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Dear Parents,

The moon at St Charles!

We are thrilled to announce that our school was given the rare opportunity to host authentic lunar rock and meteorite samples through the "Borrow the Moon" scheme. These incredible specimens, collected during NASA's Apollo missions and from meteorites that have landed on Earth, provided a unique chance for our pupils to see and study real pieces of space history up close.

Throughout the last week, classes took part in hands-on activities which helped to inspire curiosity and deepen understanding of science and space. This was a truly special experience for our school community.



Alton Castle Residential

Our Year 5 and 6 children have enjoyed a wonderful few days on retreat at Alton Castle. They have been trekking, indoor climbing and creating campfires to name a few of the wonderful experiences. The retreat also gave our pupils the chance to step away from the busyness of daily life and focus on their spiritual growth and personal development.

Through activities, teamwork, and guided reflections, the children explored themes of faith, friendship and resilience, while also enjoying the beautiful surroundings of the castle. Many found it to be a time of peace, inspiration and deeper connection - with God, with each other and with themselves.



Diary Dates

One diary date mistake has been spotted! The special mentions assembly should be Friday 27th March not April. Many thanks.

We will update the diary date list each half term so parents have the most up to date list.

Class Catholic Life Groups Collective Worship

Just to highlight our class collective worship to parents over the next coming weeks. It would be lovely to have parents and carers attend.

Class:	Catholic Life Group:	Date:
1	Cafod Crew	January 2026
2	Global Goliaths	Thursday 2 nd October
3	Mini Vinnies	Thursday 30 th October
4	Eco Warriors	Thursday 6 th November
5	ACN Apostles	Thursday 13 th November

Secondary School Open Evenings

For any Year 6 or Year 5 parents wanting to attend local open evenings, the dates are:

Ivanhoe School – Thursday 25th September 5 – 7pm

Ashby School – Thursday 2nd October

Kindest Regards,



Mrs Knight
Head Teacher

