



St Michael's CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs J. Bacon



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Year 6 School Journey 2025

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers

As you will be aware, for many years now we have given the children of Year Six an opportunity to go on a fantastic residential trip to take part in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities. Over the years, these residential trips have taken place at various locations in Lancashire and Norfolk.

For the current Year Five, we have made a booking at Willersley Castle, a residential activity centre near Matlock in the Peak District, Derbyshire, from Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June 2025.

The centre offers an exciting range of outdoor and adventurous pursuits with an emphasis on safety. Whilst there, children can take part in activities such as abseiling, canoeing, climbing, caving, orienteering, archery and high ropes challenges. Just being away from family can help children to develop independence and communication skills ready for the move to secondary school; facing fears in some of the more adventurous pursuits gives an immense amount of self-satisfaction and self-knowledge.

The cost of this residential will be around **£535** per child. The exact price will be confirmed closer to the time. Parents will have ten months to pay for this trip and it can be paid in instalments.

To secure your child's place on this residential, you will need to make your first deposit payment of £50 and give your consent via Parentpay, by Friday 28th June. Please note that, as with any residential booking, this deposit is non-refundable and cancellation charges may also be incurred with later payments. The remaining balance of around £485 must be paid in full by 31st March 2025.

Further details about the centre are available here:

<https://www.manoradventure.com/willersley-castle.php>

We are very much looking forward to another exciting Year 6 School Journey!

With kind regards,

Mrs Bacon, Headteacher

