

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip: Hilltop Outdoor Centre - 8th -12th June 2026

We are writing to you with details of the Year 6 residential trip for 2026. This is an experience which we hope will enrich your child's education, foster personal growth, and strengthen their bonds with peers.

After careful consideration and with the support of the Governing Body, Mr Brown and Mr Cairey have once again selected Hilltop Outdoor Centre located in Sheringham on the North Norfolk coast. Hilltop is well known to the school having been used for a number of years previously. It is trusted by the school for their commitment to educational excellence and safety. Hilltop offers a range of activities that are not only engaging but also tailored to enhance key skills and knowledge and help the children build confidence and resilience. As in previous years, we believe this trip will provide invaluable experiences that contribute to your children's overall growth and development. You can see a video of children from All Saints' enjoying activities in a previous residential trip here: [Hilltop 2024](#)

The total cost of the trip is **£529.00**. After listening to your feedback and to help you budget we are sending you a suggested payment schedule now. This means you will be able to spread the cost over a longer period of time. All payments should be made using the School Gateway App (instructions to download and use can be requested from the school office).

We will require a **non-refundable deposit of £135.00** to secure a place for your child on this trip. This non-refundable deposit will be essential in confirming our booking and allowing us to move forward with planning the itinerary. **It must be paid no later than 30th June 2025.**

An initial meeting for parents and children will take place on Tuesday 24th June at 3.30pm in the School Hall. Here you will be given details of the trip, see what to expect and be given an opportunity to ask questions. In addition I have also noted some key elements the centre offers overleaf including details of their website which I encourage you and your child to read. There will be additional parent meetings later in the school year to start the process of sharing information and building excitement for pupils.

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and of course if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

PJBrown

Mr Philip Brown

Headteacher



Dates: 8th – 12th June 2026 Venue: Hilltop Outdoor Development Centre, Norfolk.

We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity to our Year 5 pupils (who will be in Year 6) to take part in a week-long residential trip from Monday 8th June 2026 until Friday 12th June 2026.

Hilltop is a purpose built centre with a large site surrounding accommodation buildings. It has fully trained instructors who will lead the groups of 1:8 for activities and 1:15 for studies. For further information please visit <https://www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk>

Each day there will be 3 activities, morning, afternoon and evening, though sometimes these sessions are further split, for example: a morning session of Archery and Crate Stacking. In addition there are facilities available for recreation times whether wet or dry: swimming pool, games room, T.V. room and quiet room. A balanced mixture of activities will be included during the week. These may include:

<p>The Adventure activities will be selected by staff from a range including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airjump All Terrain Bikes Archery Assault Courses High Rope Courses Big Zipper Aerial Runaway Climbing Abseiling Team Work Problems Tree Top Trail Crate Stacking Super Swing Caving Power fan 	<p>The Study Activities will be selected by staff from a range including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woodlands Freshwater/Ponds Rivers Coastal Erosion Flooding/Protection Longshore Drift Offshore Reefs Seashore Life
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Joining instructors leading the activities at Hilltop, members of All Saints' staff will accompany each group.

As mentioned before in the letter, the total cost of this trip will be £529.00.

Payment Schedule - payments to be made using the School Gateway app.

Amount	Payment for:	DUE DATE
£135.00	Non-refundable deposit	30th June 2025
£250.00	Further installment	31st December 2025
£144.00	FINAL REMAINING BALANCE	27th March 2026

You may pay in smaller monthly or weekly increments than the totals listed above, but **each due-date is the latest that the total amount required MUST be paid.** If you have any queries about the payments please discuss them with Mrs Hewer, the School Business Manager.