

ENRICHMENT WEEK AT SJS



Monday 13th July - Friday 17th July 2026

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Introduction



Are you ready for a week of opportunity, creativity and to pursue your wider goals?

Sir James Smith's School enables students to develop agency, think and reflect, to act responsibly, and be global citizens.

Our school ensures students are safe, have a personalised learning approach and learning is broad, balanced and human-centred.

Our students are given the opportunities to experience and engage with different cultures around the world.

Our school values encompass a safe environment where everyone is valued, able to cultivate curiosity and set challenging goals:

CONNECTED

Where everyone is valued, respected and belongs. Where kindness and compassion for others enhances our well-being.

CREATIVE

Where cultivating curiosity, problem solving, and collaboration transform lives. Where a deep love of learning provides everyone with an education for life.

COMMITTED

Where high expectations and challenging goals develop our character and integrity. Where an ethic of excellence permeates everything we do.

Enrichment week at Sir James Smith's has been planned to offer a broad and diverse number of opportunities which allow our students to develop their creativity, gain diverse skills that go beyond the curriculum, build character, resilience, nurture and foster emotional well-being.

The theme for enrichment week is *sostenadewder* which means sustainability in Cornish. During the week, we want students to be at the heart of learning how to be more sustainable for future generations through beach cleans, upcycling and using products to create arts and crafts that are sustainable.

Students will embody and pursue wider goals, develop an appreciation for culture, our global community and social responsibility by stepping out of their comfort zone.

Who is enrichment week for?

Enrichment week is for **Year 7, 8 and 9**.

It will take place from **Monday 13th July- Friday 17th July 2026**.

Students:

What do I need to do next?

- Show this booklet to your parents/carers.
- Check with them that they are aware of payments for the activity of your choice.
- What activity will your friends be doing? Ask and find out. We will try our best for you to attend altogether. You will add names on the Microsoft Forms when it's announced on Class Charts.
- Only pick an activity you know you will be happy to take part in. After **February 27th 2026**, the activity cannot be changed.
- Schoolmoney is available for payments in full or monthly payments from January 30th 2026. There are limited spaces on each activity.
- Make sure you know how much you can spend on activities. Do not book an activity that your parent/carer is unwilling to pay for.
- Numbers are allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- If you are worried that a certain activity is not for you then talk it through with your tutor.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NEXT?

Complete the Enrichment choices form on Microsoft. The choices form will be available before we break up for the Christmas holidays. The following options to access it are:

- Sir James Smith's School Facebook Page.
- Class Charts.

You only complete the form **once** via one of the above options. Choices must be made and in by **Friday 9th January 2026**.

CAN I SET UP A MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN ON SCHOOLMONEY?

- Once your activities have been confirmed, your parent/carer will need to ensure they make the remaining monthly payments on Schoolmoney.
- The deadline for payments must be completed by **May 29th 2026**.
- Payments not completed by the deadline will result in students being removed from the paid activity and placed in the free activities on the SJS site in school.

What are the arrangements for the week?

- Students are asked to wear their own clothes during this week.
- School transport will operate as normal. Pick up is 3pm.
- The canteen is open as per the normal school day.
- If a student normally has free school meals and they are on a school trip, or at school on an activity then they will receive this on each day of the activity.
- We have high expectations at our school and of behaviour. We often receive many compliments on trips out we have undertaken before. However, any unacceptable behaviour will result in students being withdrawn from activities. A refund will not be possible due to payments that will have already been made.

Health & Safety

- All activities, trips and visits are carefully risk assessed. Where activities take place in a potentially hazardous situation, specialist tuition and supervision is provided by trained and qualified instructors.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activities that they are undertaking. This would be a waterproof coat, sun lotion, hat, packed lunch and water to drink.
- Any water sports will require swimwear and a towel.



GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

- Talk to your child about the activities they would like to do and be happy with payments before committing.
- Once your child has completed their choice form, had their place confirmed, you will then need to make payments online via Schoolmoney.
- Payments can be made in five monthly instalments through Schoolmoney.
- All payments for trips must be paid by **May 29th 2026**. If you are on the **Dive Trip**, the last payment must be made by **1st July 2026**.
- **Year 7 only** - Your week has been planned and scheduled depending on your tutor group. Therefore you do not need to complete a form, all pupils are expected to take part.
- **Normandy Trip** - If you are attending the Normandy trip you do not need to complete the choices form as you are away for the week. Please ensure you following the payment schedule as per your letter.
- **Cornwall Dive Trip** - If you are attending this trip you do not need to complete the choices form for the week. Please ensure you follow the payment schedule as per your letter.



Who are we?



the small school,
with a *Global Perspective*

YEAR 7

ENRICHMENT WEEK

The small school with a global perspective.



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Year 7 only

Year 7 Enrichment Week

Your enrichment week is made up of planned activities specifically for our year 7 students. It has been designed this way to develop their social skills, teamwork and encourage our students to challenge themselves in preparation for moving into year 8.

The activities we have planned are a day out at Crealy Adventure Park, Bushcraft and outdoor activities from The Badger Forest School, a sports day and a day out on the Beach with a 2-hour body boarding lesson along with a beach clean.

- The cost to include all the activities above is:
£75pp for the week
or
x5 monthly payments of £15.00
- Please see the timetable below for your information.

Year 7
Beach/Bodyboard
lessons, Forest
School, Sports Day
Crealy Adventure
Park



Year 7 Enrichment Week

What is included?

Transport,
bodyboarding
lesson, beach
games/beach
clean
Badger Forest
School/Bushcraft
Camp fire &
Toasted
Marshmallows
Crealy tickets
Talks &
activities from
Cornwall Climate
Care

Tutor Group	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
7BCA	Meet in the main hall. Badger Forest School	Crealy	Cornwall Climate Care Work shop.	Sports Day	Beach Day
7MBW	Meet in the main hall. Badger Forest School	Crealy	Cornwall Climate Care Work shop.	Sports Day	Beach Day
7JCP	Beach Day	Sports Day	Meet in the main hall. Badger Forest School	Crealy	Cornwall Climate Care Work shop.
7TMF	Beach Day	Sports Day	Meet in the main hall. Badger Forest School	Crealy	Cornwall Climate Care Work shop.

YEAR 8 & 9 ENRICHMENT WEEK

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Year 8 & 9 Enrichment Week

Eco Champions



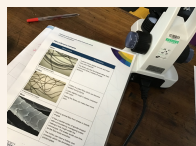
This activity entails making items from plastics washed up on the beach and using them to create something artistic of your choice.



The second part of Eco Champions involves discovering the wildlife of the school grounds including insect collection and identification. We will then be creating insect boxes to place at SJS.

**25 spaces
At SJS
(FREE)**

Forensic Science - Murder Mystery



Join the science department on a fascinating exploration of the science of criminal investigations. Examine and gather the physical evidence of a crime scene, perform various tests to analyse the evidence, identify the crime's victim through dental records and fingerprints and perform tests to determine the cause of death. Then finish off by analysing the evidence to determine a suspect.

**25 spaces at SJS
(FREE)**

Embroidery and Crochet



Unleash your imagination and try out crochet and hand embroidery. Whether you want to try a new hobby or already love crafting, this workshop is the perfect chance to relax and get creative!



You will spend time learning basic crochet stitches such as chain stitches and double stitches, end goal is to create crochet bracelets and then move on to flowers and then more challenging granny squares. You will also be learning some essential embroidery stitches, using them to stitch a design inspired by ice cream and ice lolly designs.

**25 places at SJS
(FREE)**

School activities to
choose from

Year 8 & 9 Enrichment Week

School activities to
choose from



Cornish Baking

Join us in celebrating Cornish heritage and bake pasties, scones and saffron buns to enjoy in a traditional afternoon tea in the afternoon.

Students are welcome to customise their pasties and scones by bringing fillings and toppings of their choice.

