



## St Joseph's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4

***'And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.'* John 13: 34-35**

On Friday 6th December our Year 4 students will be attending the Accendere Retreat day at the St Agnes' Parish Youth Hub.

The students will participate in activities on a rotational basis that focus on the theme 'Friendship in Jesus'. Research has shown that young people are making defining choices about their faith at a much younger age than in the past. This Retreat will help support our students as they search for meaning and discern their commitment to faith.

The day involves a variety of creative activities that will relate to the theme of the day and are designed to nurture and support their faith.

Year 4 will walk in a supervised group to and from the Youth Hub, leaving school at 9:30am and returning by 2:30pm. On the day, **students will need to bring their packed fruito and lunches, water bottle and school hat.** Lunch orders will not be available. They are to wear their **sports uniform.**

There is no cost to you for the Retreat day. In the event of wet weather a bus will be organised to take the children to and from the venue. We will bill your student account at that time for the bus cost if required.

Please complete the online permission form via the link below by Tuesday 3rd December for your child to attend. Please note that if permission is not received by this date your child will stay at school under the supervision of another teacher.

Online permission link - <https://forms.gle/esn8NTzhrYGpZF4Z7>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 4 Teaching Team.

Kind regards

Sarah Blundell, Elise Howard, Nicola Jackson and Ann Thurgate  
Year 4 Teachers and Assistant Principal Mission