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Nothing is impossible.

Jesus said: "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see."

Matthew's Gospel 5: 14 – 16

Year 4 Trip to Kearsney Abbey

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 are planning to take the children to Kearsney Abbey on Monday 28th September 2026.

The trip will have a science and geography theme. We will be carrying out a river survey with The Whitecliffs Countryside Partnership. The activities are funded by Southern Water so there is no cost.

The children will need suitable clothing, including a coat, for wet weather and footwear suitable for muddy pathways. There is no need for the children to enter the river at any time - the Whitecliff personnel will be the only people entering the river - all activities are done from the paths running alongside the river.

The children will need a packed lunch which we will eat on the terrace at the Kearsney Abbey cafe where there are toilet facilities.

To ensure this is a cost-free trip we are asking parents to drop and collect from Kearsney Abby, please meet school staff in the main car park at 9.15am and collect at 2.30pm. If you do have any issues with this, please let the office know.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Chantler, Mrs Glanville and Mrs Blackwell
Year 4 Teachers

CONSENT:

I consent to my child in year 4 visiting Kearsney Abbey on Monday 28th September 2026.

Should the necessity arise I agree to the person in charge of the group giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered or for any other urgent medical treatment to be given. This could include the sharing of information about my child if necessary, such as name, date of birth, contact details etc.

COMMENT SECTION:

My child receives free school meals and will require a packed lunch provided by Whole School Meals?
Does your child suffer from any allergies / specific medical conditions we aren't aware of?
You happy for your child to be photographed as part of this event and their picture included on our website and/or in the local press.