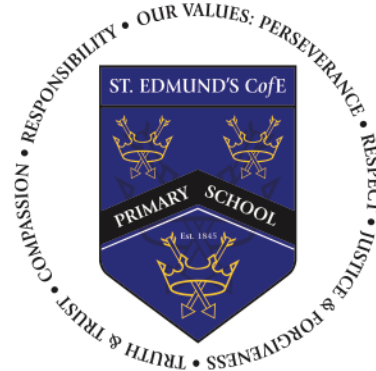




30th September 2026

YEAR 3/4 RESIDENTIAL - WILLERSLEY CASTLE - Monday April 19th - Wednesday April 21st 2027

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to share the details of next years fantastic residential trip to Willersley Castle! <https://manoradventure.com/> . Here at St Edmund's, we view residential experiences as essential opportunities to expand the profound personal development of every child. They encourage participants to 'push' their personal boundaries in a safe and supportive environment and create life-long experiences and memories that are cherished well into adulthood.

These kinds of trips can have a hugely positive effect on developing children's self-esteem, independence, teamwork and wider experiences. Which, in turn have a positive impact in school on attitudes to learning, behaviour, pupil well-being and academic achievement.

Next April (2027), our Year 3 & 4 children will have the opportunity to go to Willersley Castle for three days, two nights. This will be from Monday 19th April - Wednesday 21st April 2027.

Our proposed plan of activities will look to include the following experiences: Matlock Farm Park on the way, evening campfire, Disco night, grass sledging, archery, axe throwing but to name a few! (9 amazing activities throughout their stay) We will be staying at Willersley Castle Nr Cromford, which has magnificent grounds and en-suit rooms, **but children will need to take their own pillow and sleeping bag.(help with this is available if needed)**

The cost of this trip is £282.00 per pupil or £211.50 if your child is in receipt of the Pupil premium Grant.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please pay £50.00 non- refundable deposit by 6th November via your Arbor app.

The balance will then need to be paid in full by Friday 9th April 2027. If you would like to break up the payment, here is an example of how this could be done:

Deposit of £50.00 paid by 6th November November - March £46.40 per month

A Microsoft form will be sent to all Year 3 & 4 parents. Please complete and submit to secure your child's place. This trip can cater for the whole of year 3 & 4 but as you can appreciate we will need to submit numbers to the by October 31st, 2026.

This is going to be a truly fantastic experience for our children; they will absolutely love it! If you have any questions or concerns about the residential, please speak to Mrs Easom or Mrs Shaw.

Many thanks for your continued help and support.

Mrs Cooper and the Year 3/ 4 Team.