



St Osmund's
CE Middle School
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Enrichment Week 2027



A Guide to the activities on offer for Enrichment Week
12th July – 16th July 2027

Enrichment

Neighbourhood

Respect

Innovation

Challenges

Happiness

Memories

Engagement

Nourishment

Team Building

Dear Parent / Carers,

After amazing feedback from last year, we are excited to launch Enrichment Week for 2027. We are delighted to be offering students a wide range of activities that will allow them to work with peers whom they do not usually work with, in a different environment over an extended period of time. We have some exciting new trips this year which we can't wait to share with you.

Attendance

Activity days/trips are important as they provide an opportunity for students to learn about themselves and develop and use their skills and knowledge in different contexts. Attendance during Enrichment Week is mandatory. If your child is absent in this period, we will need medical evidence to authorise the absence. Failure to ensure your child's attendance is an offence under Section 444 of the Education Act of 1996 and may result in a penalty notice. Please refer to the school's attendance policy for further information.

Within this booklet you will find details of all the activities/trips being offered, including the year group they are on offer to and their costs. Due to the current issue with fluctuating fuel prices, please be aware that there may be a small surcharge for paid-for activities. We have made early bookings in good faith but if we are notified by coach companies or activity providers that costs have risen, we may need to adjust the final cost accordingly. Activity leaders have worked hard to factor this into the amount charged at this stage and made every effort to keep costs down.

Please read this booklet together with your child and examine the course details carefully. This will help to ensure your child selects possible options that are appropriate to their interests and in turn make the enrichment week as enjoyable and successful as possible for them and the other students involved.

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE MOBILE PHONES/ANY DEVICE ON A TRIP.

Next steps:

- Review the activities with your child (hard copies of this booklet are available in school if required).

Use this Microsoft form to make your choice: [Enrichment Week 2027 – Fill out form](#)

Please select 3 DIFFERENT activities, in order of preference. The deadline is Monday 9th November 2026.

- Confirmation of activities allocated will be emailed to parents/carers, after determining best fit for all students. A small non-refundable deposit is due by 16th November. The deadline for full payment is 14th June 2027.
- Students will not be able to change their mind once the deposit has been paid.

Thank you for your support with this - we sincerely hope everyone has a fantastic and memorable experience.

Many thanks,



Mr Biddle
Head of School



KS2—Three Days

Year 5 & 6 will enjoy three days of activities during enrichment week. Activities will take place during Wednesday 14th July– Friday 16th July 2026. They will have normal lessons on the Monday and Tuesday of that week.

KS3—Five Days

Year 7 & 8 will enjoy five days of activities (12th July – 16th July 2027). This provides a graduated approach to personal development and shows progression from KS2 to KS3.

Activity	Page	Years	Cost	Days	Spaces
Ossie's Camp	6	5 & 6	£122	3	80
Harry Potter Experience	7	5 & 6	£64	3	65
Wildlife and Conservation	8	5 & 6	£70	3	70
KS2 Water Adventure	9	5 & 6	£175	3	60
Around the World in 3 Days	10	5 & 6	FREE	3	30
Rockley	11	5 & 6	£475	3	90
Movie & Theatre Week	12	7 & 8	£130	5	70
KS3 Adventure Week	13	7 & 8	£312	5	40
Time Travellers: A Journey Through History	14	7 & 8	FREE	5	30
The Great Ossie's Bake Off	15	7 & 8	FREE	5	30
Mendip Activity Centre	16	7	£550	5	60
Paris	17	8	£620	5	130

IMPORTANT DATES

9th November 2026

Deadline for submission of online preferences form by parents/carers

16th November 2026

Deadline for payment of non-refundable deposit

14th June 2027

Deadline for full payment

Pupil Premium – An Explanation

Students in receipt of targeted and Ever 6 Pupil Premium funding (excluding service families) are eligible for some funding towards trips. This allows students to access opportunities that they might not otherwise have the chance to be involved in.

Students in **Years 5 and 6 are entitled up to £475**, to use over the two years. This can be split across the two years. For example, students could attend the Ossie's Camp in Year 5 (£122) and then the Water Adventure in Year 6 (£175) - a total of £297. Alternatively, students could attend the Around the World in 3 Days week in Year 5 (free) and then attend the Rockley trip in Year 6 (£475).

Students in **Years 7 & 8 are entitled up to £620** of funding over the two years and again, can be split across the two years, or you can use the full amount to go to Paris in Year 8 and attend a free trip in Year 7. This funding can also be used towards the annual Year 8 Ski Trip.

If you attend trips which go over your allowance, the difference will need to be paid for.

IMPORTANT—Please email trips@stosmunds.wessex.ac if you would like to use any funding. It will not be automatically applied.

