



St Osmund's
CE Middle School
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Enrichment Week 2025



A guide to the activities on offer for Enrichment Week

7th – 11th July 2025

Enrichment

Neighbourhood

Respect

Innovation

Challenges

Happiness

Memories

Engagement

Nourish

Team Building

Dear Parent / Carers,

We are excited to launch a new Enrichment Week for 2025. This new format of having all trips in one week will minimise disruption throughout the year and will give our students a feeling of a united community as they take part in fun activities all at the same time. 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.

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 courses/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 Google form to make your choice: <https://forms.gle/kxmupSBsEGShSNfw7>
Please select 3 possible activities, in order of preference. **The deadline is 21st October 2024.**
- Confirmation of activities allocated will be emailed to parents/carers, after determining best fit for all students. The non-refundable deposit is due by 31st October. **The deadline for full payment is 1st June 2025.**
- **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



KS2—Three Days

Year 5 & 6 will enjoy three days of activities during enrichment week, the other two days will be normal lessons. Most activities will take place during Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th July 2025, except for one half of the Rockley group, which will go Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th July. They will have normal lessons on the Thursday and Friday of that week.

KS3—Five Days

Year 7 & 8 will enjoy five days of activities (7th – 11th July 2025). This provides a graduated approach to personal development and shows progression from KS2 to KS3.

Activity	Page	Years	Cost	Days	Spaces
Ossie's Camp	5	5 & 6	£110	3	60
Harry Potter Experience	6	5 & 6	£60	3	30
Wildlife and Conservation	7	5 & 6	£80	3	30
KS2 Water Adventure	8	5 & 6	£135	3	60
History	9	5 & 6	£75	3	30
Art and Design	10	5 & 6	FREE	3	30
Rockley	11	5 & 6	£370	3	120
Movie Week	12	7 & 8	£110	5	30
KS3 Adventure Week	13	7 & 8	£240	5	30
Cranedale Centre	14	7 & 8	£480	5	30
Sports Week	15	7 & 8	FREE	5	30
Performing Arts Week	16	7 & 8	FREE	5	30
Porthpean Outdoor Education	17	7	£430	5	120
Paris	18	8	£500	5	120

IMPORTANT DATES

21st October 2024

Deadline for submission of online preferences form by parents/carers

31st October 2024

Deadline for payment of non-refundable deposit

1st June 2025

Deadline for full payment

Areas for personal development

Please think about the areas you want to develop skills in as you select your three possible activities.

Students will...

- have the opportunity to use their imagination and/or be creative.
- have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences.
- have to manage their time, resources and actions to ensure positive outcomes.
- have the opportunity to express their views to others.
- have the opportunity to appreciate the views of others.
- have the opportunity to lead others.
- have the opportunity to work collaboratively.
- have the opportunity to explore different cultural influences and styles.
- have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.
- have the opportunity to plan their own learning of research.
- experience a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning.

Pupil Premium – An Explanation

Students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding 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 £370**, to use over the two years. This can be split over the two years. For example, students could attend the Ossie's Camp in Year 5 (£110) and then the Water Adventure in Year 6 (£135) - a total of £245. Alternatively, students could attend the Art and Design week in Year 5 (free) and then attend the Rockley trip in Year 6 (£370).

Students in **Years 7 & 8 are entitled up to £500** of funding over the two years and again, can be split over two years, or you can use the full amount to go to Paris in Year 8 and attend a free trip in Year 7.

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

Please email trips@stosmunds.dorset.sch.uk if you would like to use any funding.

Ossie's Camp



Cost:

£110

Spaces:

60

Years:

5 & 6

Residential

Top 2 Virtues:

Effort Teamwork

Course outline:

You will spend three days and two nights on the school field, taking part in activities with the company 'The Outdoor Ed School'. 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 will be provided with the opportunity to experience these new activities, or if you're lucky enough to have tried them already, you can practice and develop your skills. 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.

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:

£60

Spaces:

30

Years:

5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:

Respect Creativity

Course outline:

This enrichment course is for students who love all things Harry Potter. Two days will involve watching films, a sorting hat activity, making wands, creating new houses and their respective shields, developing teamwork through playing quidditch and a treasure hunt.

Students will engage in various creative activities including designing a new uniform, making up new characters or writing a new chapter or story, while dressing up as their favourite character perhaps!

The course will include a trip to the Harry Potter Studios on the Thursday. Students will take part in a 45 minute lesson and have a free green screen broomstick experience.

