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CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT WEEK



YEARS 8 & 9

Welcome to Curriculum Enrichment Week 2026

Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW) is all about friends, fun and finishing the academic year in style!

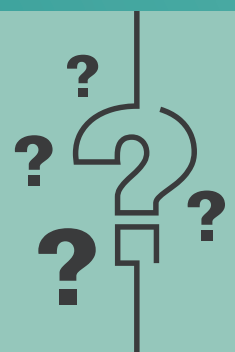
It is designed to give students the opportunity to learn outside the classroom, try something new, develop skills in an area of interest and to make memories that will last a lifetime.

In this brochure, we set out the range of local, UK-based and International activities that will be on offer for Year 8 and 9 students to take part in. Details on how to apply for your child's activity are shared at the back of this brochure.



Questions

If you have any queries then please feel free to contact:
penricecew@penrice.celtrust.org.



Save the Date

Monday 20 July 2026 to
Friday 24 July 2026*

**With the exception of some international trips that depart earlier.*



CEW2026 Activities

Action & Adventure



Living London Life



Barcelona



London Capital of Culture



Chef Week



Sports Week



Chill and Thrill



Torquay



Computing Week



Weymouth



Creatures and Crafts



Fishing Week



Football Week



Kernow Week





Action & Adventure



Activity Leader
Mrs Thomas



Places Available: 120



Cost: £220 - £235



An amazing opportunity to push your boundaries. Dare to be 10% braver! We will be riding high, splashing out, winging fast and screaming loud! Are you up for the challenge!? See in the summer holiday in style!

Day 1: Giant stand-up paddle boarding at Newquay Activity Centre.

Day 2: Surfing at Fistral Surf School.

Day 3: Giant swing, sky trek and zip wire at Hangloose (Eden Project).

Day 4: Karting, zip wire and aqua park at Adrenalin Quarry.

Day 5: Thrills and spills at Camel Creek Adventure Park.

Additional Information: Students will be split into 3 groups. Activities may fall on different days dependent on grouping. A kit list will be provided nearer the time. Students must be able to swim 50 metres to participate in this week.





Barcelona



Activity Leader
Mrs Yeo



Places Available: 40



Cost: £775 - £825



An action-packed week of activities in sunny Spain! From cultural visits to beautiful Barcelona to the soaring heights of Europe's tallest rollercoaster at PortAventura. Students get to utilise their Spanish skills, dance Flamenco, and make new friendships that will last a lifetime!

Day 1: Full day trip to PortAventura theme park.

Day 2: The heart of Barcelona: Visit the Sagrada Familia, take in las Ramblas.

Day 3: Take in Barcelona's Olympic Stadium, the views from Mont Juic & Poble Espanyol.

Day 4: Explore Tossa de Mar followed by a Flamenco show.

Day 5: Full day at Water World then fly home.

Additional Information: Valid passport and GHIC card required. We will fly on the weekend before CEW (18th or 19th July). Students must be able to swim 50 metres to participate in this week.





Chef Week



Activity Leader
Mr Merelie



Places Available: 24



£30 - £40



Chef Week is all about discovery - cooking delicious food and learning new skills. Using local ingredients, we will cook classic dishes from scratch in the sunshine.

The end of the week sees a chef competition and a trip to the beach to eat our homemade pasties with an ice cream

Day 1: Ultimate Cornish brunch - local sausages, bacon and eggs. Scones in the afternoon - jam on first!

Day 2: Brilliant burgers, sensational salads

Day 3: Skills section - hands on chicken butchery and a fish filleting demo

Day 4: Masterchef - use your skills to plan and cook an epic lunch, with a mystery chef judge

Day 5: Pasties on the beach - homemade pasties and ice cream in Charlestown.

Additional Information: All ingredients included. No cooking equipment needed. Please bring sun protection as we will be outdoors some of the time. Students must wear proper shoes (no open toes). Parents and carers must inform of us of any allergies.





Chill & Thrill



Activity Leader
Mrs Stephen



Places Available: 30



Cost: £175 - £190



A week that calms your mind and thrills your heart. Expect chilling on the beach or making pasties and heart racing experiences at Thorpe park.

Day 1: Porthpean Outdoor adventure - for two land and sea activities

Day 2: Making pasties and chilling on the beach

Day 3: Thorpe park!

Day 4: Cornwall college visit - making and testing our designs with the engineering department.

Day 5: Get ready to defeat your peers and teachers with a day at Big Dunks lazer tag!

Additional Information:

Wednesdays thorpe park visit will be a very early coach departure and a late return. Packed lunch needed on all days apart from the pasty day when only snacks are required. Swimming attire for monday.





Computing Week



Activity Leader
Mr Brotherhood



Places Available: 20



Free Activity



Dive into the exciting world of technology during Computing Week!

Explore your creativity with a game jam, bring ideas to life through 3D animation, discover the art of robotics, and craft innovative solutions with app development. A week of fun, learning, and endless possibilities!