Ossie's Camp



Cost:
£122

Spaces:
80

Years:
5 & 6

Residential
1 Night

Top 2 Virtues:
Effort
Teamwork

Course outline:

This is our exciting 'onsite residential' - perfect for students who would prefer to not go too far from home and just try 1 night away. (The overnight stay is not compulsory; however, the cost of the trip will remain the same) You will spend three days and one night on the school field, taking part in activities with the company 'The Outdoor Ed School' ([Home | TheOutdoorEdSchool](#)). You will start by working together to put up your tent followed by a range of activities such as archery, bushcraft, laser tag, axe-throwing/club throwing, Zorb football, pioneering, slingshots, problem-solving and team-building exercises. In the evenings there will be a BBQ and campfire. There will also be the opportunity for reflection and thoughtfulness activities. You'll be joining a team and experience three days of fun, laughter, adventure and time together to meet and make new experiences and new friends. The price includes all food apart from a packed lunch which they will need on the first day.

Itinerary:

- Wednesday— Activities all day followed by bbq and campfire—Group 1 sleep over and Group 2 (8pm) go home
- Thursday—Activities all day followed by bbq, campfire and Group 2 sleep in tents, Group 1, (8pm) go home
- Friday—Breakfast, activities and finish at 3.15pm

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences.
- Have the opportunity to lead others.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively.
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.
- Experience a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning

Harry Potter Experience



Cost:
£64

Spaces:
65

Years:
5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Respect
Creativity

Course outline:

This enrichment course is for students who love all things Harry Potter.

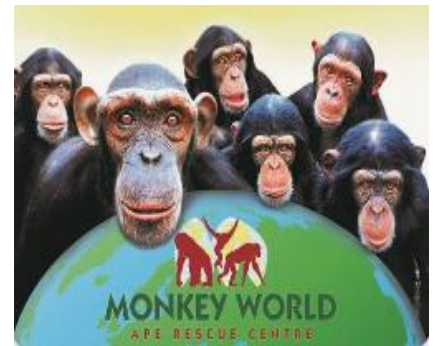
There will be an exciting day trip to the Harry Potter Studios on the Wednesday. Students will take part in a 45 minute lesson called 'Creating Creatures'. Students will analyse features of creature descriptions in the Harry Potter books and will learn how some of the magical creatures were brought to life in the Harry Potter film series, from animatronics to CGI. Students will then invent their own magical creatures.

One day will be in school engaging in various Harry Potter activities such as using quills and ink to write spells. The last day will include a trip to the cinema to hopefully watch one of the Harry Potter films on the big screen. If we are unable to watch the Harry Potter film, another film will replace it.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Students will get to show their creativity by designing one of the following: a new character, chapter, house, or uniform.
- Students get to visit the Harry Potter Studios and can experience where scenes were filmed, which will hopefully inspire them to write additional scenes for one of the films, or chapters for one of the books or a sequel.
- Students will get to collaborate and share thoughts and ideas with each other.
- Students will get to explore and experience all that is 'Harry Potter' at the film set.

Wildlife and Conservation



Cost:
£70

Spaces:
65

Years:
5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Respect
Creativity

Course outline:

The first day is a trip to Marwell Zoo! With amazing animals and unforgettable encounters, Marwell Zoo inspires young people to become guardians of nature, empowered to protect our precious wild world. Step into the footsteps of Professor Seymour and discover what it takes to be a conservationist. Expedition Marwell blends real conservation science with hands-on challenges to support curriculum goals and spark investigative thinking.

Beyond the trail, learners are encouraged to carry their new insights into the rest of the zoo. As they continue their day, they'll engage with the animals in a deeper way.

The second day includes a trip to Monkey World which is home to over 250 rescued and endangered primates from around the world. It is a rescue and rehabilitation centre dedicated to giving abused, neglected and orphaned primates a safe and happy home. We will undertake a guided tour with an experienced and knowledgeable Education Officer who will lead us around the park, explaining the work and stories of the primates' rescue and rehabilitation. Hopefully the primates might come over to say hello!

The final day will be spent in school engaging in wildlife and conservation activities.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively.
- Have the opportunity to plan their own learning of research.
- Experience a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning.

KS2 Water Adventure



Cost:
£175

Spaces:
60

Years:
5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Effort
Teamwork

Course outline:

Adventure 4 All, The OTC and Andrew Simpson Sailing, all based at the Sailing Academy on Portland, will run three days of exciting activities, offering an array of water-based activities. Students will leave school each morning and travel by coach to the centre.

Students will have a morning, afternoon or full day session on each of the following activities:

Kayaking – Launching on our double sit on top kayaks, you will work as a team to complete different games and challenges while improving your kayak skills

Mega SUP - A large oversized paddleboard ideal for team building/challenge activities

Wind Surfing - Whatever your level, come and get on the water with us at our RYA accredited school.

