

# Ski Trip 2025

Sunday 19th January 2025 to Friday 24th January 2025



# Canterbury Primary School Ski Trip



In January, we took 44 primary school children to Artesina in Italy.

The trip gave an opportunity for us to give new experiences to our children: most attending had never skied before; many attending had never flown on a plane or left the country before. The trip pushed the children outside their comfort zone in many different ways.

Due to its success, it is an opportunity that we would like to offer again next year.



# Learning a new sporting skill:

96% of children who came had never skied before attending the trip.

By the end of the trip, all children could ski on the nursery slopes and the vast majority of children had the opportunity to travel to the top of the mountain on a ski lift to ski down the more advanced slopes.

This experience boosted the children's self-confidence and built their resilience.



# Experiencing a new environment



Most children on the trip had not visited a mountain environment before.

The children had the opportunity to see vastly different scenery to what they usually witness and to experience very different weather conditions.

# New foods



For many of the children, it was an opportunity to try different foods!

# New friendships



# Life skills:



The children had to take greater responsibility for themselves and had to be resilient, determined and be able to work in a team.

# About Select School Skiing:

- Select School Skiing is part of the Select School Travel Group –

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- Select School Travel was founded in 2015
- Full financial protection is assured when you book with us, through our ATOL and ABTA accreditations.
- Select School Skiing is a member of the School Travel Forum (STF), a group of leading school tour operators who promote good practice and safety in school travel.
- Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge. This provides for the first time a national accreditation scheme combining the essential elements of provision – learning and safety. By booking with Select School Skiing, you can be assured that we offer “what it says on the tin”



