



Beech Hall School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We're excited to announce the details of Enrichment Week 2026! From Monday 6th to Thursday 9th July, Beech Hall School will be buzzing with creativity, adventure, and learning as pupils from Infants to Lower VI take part in a wide range of fun, inspiring, and educational activities.

Enrichment Week is compulsory for all pupils, except for Upper V (YR11) and Upper VI (YR13). However, all Upper V and Upper VI pupils are more than welcome to join in the activities if they'd like and I know all staff would love to see them get involved!

Throughout the week, students will take part in a mix of on-site activities, day trips, and residential experiences, all designed to complement their classroom learning while encouraging personal growth. With something for everyone, pupils will have the chance to explore new hobbies, try exciting challenges, and discover new passions.

At Beech Hall, we believe enrichment experiences are a vital part of learning. They help pupils develop curiosity, creativity, teamwork, and life skills, while making memories they will treasure for years to come.

All trips have a price range depending on the number of pupils attending. Once final numbers are confirmed, the exact cost will be shared with you by the trip leader or finance department. We aim to make every trip as affordable as possible and thank you for your support.

In the coming weeks, trip leaders will be in touch with further information as we get closer to enrichment week at the end of the Summer Term. We encourage you to talk to your child over the next couple of weeks about the opportunities on offer, so they can make informed choices. Please note that once you have selected your activity no further changes are possible.

We can't wait to see all our pupils thrive, have fun, and enjoy a week full of new experiences during Enrichment Week 2026!

Here's to an unforgettable week!

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Walker

Head of Sport & Educational Visits Coordinator

Key Dates



SIGN-UP to myEVOLVE

The Deadline to sign up for the myEVOLVE app for the myEVOLVE app is **2nd March 2026**. This app is required in order to access this year's Enrichment Week Programme (*Please see letter sent out with further Instructions*). Enrichment Week 2026 options are available to 'View Only' via 'Whats on' section within the myEVOLVE app.



WHATS ON

On the 13th March, parents receive the Enrichment Week Programme indicating 'Whats On'. Please note, bookings still remain closed at this stage. This is just an opportunity to look through the various options available and decide what activity your child would like to participate in. Please take time at home to discuss and consider this carefully.



BOOKINGS OPEN

Bookings for Enrichment Week 2026 go 'Live' at 7:00PM on **20th March 2026**. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. In order to secure a place on your child's chosen enrichment week option, you must process a payment for the initial deposit during the booking process. Once bookings are made, no further changes will be possible.



BOOKINGS CLOSED

Bookings for Enrichment Week 2026 close at 23:59PM on **14th April 2026**. During the Summer Term, trip leaders will send out further information regarding the trip in which you have booked onto.



ENRICHMENT WEEK

Enrichment Week 2026 commences on **6th July** until **9th July**.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: **THE EYE IS EVERYWHERE**

While our regular sessions take place at lunchtimes, I would like to present the opportunity for those interested to play a longer, more in-depth short campaign over the course of enrichment week. Pupils will be able to spend more time fleshing out and playing their characters, solving puzzles and working as a team to reach the end.

Year Groups: Form III (YR7) – Lower V (YR10)

Trip Leader: L Eaton

Residential / Day: Day (on-site)

Cost: £20







NO LIMITS

We have created a high-octane itinerary that spans the rugged hills and the open water. Over four days, you will experience:

- **In the Hills:** Master the art of orienteering, conquer vertical faces with climbing and abseiling, and get off the beaten path while exploring hidden landscapes.
- **On the Water:** Take to the waves for canoeing, kayaking, and SUP'ing (Stand-Up Paddleboarding).

At **NO LIMITS**, we believe that true growth happens when you step outside your comfort zone, but always on your own terms. This activity operates under the mantra “Challenge by Choice.” This means you are always in the driver’s seat. All equipment is provided, along with expert instruction, and the opportunity to try new things.

Spaces are limited as we keep our groups small to ensure a high-quality, safe experience for everyone. Don’t let this opportunity pass you by, come and find out what happens when you decide there are **NO LIMITS**.

Year Groups: Lower II (YR4/5) – Form III (YR7)

Trip Leader: G Yandell

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £400







PADI SCUBA DIVING

Learn to SCUBA dive and experience breathing underwater to open up a whole new world to explore when on holiday. This will be a 4-day course to qualify as a PADI Open Water Scuba Diver. Involving 2 days in the pool at school, followed by two days in open water at The Delph Dive Centre in Lancashire. Alternatively, if you are already qualified, you can do the 3-day PADI Advanced Open Water certificate and the Dry Suit Speciality Certificate (additional day), spending 1 day at the school pool and three days at the Dive Centre. We partner with SCUBA Cheshire who deliver the training. Led by owner Dave Snell, SCUBA Cheshire is a 5-star PADI Dive Centre and the experienced instructors have worked with us for the past five years. Pupils need to be confident swimmers (they will be expected to tread water for 10 minutes and swim 200m unaided). No experience necessary, but we may be able to offer a free taster session for those who are unsure in advance of the booking deadline - contact Mr Richards if this would be of interest to you.

