



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: Respect • Kindness • Challenge • Forgiveness • Perseverance



Monday 13th April 2026

YEAR 2 TRIP TO CARLISLE CASTLE

Dear Parent/Guardian

On Thursday 23rd April, Year 2 will be visiting Carlisle Castle as part of their history project.

The children will be thinking about how and why castles were built the way they were. They will learn what life was like inside the castle. The children will also have the opportunity to participate in a workshop called 'Captains, Captives and Costumes'.

We will have lunch there, so if you would like a school packed lunch please complete and return the attached form. If you choose to provide your own packed lunch please ensure that it is **NUT FREE**. We will have a room to leave our bags in so we will not have to carry them around.

We will be leaving school about 9.30am and returning at 2.30pm. Please wear school uniform as normal but sensible footwear is advisable for example, trainers for the day is fine. Please ensure your child has a coat.

We will visit the shop so the children have the opportunity to pay for an item and receive change (in Maths we have worked on money). We have been advised by the staff at the castle that £8 will be sufficient to buy a small item. Please do not bring more than this amount and your child must have their own named purse as they will be responsible for looking after their own money.

If you have any queries or are able to help on the day please contact Miss Blackley or Miss Jonsson in school office. The cost of the trip will be **£5**, please return the reply slip and money no later than Monday 20th April 2026.

Thank you,

Mrs L Smith

REPLY SLIP - CARLISLE CASTLE THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

My child _____ in Year 2 may attend the trip on Thursday 23rd April.
I enclose £5 in cash /paid through Arbor towards the costs.

I would like a school packed lunch OR I will send a packed lunch from home

Signed: _____