



Bishops Lydeard Church School

Headteacher: Mr James Dakin

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Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

'That they may have life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

23rd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 and 6 pupils,

Charterhouse Residential 14th – 16th July 2027

We are pleased to inform you that we have secured a booking for Years 5 and 6 to attend Charterhouse Residential Education Centre next year for the dates of 14th – 16th July 2027.

The activities at camp enable the children to experience the physical education requirements of the National Curriculum, which we cannot provide on the school premises. It also provides the children with exciting teambuilding opportunities providing good preparation for their transition to secondary school.

While we will not be able to do all of these, examples of the activities offered by Charterhouse include:

Abseiling – rock face	Archery	Astronomy	Bushcraft
Camp fire	Caving	Climbing – rock face	Dream trail
Gorge walking	Hill walking	Kayaking	Orienteering
Paddle boarding	Pond study	Rocket building	Shelter building
Stream walk/Study	Team building	Wide games	Night walk

Please follow this link and look for Charterhouse to explore further - [Activities \(sseoutdoors.co.uk\)](https://www.sseoutdoors.co.uk)

There will be no residential in 2027-2028 and an alternative low cost event will be organised for next year's Year 6 to celebrate their end of primary school.

The cost of the trip will be **£250.50** per child which covers accommodation, catering, travel and expert tuition. As we have done in past years, to help spread the cost we are happy to accept the payment in instalments. All payments should be made through your Arbor account with the balance being settled **by Monday 7th June 2027.**

To secure a place for your child please log on to your Arbor account to give consent and pay the non-refundable first instalment of £34.50 by Monday 9th November 2026.

The instalments will be due on or before the following dates:

Monday 9th November 2026	£34.50 (non-refundable first instalment)
Monday 11th January 2027	£36.00
Monday 8th February 2027	£36.00
Monday 8th March 2027	£36.00
Tuesday 12th April 2027	£36.00
Monday 10th May 2027	£36.00
Monday 7th June 2027	£36.00



Kind regards,

Mr Dakin

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Please note:

If the residential trip is cancelled due to circumstances outside of the school's control, the school will endeavour to secure repayments from the company. However, there may be circumstances where this is not possible and, in these instances, refunds will not be possible. Parents/carers should be aware of this when committing to a trip. Please consider taking out insurance to cover this eventuality.

It will not be possible to offer a refund if parents/carers decide to withdraw their child from the trip on or after Monday 10th May 2027. In addition, due to the need to secure the right ratio of staff and instructors to children for activities it will not be possible to add a child to the trip on or after Monday 10th May 2027.