Year Groups: Form III (YR7) – Lower V (YR10)

Trip Leader: C Richards

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £550







WILD WATER ADVENTURERS

Following the success of previous wild swimming trips, this will be the most adventurous of them all, taking in some of the most exciting jump opportunities in the Lake District. For the water-based thrill-seekers, this trip will offer 4 distinct adventures in 4 days. You don't have to be a fantastic swimmer, but you do have to be confident and comfortable in the water.

Year Groups: Form III (YR7) – Lower V (YR10)

Trip Leader: J Allen

Residential / Day: UK Residential

Cost: £500







CUE THE DRAMA

Ever seen yourself as an Oscar Winner? Fancy treading the boards? Then this is the week for you. We will start the week with stage combat, learning skills from two industry professionals putting these into action-packed scene, whether that be from Star Wars or Pirates of the Caribbean. On Wednesday we will be off to London for the night. On arrival we will be led through the streets of London on a theatrical tour, perhaps with a scare or two on the way. We will then head to the West End to see Les Mis. After a good night's sleep we will head to Pineapple Studios for a drama workshop with an industry expert before enjoying time in Covent Garden and then catching a train back to Macclesfield.

Year Groups: Form III (YR7) – Lower V (YR10)

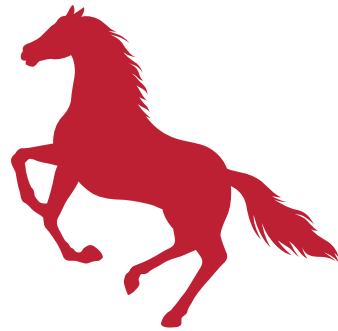
Trip Leaders: A Stillburn / E Ramage

Residential / Day: UK Residential

Cost: £400







EQUESTRIAN EXPERIENCE

Join us for a fun-filled 4 day pony adventure! Leaving school at 8.30 each morning we will be heading over to Cheshire Riding School for an exciting opportunity, perfect for young riders who love horses and want to learn more about life in the stables. Each day will include two sessions of riding, hands-on stable management and lots of pony care including grooming and tacking up. Riders should be confident and able to ride independently so they can make the most of the activities. With plenty of fun, learning and pony cuddles along the way, this week is ideal for those who love riding and spending time with horses. After each action packed day we will arrive back at school for 4pm.

Year Groups: Lower II (YR4/5) – Form III (YR7)

Trip Leader: A Gordon / J Stewart

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £375







DOORSTEP DISCOVERY **(STAYCATION)**

A combination of in-house activities including swimming, local visits and team challenges. This rebranded staycation offers pupils a varied and engaging week while remaining close to school, promoting enjoyment, friendship and active participation.

Year Groups: Form III (YR7) – Lower IV (YR8)

Trip Leader: S Fern / R Whitehurst

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £65







NNAS BRONZE NAVIGATOR AWARD

During Enrichment Week, you will have the exciting opportunity to work towards the ****NNAS Bronze Navigator Award****, a nationally recognised qualification that develops essential navigation and outdoor skills. Over the four days, you will take part in a blend of short, classroom-based sessions and hands-on practical activities, spending the majority of the time exploring the local area and putting your navigation training into action. This is a fantastic chance for you to build confidence, teamwork and problem-solving skills while learning how to read maps and navigate safely and independently. As well as gaining a valuable qualification, you will be active, learn outside the classroom and discover your local surroundings in a new and engaging way—making this a rewarding and memorable Enrichment Week experience. The cost includes registration with the NNAS and a digital certificate on successful completion of the course. It is suitable for those with some navigation experience (such as that gained through the DofE Award) or none as all skills will be covered.

Year Groups: Form III (YR7) – Lower V (YR10)

Trip Leader: G Dallin

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £75





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navigate with confidence





OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Get ready for an action-packed Enrichment Week full of adventure, creativity and unforgettable experiences. The week begins on Monday with an exciting coach trip to Holmes Chapel Zoo, where pupils will have the opportunity to handle reptiles, meet the mischievous meerkats and learn amazing animal facts from expert keepers. On Tuesday, creativity and wellbeing take centre stage with a hands-on pottery workshop at school, followed by a refreshing swim in the school pool. Wednesday brings a truly special experience as Gauntlet Birds of Prey visit Beech Hall, giving pupils the chance to get up close to magnificent owls, hawks and vultures while learning about their habitats and behaviours. The week finishes on Thursday with an outdoor adventure at Out In The Sticks in Adlington, where pupils will explore the dedicated den-building area, enjoy a walk up a 'mountain', and come together to cook over a fire and share a delicious hot lunch in the great outdoors.

