

St Michael with St Thomas CE Primary



Trip Impact Report

Year Group:5 Location: PettyPool Date: 11th and 12th June 2025

Summary of trip (including purpose and links to the curriculum)

The children took part in a two-day residential trip to an outdoor centre to take part in a range of OAA and team building skills, to help develop resilience and determination and push themselves out of their comfort zones and push their own limits.

Children took part in a range of physical challenges and learnt to use 'brain, buddy, boss'. This meant that when given a problem they first try to use their brain to sort it out, if they still can't, use a buddy and then when all else has failed, ask the boss (teacher or instructor). The children loved this concept and showed real personal growth.

Pupil Voice (including pupil impact)

What I enjoyed....

I loved being outdoors all of the time and pushing myself to try new things. The rock wall was my favourite because I completed all three and I've never done that before. I also enjoyed sleeping out with my friends. (Ivy-Rae)

Why I enjoyed it....

I tried lots of new things and some of them were really hard but I didn't give up and I just kept on trying until I got them right. It made me feel good that I could do it. (Leo)

The impact it has had/will have on my learning is....

I know now that when things get hard I can try and do it on my own and not give up. (Mason)

My next steps in learning following the trip are...

I know now that trying new things helps my brain to grow and this is not just for when I'm doing outdoor activities, I can try this in school too and at clubs. (Joshua)

Parent Voice

Isabelle loved the trip, I'm so glad I let her go. It's all she's talked about since you came back. She loves getting mucky and being outdoors, so this was right up her street. She is so much more confident since she came back. It was lovely to see the picture that Mrs Hogan sent of her loving the mud and sharing time with her friends.



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Isabelle Cody's mum		