



St Osmund's
CE Middle School
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Enrichment Week 2026



A guide to the activities on offer for Enrichment Week

29th June – 3rd July 2026

Enrichment

Neighbourhood

Respect

Innovation

Challenges

Happiness

Memories

Engagement

Nourish

Team Building

Dear Parent / Carers,

After amazing feedback from last year, we are excited to launch **Enrichment Week for 2026**. 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 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.

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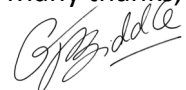
- Review the activities with your child (hard copies of this booklet are available in school if required).
- Use this Google form to make your choice: <https://forms.gle/fkD5jHJRfS4jhuxH7>

Please select 3 DIFFERENT activities, in order of preference. **The deadline is Monday 10th November 2025.**

- 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 17th November. **The deadline for full payment is 1st June 2026.**
- **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 1st July – Friday 3rd July 2025. 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 (29th June – 3rd July 2026). 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	£117	3	60
Harry Potter Experience	6	5 & 6	£72	3	75
Wildlife and Conservation	7	5 & 6	£70	3	75
KS2 Water Adventure	8	5 & 6	£165	3	60
Medieval History	9	5 & 6	FREE	3	50
Rockley	10	5 & 6	£385	3	60
Movie Week	11	7 & 8	£110	5	90
KS3 Adventure Week	12	7 & 8	£260	5	16
KS3 Conservation Week	13	7 & 8	£400	5	30
Sports Week	14	7 & 8	FREE	5	50
Mendip Activity Centre	15	7	£517	5	60
Paris	16	8	£525	5	140

IMPORTANT DATES

10th November 2025

Deadline for submission of online preferences form by parents/carers

17th November 2025

Deadline for payment of non-refundable deposit

1st June 2026

Deadline for full payment

Pupil Premium – An Explanation

Students in receipt of 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 £385**, 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 (£117) and then the Water Adventure in Year 6 (£135) - a total of £252. Alternatively, students could attend the Medieval History week in Year 5 (free) and then attend the Rockley trip in Year 6 (£385).

Students in **Years 7 & 8 are entitled up to £525** 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.

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:

£117

Spaces:

60

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. 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—8pm go home
- Thursday—Activities all day followed by bbq, campfire and sleep in tent
- 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:

£72

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.

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 and the last day will include a trip to the cinema to watch one of the Harry Potter films on the big screen.

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:

75

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 run by the experienced education team at the Eden Project.

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

The final day will involve 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.

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:

£165

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.

Medieval History



Cost:

FREE

Spaces:

50

Yrs 5 & 6

Daily

Top 2 Virtues:

Respect Teamwork

Course outline: **New for 2026**

We are super excited to launch a special history week with our very own medieval expert, Mrs Lavis.

Mrs Lavis will use her expert knowledge to teach students about the way of life in Medieval times. Activities may include making a spindle and spinning wool, making felt, weaving on looms, churning butter or making flour and bread in a stone quern, making ink and quills and researching and looking at relics.

We are also hoping that a local medieval re-enactment group will be able to come and do a display on the field.



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.

Rockley



Cost:

£385

Spaces:

60

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.

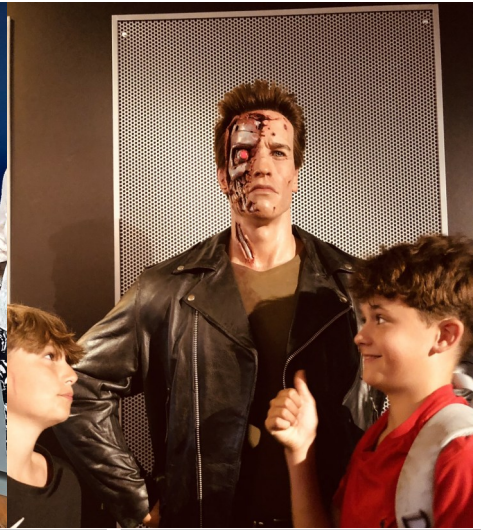
Priority will be given to students in Year 6. [School Trips](#) | [UK & France](#) | [Rockley](#)

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:

90

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: 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! 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.

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:

£260

Spaces:

16

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.

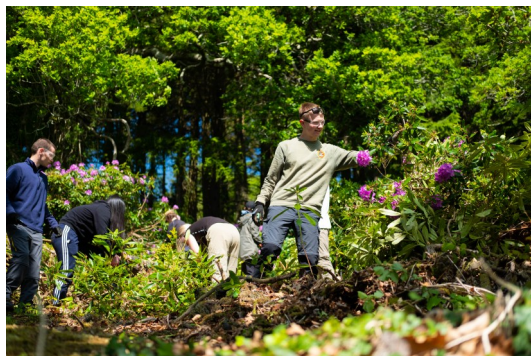
We will also be learning about water safety and undertake other activities such as crabbing, climbing, archery, team-building games and mountain biking. You need to be a team player, working with each other looking after each other out on the water and bringing in the equipment. You will be provided 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.



KS3 Conservation Week



Cost:

£400

Spaces:

30

Years 7 & 8

2 x in school

3 x Residential

Top 2 Virtues:

Respect Creativity

Course outline: ** New for 2026**

Day 1 & 2—Students will take part in activities at school such as making bird/hedgehog boxes or going for a hike and picnic.

Days 3, 4 & 5—**RESIDENTIAL (2 nights/3 days)**

We're excited to be offering a unique opportunity for our students. This school trip to The Bioasis, located in Devon, isn't just an adventure, it's a mission! In a stunning 1,200-acre natural haven, students will learn how to become leaders for a sustainable future. The Bioasis is a hands-on multi-day personal development journey packed with hiking, canoeing, bushcraft, a night walk with bat identification and conservation work - all combined with environmental learning in the context of climate change and biodiversity loss. Students work as a team, building their resilience and leadership skills while working toward a mission to protect and understand our planet.

You can watch this YouTube video [The Bioasis Official Trailer - Mission Impossible?](#) And read more information here: <https://www.thebioasis.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:

50

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!

Last year's itinerary included a trip to a local gym, football, indoor hockey, rounders, team games, a trip to play beach volleyball in Weymouth, kickboxing, a visit from a player at Dorchester women's football team and a quiz.

We were also lucky enough to secure 8 tickets to Wimbledon. We have entered the ballot again and will let you know if we are successful.

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

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.

Mendip Activity Centre



Cost:

£517

Spaces:

60

Year:

7

Residential

Top 2 Virtues:

Teamwork Effort

Course outline: ** New for 2026 **

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: [Mendip Activity Centre | Outdoor Activities | Somerset, England](#)

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:
£525

Spaces:
140

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.

