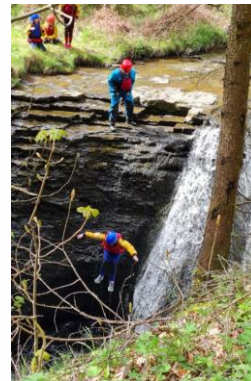




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CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

Kingsway 2021 was a hit with our Year 4's! We had a fun-filled, non stop three days. From the moment we got there our resilience was tested with the challenge of making up a bed. From the fitted sheets popping off at each corner to the entanglement of many children within a duvet a smile was always the thing to appear at the very end. Following on from this steep learning curve we had a busy first day of crate stacking, archery, team games and a late night forest walk. The learning didn't stop at dinner time, new foods were tried by many along with discovering how to wash up 30 dishes! The rest of the week was filled with new challenges including raft building, gorge walking, jumping off waterfalls and on the final night, the children enjoyed a campfire with hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows!



What a week our year 6 children had! The week started with the children settling into their new lodges for the week – bed making, packed lunch and playtime in the glorious Cumbrian coast line. On the first afternoon, the children completed an orienteering challenge after which they were hungry for the amazing food prepared by the onsite chef Dave! Over the next two days, children enjoyed abseiling, rock climbing, bush craft skills, a sea cliff traverse and a walk to Gummers How to enjoy the magnificent views. The last full day brought water sports with it! A day of kayaking, raft building and many games and races – lots of happy wet children by the end of the day. Friday, the last day, started with an amazing fry up and then the children packed up their possessions and stripped their beds. Team games and challenges kept the children busy for the rest of the morning and then it was time to say goodbye and start the journey home.



We are hoping that our transition week can go ahead, in line with government guidance. Children will be able to spend the week with their new class teacher and some of our year 6 children may be able to spend some time in their new secondary schools.

We are as of yet unsure whether sports day or leavers assemblies will go ahead – please look out for communication from school for updates on this.

Children's last day at school will be Thursday 22nd July. The following Friday and Monday are both training days. We wish you all an amazing summer and look forward to welcoming you back into your new classes on Tuesday 7th September 2021.