Year Groups: Pre-Prep – Lower II

Trip Leaders: A Bostock / G Morrell

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £150







BEECH HALL GOLF ACADEMY

The Golf Enrichment Week offers pupils the opportunity to develop their golfing ability through a varied and engaging programme that combines on course play, skill development and competitive challenge. The week aims to enhance technical skills, course management, focus and sportsmanship. Throughout the week, pupils will experience golf across a range of local courses, driving ranges and specialist venues, allowing them to apply skills in different environments and conditions. This enrichment option is suitable for pupils who can demonstrate some competency in golf and who own basic golf equipment (e.g. clubs). Due to the nature of the activities and venues used, this option is not suitable for complete beginners. The Golf Enrichment Week is ideal for pupils who are keen to refine their skills, enjoy competitive sport, and take part in a professional, well-structured enrichment experience beyond the classroom.

Year Groups: Form III (YR7) – Upper VI (YR13)

Trip Leader: R Walker

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £200







SPORTING ENRICHMENT

Get ready for an action-packed week where pupils can move, challenge themselves, and have fun! With activities including Chinese Boxing, Cycling (own bike required), Swimming, Fitness Sessions with a Strength & Conditioning Coach, Ten-Pin Bowling, and Bouldering, there's something for everyone. It's an exciting chance to try new activities, build confidence, and enjoy an unforgettable week beyond the classroom.

Year Groups: Form III (YR7) – Lower V (YR10)

Trip Leader: R Babar

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £45







3 PEAKS CHALLENGE

The Three Peaks Challenge is world famous and represents an amazing opportunity for our pupils to experience the wonders of reaching each summit of the three highest mountains in the United Kingdom. We start with a long drive to Fort William, Scotland, staying overnight before getting up at the crack of dawn on Tuesday to hike up the highest peak in Britain - Ben Nevis. We shall then drive down to Eskdale and stay overnight in the beautiful Lake District. Another early start on Wednesday to climb Scafell Pike and then a gentle drive down to Snowdonia, North Wales. We will have our final overnight stay in Llanberis before climbing Snowdon on Thursday. This challenge is not for beginners but for adventurous, determined and physically fit pupils. There will be a qualifying hike once the lists are confirmed and there is a limit of 12 places available on this trip. Sign up for an adventure of a lifetime and complete the world famous Three Peaks Challenge!

Year Groups: Upper IV (YR9) – Upper VI (YR13)

Trip Leader: B Coulbeck

Residential / Day: Residential Trip

Cost: £500







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GIVE IT A SHOT

Are you ready to test your focus, precision, and steady hand? Give It A Shot is the ultimate Enrichment Week experience for students who want to step out of the classroom and onto the range. This high-energy week is designed to build confidence through a series of unique, target-based challenges.

Throughout the week, you'll master a variety of disciplines:

Archery: Complete a comprehensive beginners course, learning the stance and technique to hit the gold every time. **Axe Throwing:** Channel your inner viking as you learn the satisfying art of landing a hatchet in a timber target. **Clay Pigeon Shooting:** Test your reflexes and hand-eye coordination against fast-moving aerial targets. **Footgolf:** Combine the precision of golf with the power of football for a fun, competitive outdoor session.

Whether you're a complete novice or a natural-born sharpshooter, this week offers the perfect blend of professional instruction and exhilarating competition. Have you got what it takes to hit the bullseye?

Year Groups: Lower IV (YR8) – Upper VI (YR13)

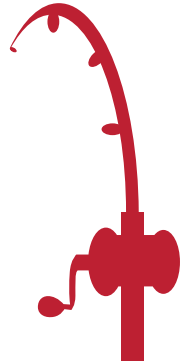
Trip Leader: H Forrest

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £250







CAST AWARDS FISHING AND ANGLING PROGRAMME

We are pleased to be offering pupils an engaging educational angling programme delivered through the nationally recognised **CAST Awards** (Levels 1–3) in partnership with the Angling Trust, with the Angling Trust at Gawsworth Fisheries, giving pupils the opportunity to develop practical fishing skills alongside essential life skills. Across the programme, pupils will learn how to use equipment safely, cast accurately, select appropriate tackle, bait and methods, identify fish species and habitats, understand weather and water conditions, and responsibly play, land, handle and release fish, while also developing strong awareness of water safety, environmental responsibility and the Countryside Code. The programme also explores the positive impact of fishing on mental health and wellbeing, supporting focus, resilience, confidence and emotional regulation, and provides insight into the angling industry, including potential career pathways in conservation, coaching and outdoor education, all delivered within a carefully risk-assessed and fully supervised setting.

Year Groups: Upper II (YR6) – Upper VI (YR13)

Trip Leader: S Hicks

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £250







EXPLORE, FOOD & FUN PROGRAMME

This year's Enrichment Week focuses on building independence and confidence through a variety of practical activities and day trips. Pupils will develop life skills by preparing their own lunches and taking part in supervised swimming, water sports, and an Italian-themed cooking day. The week also includes an educational visit to Blackpool Zoo, allowing students to learn in a different environment. It is a varied programme designed to encourage teamwork and give pupils the opportunity to challenge themselves outside the classroom.

Year Groups: Lower IV (YR8) – Upper IV (YR9)

Trip Leader: S Needham

Residential / Day: Day Trip

Cost: £160







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For further information regarding the Enrichment Week Programme 2026 please contact:

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