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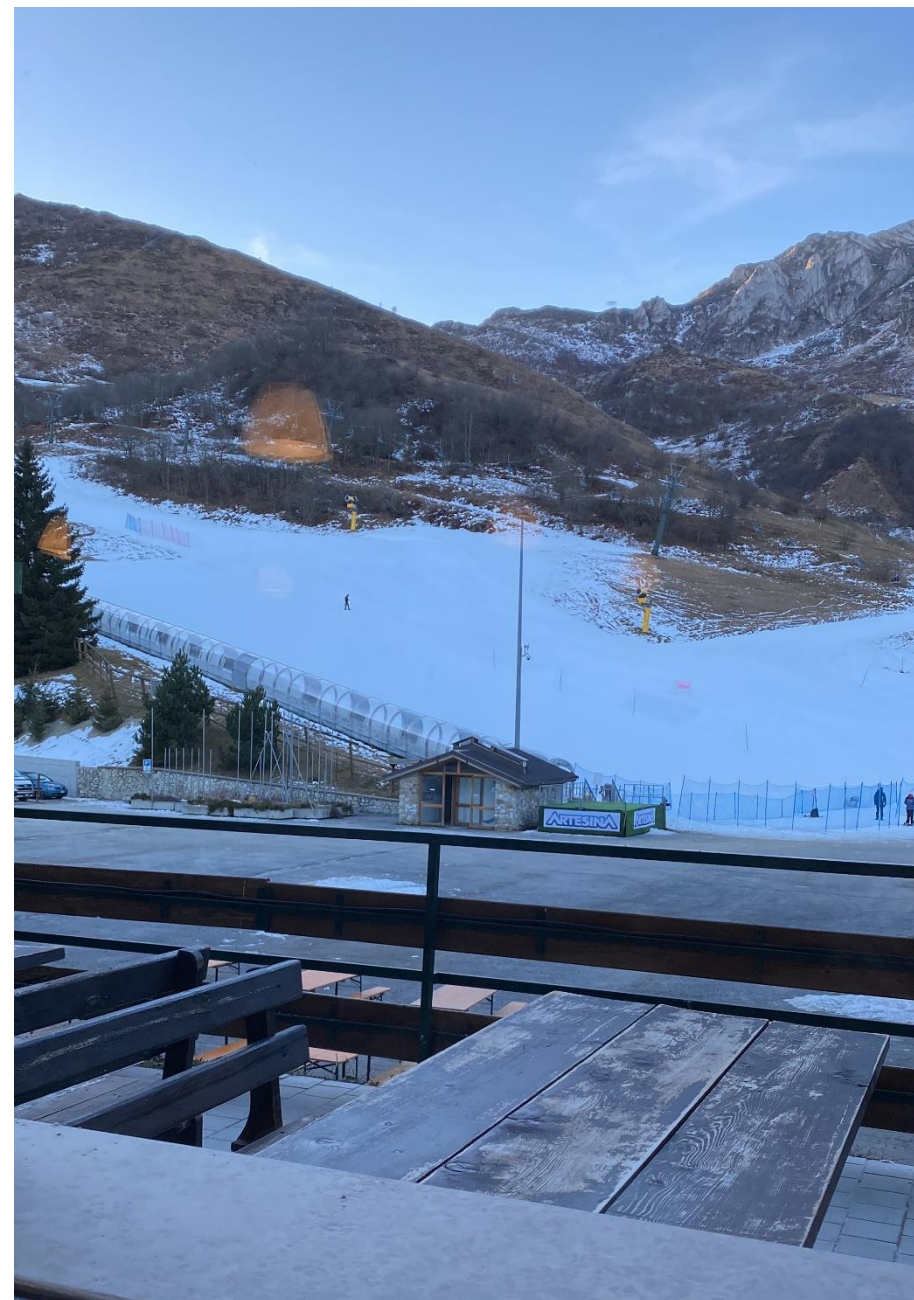
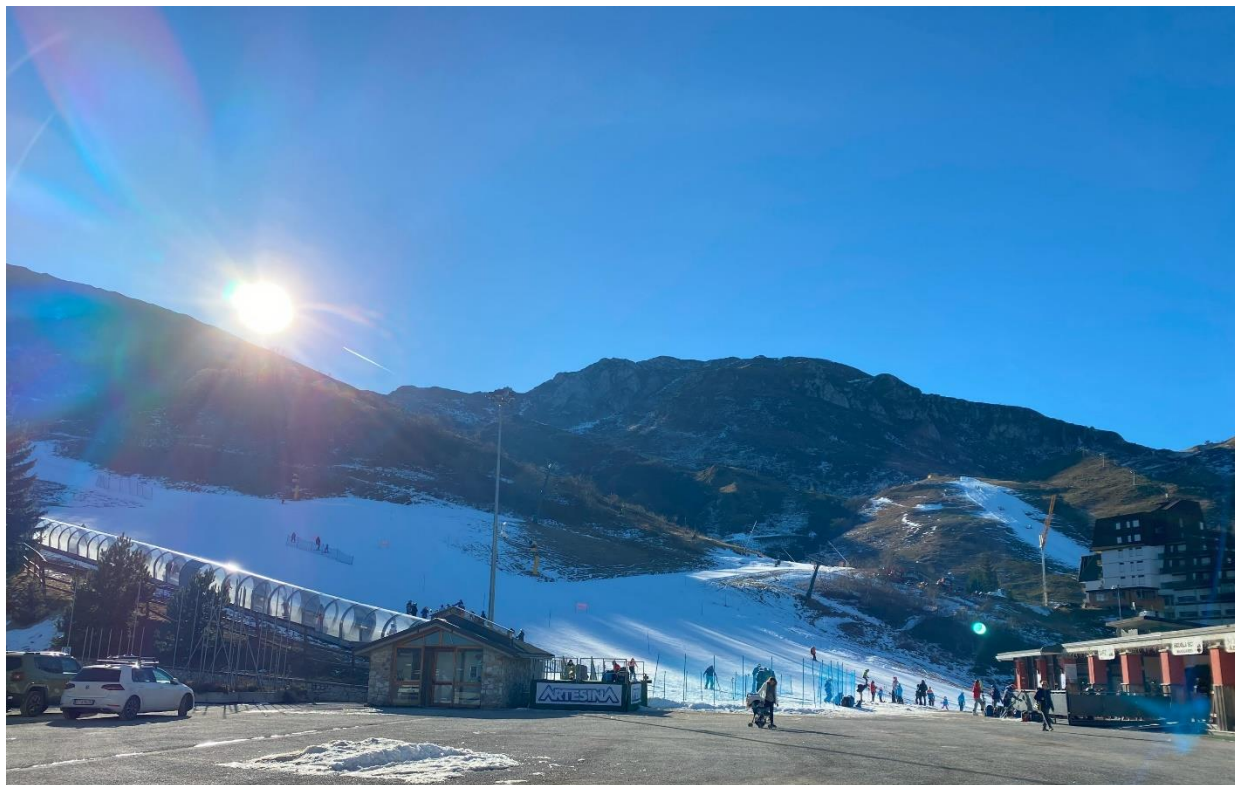


