

### Year 6 Visit to St. John's in the Vale in the Lake District

It has been great to hold residential once again! Due to the size of the year group, we held two visits for our Year 6 children to St. John's in the Vale in the Lake District. The children enjoyed 3 days of activities in the glorious sunshine supported by Hartlepool LA Outdoor and Adventurous Team and used Carlisle Diocese Youth Centre accommodation situated a couple of miles outside Keswick. They experienced Canoeing on Derwent Water, Gorge Walking in Newlands, Archery and Climbing on St. Peter's Crag!

The 40 children that attended were exceptional as recognised by the instructors. The team working skills, support for one another and positive attitude was clearly evident during the visit. The idyllic St. John's in the Vale Parish Church adjoins the centre. The children participated in activities to find out about the history of the church and identify the variety of church furniture. Their final task was to write a prayer before reading it from the pulpit which the children thoroughly enjoyed. A great way to start their final year at St. Peter's!