Sailing - sailing in Portland Harbour offers the benefit of sea sailing, but in a safe and enclosed environment giving versatility to all sessions. We are lucky to have a consistent wind and great conditions for sailing all year round.

You need to be a team player, working with each other, looking after each other out on the water and bringing in the equipment. You will be provided with the opportunity to experience these new activities, or if you're lucky enough to have tried them already practice and develop your skills. You'll be joining a team and experience days of fun, laughter, adventure and time together to meet and make new experiences and new friends.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences.
- Have the opportunity to lead others.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively.
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.

Around the World in 3 Days



Cost:
FREE

Spaces:
30

Years:
5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Respect
Teamwork

Course outline:

Do you love discovering new places, trying new things and learning about different cultures? Then this is the activity for you!

Join us on an exciting journey around the world in three days! We'll travel across continents, exploring the music, dance, food, art traditions and everyday lives of people from across the globe.

From European music and dance to African rhythms and patterns, Japanese traditions and origami, colourful Indian festivals, indigenous Australian cultures and the vibrant celebrations of the Americas, every day will bring a new adventure.

Along the way, students will have the opportunity to learn dances, make art, explore traditional celebrations, try new foods and take part in challenges inspired by cultures around the world. Who knows where our journey will take us next?

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have the opportunity to develop creativity and practical skills through music, dance, art, food and culture.
- Have the opportunity to appreciate the views of others.
- Have the opportunity to explore different cultural influences and styles.
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.

Rockley



Cost:
£475

Spaces:
90

Years:
5 & 6
(Year 6 priority)

Residential

Top 2 Virtues:
Teamwork
Effort

Course outline:

This is our very popular and long-established Rockley trip to Buddens Farm in Wareham. Rockley Adventure offers a safe, secure and exciting setting for young people to enjoy a residential trip away from home. Their exciting multi-activity trips offer diverse learning experiences which empower young people to take on new challenges and succeed outside the classroom. Such experiences, as part of their education, enhance their progress in learning and provide a powerful opportunity for personal growth and development.

Students will stay in tents and have the opportunity to have a go at raft building, a climbing wall, canoeing, mega SUP, kayaking, archery, leap of faith, high ropes and many more activities.

Priority will be given to students in Year 6, who will form the majority of this trip.

<https://rockley.org/centres/buddens-activity-centre>

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences.
- Have to manage their time, resources and actions to ensure positive outcomes.
- Have the opportunity to lead others.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively.
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.



Movie & Theatre Week



Cost:
£130

Spaces:
70

Years:
7 & 8

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Respect
Creativity

Course outline:

This enrichment course is for students who love movies and theatre. The world of the media is a creative and inspiring one, where ideas combine with drama, excitement and humour to keep us entertained and engaged.

Day 1: There will be an exciting day trip to the Harry Potter Studios. Students will take part in a 45 minute lesson called 'Creating Creatures'. Students will analyse features of creature descriptions in the Harry Potter books and will learn how some of the magical creatures were brought to life in the Harry Potter film series, from animatronics to CGI. Students will then invent their own magical creatures.

Days 2, 3 & 5: Students will engage in various creative activities in school, including a film making workshop, quizzes, games, script writing and a trip to the local cinema to watch a film.

Day 4: Trip to London to see a show at the West End! Children will enjoy watching Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in London's West End.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Students will watch a West End show
- Students will get to show their creativity by making quizzes, writing scripts and learning about film making.
- Students get to visit The Harry Potter Studios and can experience where scenes were filmed, which will hopefully inspire them to write additional scenes for one of the films, or chapters for one of the books or a sequel.
- Students will get to collaborate and share thoughts and ideas with each other.
- Students will get to explore and experience all that is 'Harry Potter' at the film set.



KS3 Adventure Week



Cost:
£312

Spaces:
40

Years:
7 & 8

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Effort
Teamwork

Course outline:

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SUP – An individual stand up paddleboard for developing balance and paddling skills.

Mega SUP - A large oversized paddleboard ideal for team building/challenge activities

Wind Surfing - Whatever your level, come and get on the water with us at our RYA accredited school.

Sailing - based in Portland Harbour which offers the benefit of sea sailing, but in a safe and enclosed environment giving versatility to all sessions. We are lucky to have a consistent wind and great conditions for sailing all year round.

Climbing – sessions offering both real-rock climbing and abseiling as well as using climbing walls to increase skills.

