



"My soul glorifies the Lord" Luke 1:46

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Dear Parents and Carers

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO ALTON CASTLE

WEDNESDAY 20th – FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026

A three day residential trip to Alton Castle has been booked for our Year 5 children from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May 2026.

Residentials are an integral part of our children's 'Learning outside the Classroom' and an important part of our school curriculum. Alton Castle is a retreat centre where the children will spend time reflecting on Gospel values of love, respect, kindness and friendship. They will practise their team building skills, taking part in activities, such as low ropes, crate building, biking and survival, designed to build their confidence and self-esteem.

Visit the website at: [Alton Castle - KENELM YOUTH TRUST](#)

The cost of the trip will be **£235** which includes transport, accommodation, food and activity sessions and is payable via your Arbor account. A deposit of £40 is requested by **31st October** to confirm a place and the balance can be paid in instalments. Your Arbor account will show a reducing amount as you make payments. The full amount must be paid by **Friday 1st May 2026**.

Unfortunately, due to the high cost of transport, if we have an insufficient number paying the deposit within the given date, we will be unable to go ahead with the trip.

If you are encountering difficulty with the cost of the trip and wish to discuss this with me, please make an appointment through the school office.

Amy Butterfield

Headteacher