



Year 6 –Manor Adventure Residential

June 2024

From the 10th to the 12th of June, Year 6 students embarked on an exciting residential trip to Manor Adventure! The purpose of this visit was to provide pupils with an opportunity to challenge themselves physically and mentally through a series of adventurous activities, including abseiling, kayaking, axe throwing, and canoeing. This trip aimed to foster resilience, independence, and teamwork among the children.

The kayaking and canoeing sessions were among the highlights of the trip. In pairs for the canoeing activity, the children worked together to navigate the water, though some inevitably ended up very wet and a few even took an unexpected swim! Kayaking, on the other hand, was a solo endeavour, and they relished the challenge of manoeuvring their kayaks independently. Despite ending up quite soggy, the children thoroughly enjoyed the water activities and learned valuable lessons in balance and coordination. Another popular activity was the climbing wall, where the children competed against each other and the clock, striving to beat the Manor Adventure record of 19 seconds! The climbing wall was a test of physical strength and mental determination, with each child pushing themselves to reach new heights.

The food at Manor Adventure was nothing short of fantastic, offering a delightful variety that catered to every palate. We enjoyed succulent chicken wings, crispy fish and chips, and delicious tortillas, ensuring there was something for everyone. Each day began with a hearty cooked breakfast, a treat that quickly became a beloved routine. The tasty food provided the perfect fuel for the day's adventures, making the dining experience at Manor Adventure a highlight of the trip.

We were very proud of the behaviour of all of our wonderful Year 6 children - they listened attentively to the instructors, followed directions diligently, and showed kindness to one another, often shouting words of encouragement during challenging activities. During the 'free time activities,' their positive behaviour continued, with many children participating in lively games of football and sharing their tuck shop goodies! Their cooperation and support for each other not only made the trip more enjoyable but also highlighted the strong sense of community within the year group.

Reflecting on the trip, Nyeem said, "I loved the axe throwing. I've never thrown one before and I felt like a Viking!" Sienna said, "I liked kayaking and canoeing. I got very wet but it was funny splashing the instructors and Mr Buckley!"

Overall, the residential trip to Manor Adventure was a resounding success, providing Year 6 pupils with unforgettable experiences that developed their physical abilities, resilience, and independence.