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:

£80

Spaces:

30

Yrs 5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:

Respect Teamwork

Course outline:

The first day includes a trip to the Eden Project which is home to the world's largest rainforest in captivity, and with over 20 acres of outdoor gardens, the Eden Project is a fantastic place to learn. We will undertake an interactive, curriculum-linked workshop called Climate Culture, run by the experienced education team at the Eden Project. The workshop helps pupils understand the impacts of climate change and how organisations are adapting to meet the challenge.

The second day we will be doing a trip to Weymouth Sealife Centre. Together, pupils will develop a love for the natural world as they dive into a world of amazing discovery! We will introduce them to some of the core sea creatures - from sharks and jellyfish to sea turtles and seahorses! Pupils will be able to identify different 'creature features', understand creatures' needs, and explore ocean and river habitats - making some new, colourful and incredible friends along the way!

The final day will involve a trip to the very special Brownsea Island. As the birthplace of Scouting and Guiding, Brownsea has a long history of supporting inspirational outdoor adventures. Brownsea is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) for its various habitats and species, and the island offers lots of opportunities to learn about nature, the environment, sustainability and life on the island.

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 plan their own learning of research.
- Experience a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning.

KS2 Water Adventure



Cost:

£135

Spaces:

60

Yrs 5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Effort Teamwork

Course outline:

Weymouth and Portland Adventure, 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 or afternoon 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

Solo Stand Up Paddleboarding (sometime participants will be doubled up depending on size and ability)

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

Raft Building/Challenge – Design/construct and test a raft on the water

Team Challenge – A variety of different team challenges designed to improve teamwork, communication skills, problem solving and leadership skills

Coastal Safety – A practical look at being safe around our coast line and making good choices. Understanding RIP tides and basic rescues and staying safe

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.

History



Cost:

£75

Spaces:

30

Yrs 5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:

Respect Teamwork

Course outline:

Day one will include a walk around Dorchester learning about the history with a special guided tour of the Roman Town House. The Roman Town House in Dorchester is the only example of a fully exposed Roman Town House in the country. Students will learn about the excavation and conservation of the Roman Town House as well as life in the Town House during the Roman period. Students will have an opportunity to dress up and handle real Roman objects, explore the South Range and will be given a tour of the West Range inside where they will see mosaics in situ.

Day two will be a very exciting trip to London. We will visit the London Dungeons, learning about the history of London. In the afternoon we will take in a birds-a-view of London on the Eye.

On day three we will visit the Dorset Museum where we will have a guided tour and undertake two workshops.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have to manage their time, resources and actions to ensure positive outcomes.
- Have the opportunity to express their views to others.
- Have the opportunity to appreciate the views of others.
- Have the opportunity to explore different cultural influences and styles.

Art & Design



Cost: FREE—Funded
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Spaces:
30

Yrs 5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Creativity Effort

Course outline:

Day 1 – Making/cooking/workshop in school

Day 2 – Day trip to the Science Museum in London! We will get hands on in an interactive Turn It Up: The Power of Music exhibition, take part in a fun school session, watch a thrilling 3D IMAX film, explore a gaming experience Power Up and plenty more.

Day 3 – Making/cooking/workshop in school

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have the opportunity to use your imagination and/or be creative through creating a range of products.
- Have the opportunity to reflect on your experiences
- Have to manage their time, resources and actions to ensure positive outcomes to ensure that you are proud of your finished pieces.
- 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

Rockley Adventure



Cost:

£370

Spaces:

120

Years 5 & 6

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, enhances their progress in learning and provides 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.

Priority will be given to students in Year 6.

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 Week



Cost:

£110

Spaces:

30

Years 7 & 8

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:

Respect Creativity

Course outline:

This enrichment course is for students who love movies. 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: Trip to London! A fully interactive experience at Madame Tussauds London will inspire, enthuse and immerse pupils in celebrity culture and modern media as they walk among the stars! In the afternoon we will enjoy a walking tour of the film locations in London.

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: The course will include a trip to the Harry Potter Studios on the Thursday. Students will take part in a 45 minute lesson and have a free green screen broomstick experience.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Students will be able to see movie stars at Madame Tussards and then visit real movie locations.
- 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:

£240

Spaces:

30

Yrs 7 & 8

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:
Effort Teamwork

Course outline:

Weymouth and Portland Adventure, based at the Sailing Academy on Portland, will run five days of exciting activities, offering an array of water and land-based activities. We will be sailing, kayaking, paddleboarding, climbing, raft making and power boating across the waves building up our skills and confidence in these activities.