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# At the hotel





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# Ski Trip – Parent View

"X absolutely had an amazing time, he has nothing but good to talk about this trip. I can already see how independent he has become coming from this trip (which is really nice to see)"

"X loved the trip, and when he came back, he said he would like to go again. The communication (pictures on the dojo) was very good. I could imagine what they were doing and what the day looked like. I hope the school will organize more trips like that and definitely, I would send my sons for another trip. Once more time, thank you to all the teachers who were involved in that trip, for their effort and time. My son experienced an amazing adventure which he will never forget."

"X had a fantastic time; he learnt some great skills and was an amazing opportunity. The communication from the staff was absolutely brilliant, from letting us know that the children were safe and arrived safely to some amazing pictures of the children enjoying their experience. You really put our minds and rest. We would happily send our children again if the opportunity should arise. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff for looking after our children and making their experience so much fun, and to the school for giving our children that opportunity."

# Ski Trip – Parent View

"X had the most wonderful experience on his first trip away with school, skiing in Italy. He was well cared for and came home totally content. Having never skied before, X says he is now a confident skier and really enjoyed his time on the slopes, especially with ski teacher Martha. X liked the hotel and said the Chef was the best. He has had so much to tell us since his return and can't wait to go skiing again. Thank you for organising such an incredible trip and to all the teachers that took such good care of X and kept us all updated via Dojo, this was certainly an adventure that X will remember forever. As a school you should be very proud, I hope more children will get to experience this in the future."

"Absolutely amazing experience for the children! From the very first proposal to the end of the trip we was well informed and prepared for the needs and expectations of the trip. Staff were absolutely amazing with the organisation of the trip and we was kept up to date with daily post of what our children were up to! (Which is very reassuring for parents) X had the most amazing time and will treasure the memories forever. I have nothing but praise for the staff who went above and beyond to make sure all the children were well cared for and loved in the absence of parents!"

# Ski Trip – Parent View

"X had such an amazing time she come out of a little bubble and has gained some confidence back! She loved the experience thank you all for making this happy and given them the opportunity to do something so incredible I hope you do again in future!"

"My children have come back so happy! They have been telling me all about their wonderful experiences and funny little stories about what has happened! They talk warmly about all the teachers and have expressed how they looked after them when they were a bit home sick and had so much fun with them too! I can't thank Canterbury primary school and the teachers that looked after my children enough, they have given my children an amazing opportunity that I could not provide for my children. The pictures and updates were amazing, and I felt they were more than enough as I also knew that If there was a problem, they would contact me!"

# Securing a place



The trip is expected to cost £899 per pupil.

If you would like your child to attend, please take and fill in an expression of interest form.

To secure a place, return the completed expression of interest form and pay the £90 deposit on Arbor by the end of the month.

A ten-month payment plan (including your deposit), starting from May, of £90 per month is available. These payments would need to be kept up to keep your child's place on the trip.