



St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools



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Dear Parents,

Year 5 Outdoor Activity Week 2026

We are delighted to be able to offer the children in Year 5 the opportunity to participate in a residential outdoor activities experience including activities such as rock climbing, abseiling, archery, canoeing and low ropes during the summer term. This trip will take place the week commencing 8th June 2026.

The residential is located at The Horstead Centre, Norfolk, where we have stayed for many years now. The children spend three days and two nights at the centre in dormitories of between 2-8, with separate sections for boys and girls. The homemade meals are very good and our party have sole use of the site during the trip. The cost of the trip will be £195. Once again, we will be joined by pupils from St Joseph's school in Sudbury, which will mean that we will have two trips taking place during the week, either going Monday to Wednesday, or Wednesday to Friday (the specific days are decided by the school). This will mean there are sufficient places for all pupils at both schools to attend should they wish to.

If your child would like to participate please make a non-refundable deposit of £65 by Friday 28th November via Scopay and click the tick box to give permission. The remainder of the balance can be paid at the same time or by instalments.

If choosing to pay by instalments, a second non-refundable payment of £65 will be due by the 13th February 2026 with the final balance of £65 to be paid by 24th April 2026. If you are concerned about the cost of the activity week or the payment schedule, please speak to Mrs Kemble or Mrs Copeman in confidence. We do not want cost to prevent any child from participating.

This is always a really enjoyable week and significantly supports pupils to become more independent and confident individuals.

Those who do not wish to participate in the residential trip will be taking part in school based outdoor activities. The cost for the school based option will be dependent on activities but will be a maximum of £40. Please email the office to indicate **only** if the school based activities are your preference. No money for this option is required at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Copeman
Head of School

"We learn together in God's love by encouraging and supporting one another."