Coastal Exploring – a session featuring wild swimming, cave exploration, and sea jumps around Portland

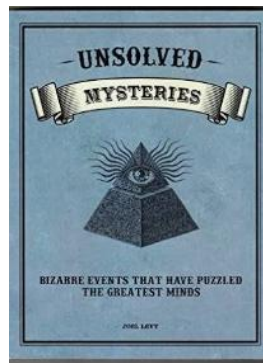
You need to be a team player, working with each other looking after each other out on the water and bringing in the equipment. You will be provided with the opportunity to experience these new activities, or if you're lucky enough to have tried them already, practice and develop your skills. You'll be joining a team and experience days of fun, laughter, adventure and time together to meet and make new experiences and new friends. <http://weyportadventure.co.uk/>

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences.
- Have the opportunity to lead others.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively.
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.
- Experience a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning.



Time Travellers: A Journey Through History



Cost:
FREE

Spaces:
30

Years:
7 & 8

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Respect
Creativity

Course outline:

Do you love history? Do you enjoy solving mysteries, discovering the past and bringing mysteries to life? Then this is the activity for you!

Join us for a Time Travellers: A Journey Through History, where we will travel through different eras and explore the people, places and events that have shaped our world.

Throughout the week, students will take part in interactive workshops, historical re-enactments, challenges and local visits. Students will investigate historical mysteries, attempt to solve previously unsolved crimes and uncover fascinating stories from the past.

Students will also have the opportunity to create their own Time Travellers Museum, displaying artefacts, discoveries and creations from the different eras explored throughout the week.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Develop curiosity and critical thinking skills through investigating historical mysteries and evidence.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively, communicate ideas and take on different roles within the team.
- Build confidence, creativity and independence through practical activities, problem solving and bringing history to life.



The Great Ossie's Bake Off



Cost:
FREE

Spaces:
30

Years:
7 & 8

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Respect
Creativity

Course outline:

Do you love baking? Do you enjoy being creative and trying new things? The Great Ossie's Bake Off is the activity for you!

During the week, students will take part in a variety of exciting baking challenges, developing their skills while creating delicious treats. From bread and biscuits to cakes and chocolate creations, there will be something for every budding baker to enjoy.

Students will have the opportunity to learn new techniques, experiment with flavours and decorations, work as part of a team and compete in their own Great Ossie's Bake Off challenges.

Who will rise to the occasion and be crowned our Star Baker?

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Develop creativity and practical skills through hands on baking challenges.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively, communicate effectively and support others.
- Build confidence, resilience and independence while learning new skills and overcoming challenges.
- Have the opportunity to reflect on their creations and evaluate their skills and experiences.
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.

Mendip Activity Centre



Cost:
£550

Spaces:
60

Years:
7

Residential

Top 2 Virtues:
Teamwork
Effort

Course outline:

We will be visiting Mendip Activity Centre (Monday—Friday) which is a leading outdoor activity provider setting the gold standard in school outdoor adventure trips. With over 30 years of experience delivering brilliant school residential trips, the Mendip team are experts in inspiring young people. Students experience real adventure whilst surrounded by one of South West England's most special natural playgrounds, the Mendip Hills National Landscape. The entire Ossie's group will be staying in Mendip lodge, a country hotel, which has been refurbished into a high-quality, residential lodge with bunk beds in every room. It is beautiful and spacious, in an elevated position on their 250 acre outdoor activity centre, overlooking the Snowsport park.

Activities will include: climbing & abseiling (they have their very own quarry), paddle sports, air rifles, archery active, Mission Impossible (team games), bushcraft, assault course, tobogganing, caving and frisbee golf. All meals are included with the exception of a packed lunch on the first day.

Check out their website here for more information: <https://www.mendip.co.uk/>

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences.
- Have to manage their time, resources and actions to ensure positive outcomes.
- Have the opportunity to lead others.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively.
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.



Paris



<u>Cost:</u> £620	<u>Spaces:</u> 130	<u>Years:</u> 8	Residential	<u>Top 2 Virtues:</u> Teamwork Effort
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Course outline: This is our established and very popular trip to France where we combine culture, history and fun to ensure the children get the most out of, for some, their first trip abroad. We will be travelling by coach and ferry to France and staying at the Holiday Inn Express Marne-la-Vallée. The cost includes entrance to Disneyland plus breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. A packed breakfast/lunch will be required on the first day (whilst travelling) plus some spending money to buy souvenirs on days out. Provisional Itinerary – subject to change Day 1 – travel to France and arrive at the hotel late afternoon. Free time to unpack and relax in the evening with evening meal at a local restaurant. Day 2 – full day excursion into central Paris – visits to the key sights of Paris including a boat trip on the Seine, a walking tour and then dinner at a local restaurant. Day 3 – a full day at the two Disneyland parks and fireworks in the evening. Day 4 – return journey to the UK with a stop off for hypermarket shopping and dinner in Calais before catching the ferry home.	Personal development and extended learning opportunities: • Students will have the opportunity to be adventurous, developing linguistic skills and travelling. • Students will have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they may not have met before. • Students will have the opportunity to experience France and the culture that surrounds it.	
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