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15<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 5 Overnight Stay at Beamish – 30<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

Here at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we love to provide our children with many unique opportunities and experiences. I am delighted to tell you, an overnight stay in the Masonic Hall at Beamish has been booked for our Year 5 pupils.

Please see information below:

**Duration:** 2 days, 1 night (30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026)

**Day 1 –**

- Arrive at 10:00am and settle into the Masonic Hall, before setting off to explore the museum for the day.
- A fish and chip supper will be served in from Beamish's Davy's Fried Fish Shop.
- After tea, children can take an evening walk, play games, sing campfire songs, tell stories and enjoy a delicious hot chocolate before bedtime!

**Day 2 –**

- After an early morning rise and breakfast, the group will pack up before 10am.
- Children will spend the morning exploring the museum.
- A packed lunch will be provided for the children before they leave Beamish at 12:30pm.

**Cost to Parents:**

- The total cost to parents/carers will be **£60**. A payment item will be available on ParentPay where parents can split the cost of the trip into manageable instalments to be paid over the next 7 months, in order for full payment to be received by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. If anyone has any difficulty in meeting this payment schedule, please contact Mrs Ashton in confidence.

A Microsoft form will be sent out via email to express your interest in this trip. Please complete this by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Thank you for your support in helping us to provide the children with these enriching and memorable experiences.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton

Executive Headteacher

