



5<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents,

**Year 5 Residential Retreat to Kilve Court - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

You may be aware that one of the many highlights for the Year 5 class is the residential retreat to Kilve Court, (*situated 12 miles outside Bridgwater on the North Somerset coast*) which takes place in the Summer term.

Five Catholic Primary Schools from the Camino Partnership will be involved in the weekend: Saint John's, Bath, Saint Mary's, Bath Saint Benedict's, Midsomer Norton, Saint Patrick's and Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswood. Numbers are restricted to 150 pupils in total **and places allocated by schools will be offered on a 'first come, first served basis'**. Saint Patrick's has been allocated a total of 29 places. If any school does not take up its quota of places these spare places will be offered to the other schools.

The three-day retreat will incorporate a spiritual programme together with fun activities which can include:

*Abseiling      Climbing Wall      Grass Sledging      Low ropes course      Beach Walk      Problem solving      Archery*  
*Music CAFOD / Fairtrade games      Inspirational spiritual reflections*

Mass and reflective prayers will be shared during our time at Kilve. This is also an opportunity for children from each of our schools to meet and share with each other in a relaxed environment. The key focus is on personal self-esteem building, collaboration, respect and team work with friends - old and new.

Parents and pupils can find details of the facilities that Kilve Court has to offer by visiting the following website: [www.kilvecourt.org](http://www.kilvecourt.org). We are also planning to hold an information meeting in February for parents who would like further practical details. In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

The cost of this retreat will be **£173** in total, and will include transport, accommodation, food, coach and the cost of instructors for the activities.

**Deposit of £73 to be paid by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment of **£50** to be paid by **6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment of **£50** to be paid by **7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

We look forward to resuming this thoroughly enjoyable residential opportunity for our Year 5 pupils again this Spring.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Courtney  
Headteacher

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Child's Name: .....

I would like my child to **take part / not take part** in this Kilve Court Trip and have paid a deposit of **£73** via my ParentMail account [   ]

Parent / Carer Signature: .....

