



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley



**We love and learn together by growing
in friendship with Jesus**

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 3 First Holy Communion Retreat to Alton Castle

In preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Year 3 will be going for a one-day retreat to Alton Castle. This trip combines team-building activities with moments of prayer and reflection, fostering a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

The trip will take place on **Tuesday 5th May 2026**. The children will travel by coach (with seat belts) leaving school at **8:15am** and return to school at approximately **4.20pm**. As the coach will be leaving at 8:15am all children need to be in school by **8:10am**.

The cost of the trip is £43.50, however we are in a position to subsidise this trip for each pupil using our PE and Sports Premium Funding. Therefore, a contribution of **£36.00** is required to help cover the cost of the coach to and from the venue as well as the day retreat and associated activities at Alton Castle. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, there will be no charge for this trip. Consent and payment for the trip should be made through Parentpay as soon as possible. If you have any financial difficulty with this trip, please speak to a member of the office staff.

Children will need to wear their school PE kit as some of the activities will be outside. Children will also need to bring a waterproof coat, suncream and sunhat (if it's sunny), shoes you don't mind getting muddy and a change of clothes (including spare shoes) just in case.

Children will also need to bring a packed lunch. School packed lunches are available to order via Parentpay – please order the sandwich option and Mrs Morrissey will add cake, fruit and crudities, you may wish to supplement this with additional snacks for the day. Pupil premium children are entitled to a free packed lunch. The latest date for ordering a lunch is Wednesday 29th April (due to the bank holiday). All children will need to bring a drink - but no cans or glass bottles please.

To facilitate this trip, we will also require a number of parent helpers to support us on the visit. Please indicate on the Parentpay consent form if you are able to help and we will confirm as soon as possible if your support is needed.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Harwood

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