**20 spaces at SJS
(FREE)**



Sports Day

Year 8 and Year 9 will be having a whole Year Sports Day during the week, please ensure you sign up on the day of your Year Group. This is a compulsory activity. This will be team games, athletics, also refereeing and umpiring skills.



**Year Group Activity
(FREE)**

Year 8 & 9 Enrichment Week

Gaming

****Join Our Computer Game Creation Workshop!****

Are you a budding game designer? Ready to turn your ideas into playable games? Dive into the world of game development at our ****Computer Game Creation Workshop****! This hands-on workshop is perfect for beginners and young enthusiasts eager to create their own digital games from scratch.

****What You'll Learn:****

- ****Game Design Basics:**** Develop a concept, story, and characters.
- ****Coding Essentials:**** Learn programming skills to bring your game to life.
- ****Graphics and Animation:**** Design eye-catching visuals and smooth animations.
- ****Testing and Troubleshooting:**** Polish your game for a seamless player experience.

 ****Sign Up Now:**** Spots are limited! Secure your place today to begin your journey in the exciting world of game development.

Turn your ideas into reality and unleash your creativity in a fun, supportive environment. Let the game creation adventure begin!



**30 spaces at SJS per day
(FREE)**

Forest School

You will spend the day learning to whittle sticks for cooking marshmallows, explore the area, make wooden items, learn about insects and much more.

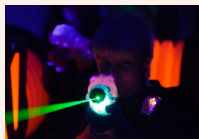
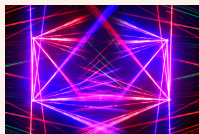
**15 spaces per day at SJS
(FREE)**



School activities to
choose from

Year 8 & 9 Enrichment Week

School Activities and trips to choose from



Lasertag

Outdoor Laser Tag is an exciting new sport and here at Big Dunks Paintball we have got the very latest DIGITAL equipment from the USA with a range of up to a massive 400 yards.

Laser Tag uses harmless Infrared light as used in your TV remote to zap the opposition so no masks needed. This gives you much better vision to move around the course.

Big Dunk's (St Teath)

80 spaces over 2 days

£23 Per Person or x5 months - £4.60



Paintball

Big Dunk's Paintball is a purpose built United Kingdom Paintball Sport's Federation accredited site with 9 game zones set in 20 acres filled with woodland, marshes, ditches, forts, bales, tyres, ponds, rivers, ravine, 3 bridges, a jungle zone, a seven room castle and a maze!

All safety and rules given by the team on site. You will be accompanied by experienced and trained paintball Marshals.

Big Dunks (St Teath)

140 spaces over 2 days

£32 Per Person

x5 months - £6.40 (Schoolmoney)

Camel Trail

You will will cycle along the Camel Trail to Padstow and then back again, enjoying the views, camaraderie and team building along the way. Students will not be able to use their own bikes for this activity, helmets will also be provided but students can bring their own helmet if they prefer.



Camel Trail Cycle Hire (Wadebridge)

30 spaces over 2 days

£18.00 Per Person

x5 months - £3.60 (Schoolmoney)

Year 8 & 9 Enrichment Week

School Activities and trips to choose from

Lanhydrock House



“Upstairs, Downstairs” is a creative and immersive enrichment experience designed to ignite curiosity about social history, architecture, and the arts. This two day programme offers KS3 students the opportunity to step back in time, develop cross-curricular skills, and gain valuable cultural capital through hands-on creative activities inspired by a visit to one of Cornwall’s most fascinating historic estates

Lanhydrock House (Bodmin)

60 spaces over 2 days

£7.00 Per Person or x5 months - £1.40



Sea Fishing

We have an exciting opportunity for a small group of pupils to try sea fishing. We are hoping to catch Mackerel. As many of the pupils may never have ever eaten their own freshly caught fish, we are planning on cooking our catch directly after we return to Padstow. It is fine if they do not want to eat their fish, the boat company retain all untaken fish.



Padstow Harbour

12 spaces

£25 Per Person

x5 months - £5.00 (Schoolmoney)
