



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley



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

Thursday 11th June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 5 Day Retreat to Alton Castle

Year 5 will be going for a one-day retreat to Alton Castle on **Thursday 25th June 2026**. The children will travel by coach (with seat belts) leaving school at **8:15am** and return to school at approximately **4.15pm**. As the coach will be leaving at 8:15am all children need to be in school by **8:10am** at the very latest.

This trip combines a range of team-building activities with moments of prayer, reflection and meditation. The children will develop their understanding of the Church as One Body and the importance of valuing individual gifts and talents.

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.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch, including their water bottle. We are unable to offer a school packed lunch for this trip due to the time of departure as the kitchen will not be open before the children leave. All children will need to bring a drink – but no cans or glass bottles.

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

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