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## *Newby Wiske Wonders!*

This week's newsletter is bursting with pride and adventure! Our incredible Year 5 children have just returned from their residential trip to Newby Wiske in North Yorkshire and what a journey it's been. From conquering fears, to building friendships, they've shown resilience, courage, and compassion in every challenge they faced. A huge thank you to all the incredible staff who attended and continue to make these events possible. Your dedication and teamwork are truly appreciated.. We hope you enjoy this edition celebrating a great trip!

*Mrs Berry*

## *Year 5: Hatching Courage at Newby Wiske*

Last week, Year 5 embarked on a thrilling three-day residential adventure to Newby Wiske Hall in North Yorkshire, and what an experience it was! The children took part in a jam-packed itinerary of activities that would make even the bravest adult's knees wobble. From scaling heights during abseiling and the trapeze, to testing their aim in archery, battling it out in laser tag, and balancing on paddle boards in the chilly lake, every moment was filled with excitement and challenge.

For many children, this was their first time sleeping away from home, which is a huge milestone in itself. Yet, they embraced the experience with enthusiasm, courage, and a wonderful sense of adventure. Every single child attempted every activity, showing incredible resilience, teamwork, and support for one another. It was a joy to see them cheering each other on, overcoming fears, and making memories that will last a lifetime.

## *A Message From Mrs Piper*

"I am so proud of my class!

The staff at the centre commented on how polite and well-behaved they were. They showed great teamwork and compassion for each other. It was lovely to see them encouraging and cheering on others who were finding things tricky. A huge thank you to **Mrs Bedford** and **Miss Barnes** for giving up their time to make this experience possible.


I'm sure they will remember their time long after they have left St Michael's."

# Photo Drop!

There were so many pictures to choose from, however, here are some of the best ones! Enjoy!




*Here are what some of our adventurers had to say....*


 "My favourite activity was paddle boarding. We got to jump in the lake at the end, and it was FREEZING!" – Frankie


 "On the trapeze I overcame my fear of heights." – Allie

 "What I loved about Newby Wiske was the abseiling and the jumbo sausages at dinner time." – Zach

 "They were some of the best nights of my life!" – Seb

 "My favourite part was the archery. I also faced my fear of heights." – Jack

 "Before I went to Newby Wiske I was scared of heights, but since I did the trapeze and abseiling, I am not as scared." – Adalina

 "The food was delicious, but the jelly and the hashbrowns were perfect!" – Isabelle




*Hear All About It!*

**Year 4 and Year 5 Families**

You are warmly invited to attend a **Residential Feedback Presentation** on:

 **Tuesday 4th November 2025**

 **3:30pm**

 **School Hall**

Come and hear all about the adventures, see photos, and celebrate the achievements of our amazing children.



*Reminders...*



Reading Information session for parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2, **23rd October 2025, 3:30pm- 4:30pm**