

Enrichment Offer 2026-27



Our Aim

At St James', we believe every child deserves a rich range of experiences that broaden horizons, develop talents and prepare them for life beyond the classroom. Our enrichment programme is designed to build cultural capital, develop character and help children flourish academically, socially, spiritually and emotionally. This aligns with our vision to "Choose the Right Path".

1. Curriculum Enrichment

Area	Examples of Experiences
Literacy & Reading	Storytime sessions, author studies, library visits, World Book Day, mystery readers
STEM	STEAM pathway, science investigations, engineering challenges, Sellafield outreach projects
Arts & Creativity	Art workshops, visiting artists, music performances, drama activities
Local Heritage	Whitehaven history projects, Beacon Museum links, coastal studies
Outdoor Learning	Forest School sessions, beach studies, environmental projects

2. Personal Development

Area	Examples
Leadership	School Council, Worship Leaders, Play Leaders
Character Education	Christian Values programme, Picture News, courageous advocacy projects
Wellbeing	Nurture groups, ELSA support, mindfulness and reflection activities
Online Safety	Project Evolve curriculum, workshops and assemblies
British Values	Democracy projects, fundraising and community participation

3. Arts, Music and Performance

Opportunity	Frequency
Choir	Weekly
Music Clubs	Seasonal
Christmas Nativity	Annual
Summer Production	Annual
Big Sing Festival	Annual
Dance Festivals	Annual

This builds on the school's commitment to extending music provision and offering wider creative opportunities.

4. Physical Development and Sport

Opportunity	Examples
After-School Clubs	Multi-skills, gymnastics, dance
Competitions	Local partnership sporting events
Active Play	Structured lunchtime activities
Outdoor Adventure	Educational visits and residential experiences

5. Spiritual and Community Enrichment

Opportunity	Examples
Collective Worship	Daily worship
Church Links	Visits to St James' Church, Harvest, Easter and Christmas services
Courageous Advocacy	Environmental projects, charity fundraising, community action
Prayer and Reflection	Prayer spaces and reflection activities
Global Citizenship	Learning about different faiths and cultures

6. Cultural Capital Entitlement

Every child will experience:

By the end of EYFS

- Visit a library
- Visit a church
- Perform to an audience
- Meet people who help us
- Visit a farm
- Take part in outdoor learning

By the end of KSI

- Visit a museum
- Experience live theatre
- Take part in a sporting competition
- Participate in a community project
- Experience STEM careers activities
- Visit the coast and local heritage sites
- Learn about another faith first hand

Monitoring Participation

Group	Monitored Termly
SEND	✓
Disadvantaged	✓
EAL	✓
Most Able	✓
Boys/Girls	✓

The aim is to ensure no child misses enrichment opportunities because of disadvantage or additional need, reflecting the inclusion principles highlighted across our school improvement documentation.