We will also be learning about water safety and undertake other activities such as crabbing, climbing, archery, team-building games and mountain biking. 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.

Cranedale Education Centre, North Yorkshire



Cost:

£480

Spaces:

30

Years 7 & 8

Residential

Top 2 Virtues:

Respect Creativity

Course outline:

The Cranedale Centre is a residential field studies centre providing tailored, high quality, academic, field courses for students. Established in 1983, the centre has welcomed thousands of students since its inception and offers a comprehensive selection of fieldwork courses for students of all ages.

Monday 7th July—Activities in school

Tuesday 8th July—Train from Dorchester to Malton (near York)

Saturday 12th July—Return

This trip would be well suited to those students who have an interest in wildlife, geography and ecosystems. Each day, students will explore different sites which will involve walking. Field study opportunities are both abundant and varied in this part of the UK with a multitude of impressive sites. Flamborough Head is an ideal site for the study of rocky shore ecosystems and coastal geomorphology, with the chance to spot seals, gannets, puffins, guillemots and razorbills. There are huge caves, arches and rock pools to explore. Another site is around the Hole of Horcum, on the North York Moors. There may be the chance to have a ride on a steam train, finishing the day with an ice cream in Pickering.

You can find more information on their website: <https://cranedale.com/>

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.

Sports Week



Cost:

FREE

Spaces:

30

Years 7 & 8

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:

Effort Teamwork

Course outline:

Do you love sports? Do you like playing with and competing against other people? Then this is the activity for you!

A huge week of sporting activities, held at school. We will be playing a number of different sports over the course of the week based on student choices, along side providing students with experiences of high quality coaching and skill development. We will show our resilience and ambition for ourselves to play our best, focus on our community by playing fairly and show kindness to our teammates and fellow competitors.

It is important to stress that this is open to boys **and** girls.

The school day will start and end at the usual time.

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 and socialise with students they have not met before.

Performing Arts Week



Cost:

FREE

Spaces:

30

Years 7 & 8

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:

Creativity Teamwork

Course outline:

Ever dreamed of performing live on stage? Or being involved with what happens backstage? Students will explore the music and dance choreography needed for a school production. We will be resilient as we work through the week, develop our community and show kindness to each other as we work in a team, and spend time creating and rehearsing a show which they will perform to parents on the Friday afternoon/evening (time to be confirmed). Students will reflect on the possible careers that exist within this sector developing their own ambition.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

- Have the opportunity to use their imagination and/or be creative
- 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 explore different cultural influences and styles
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.

Porthpean Outdoor Education



Cost:

£430

Spaces:

120

Year:

7

Residential

Top 2 Virtues:

Teamwork Effort

Course outline:

Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre is Cornwall's leading outdoor activity centre. Set overlooking the stunning Cornish south coast, they offer the complete residential activity-led package with our own beach, on-site accommodation, full catering, and a world of adventures geared especially for children and groups.

Specialising in fun-filled residential packages for schools and outdoor education programmes, they aim to challenge and delight their adventurers with a broad array of instructor-led outdoor activities, both on land and ocean-based. Get involved and make a splash at their beach with kayaking, coastering, and stand-up paddleboarding or test yourself at the centre with our high ropes course, climbing wall, target sports range, and laser tag battle ground.

Their unique set up, with super-flexible accommodation and awesome onsite facilities, means they are perfectly positioned to effortlessly extend their offering to youth groups and school children looking for a summer camp experience. <https://porthpean.com/>

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



Cost:
£500

Spaces:
120

Year 8

Residential

Top 2 Virtues:
Responsibility Respect

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, for the second time, we will be staying at the Explorers Hotel, adjacent to the Disneyland Paris parks. The accommodation will be in crew rooms of 5, with ensuite facilities. The cost includes entrance to Disneyland plus breakfast and dinner each day. A packed breakfast/lunch will be required on the first day (whilst travelling) plus some spending money to buy lunches and souvenirs on days out.

Provisional Itinerary – subject to change

Day 1 – travel to France and initial visit to Montmartre, central Paris for lunch and sightseeing. Arrival at the hotel late afternoon and some free time to unpack and relax in the evening.

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 the hotel.

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.