Day 1: Game jam

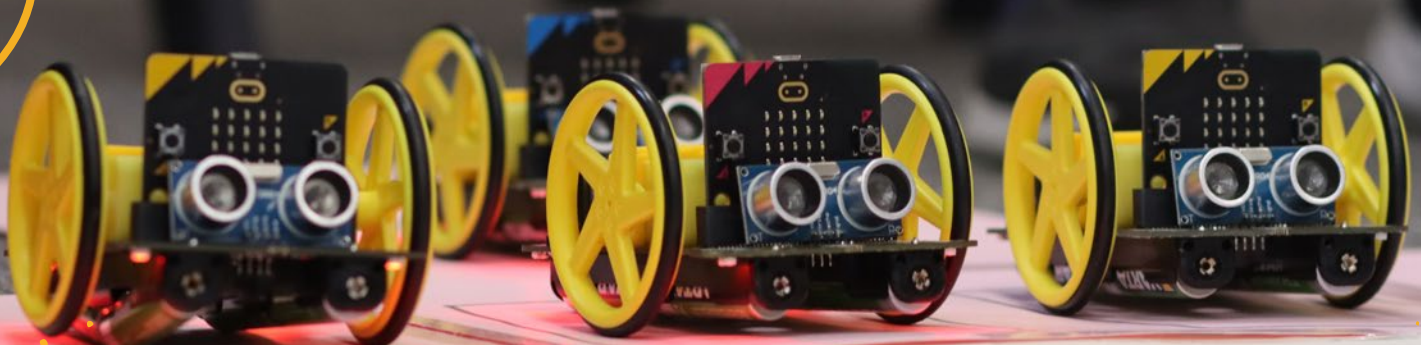
Day 2: Game jam

Day 3: 3D animation

Day 4: App in a Day

Day 5: Robotics

Additional Information: N/A





Creatures and Crafts



Activity Leader
Mrs Harding



Places Available: 15



Cost: £10 - £20



Love animals and being creative? Creatures and crafts is the week for you! This week will combine caring for our school animals on the farm and creating animal and woodland crafts using natural products from the woods and beaches nearby.

Day 1: Caring for our farm animals and animal crafts.

Day 2: Caring for our animals and forest / woodland crafts.

Day 3: Caring for our animals and trip to the beach (Porthpean) to collect sea glass for crafts.

Day 4: Caring for our animals and sea glass crafts .

Day 5: Caring for our animals and walk to beach (Charlestown) to collect pebbles for painting.

Additional Information: Students must bring sturdy footwear and clothes that can get dirty.





Fishing Week



Activity Leader
Mr Grigg



Places Available: 15



Cost: £100 - £120



Visit the National Lobster Hatchery to learn all about their important work and sea fish on a Charter Boat from Mevagissey Harbour. Learn to fish for Carp and other Coarse fish at local lakes. All abilities are welcome for a great week in the countryside.

Day 1: Visit to National Lobster Hatchery, Padstow Harbour Area and Bait Factory.

Day 2: Charter Fishing at Mevagissey with Harbour Fishing, Aquarium Visit.

Day 3: Fishing at Gwinear Angling.

Day 4: Fishing at Bake Lakes.

Day 5: Fishing at Gwinear Angling.

Additional Information: Students are welcome to bring their own equipment, however all will be supplied.





Football Week



Activity Leader
Mr Toms



Places Available: 60



Cost: £10 - 20



Football Week at Penrice will be bigger and better than ever!

Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, make new friends, or just love the game, this action-packed week promises unforgettable moments on and off the pitch. Come ready to play, compete, and have fun.

Days 1-3: Rotating coaching sessions. These sessions will include: Technical drills, mini games, small-sided matches and Futsal.

Day 4: Stadium Tour (National League Club)

Day 5: Final championships and 11-a-Side Tournament

Additional Information: All training and matches will take place on Astro-turf. Please bring shin pads and bottled water.





Kernow Week



Activity Leader
Mrs Malcolm



Places Available: 47



Cost: £70



The perfect staycation... enjoy the sights of our beloved Kernow: the Fowey River and Readymoney Cove, the sweet apple juice and beautiful orchards of Healey's Cider Farm, the rides at Camel Creek, the history and wonderful views of Restormel Castle and the horror of Bodmin Jail.

Day 1: The Fowey Hall Walk from Bodinnick to Polruan.

Day 2: Healey's Cider Farm for apple juice tasting and a tractor ride.

Day 3: Bodmin Jail.

Day 4: Camel Creek Adventure Park.

Day 5: Readymoney Cove and Restormel Castle.

Additional Information: Wear clothes suitable for the Cornish climate. Bring a packed lunch and pocket money for gift shops/ice creams/pasties!





Living London Life



Activity Leader
Mrs Yeo



Places Available: 62



Cost: £450 - £550



Full of jaw-dropping drama in the West End, iconic landmarks, workshops and experiences in the Guardian offices and Houses of Parliament. From thrilling speedboat rides and cinematic nights to historic sights and cultural treasures like Shakespeare's Globe, this week is truly Living the London Life!

Day 1: Travel to London via train, check in at hotel, honest burgers, theatre.

Day 2: Globe Theatre, sightseeing, shopping, cinema, pizza express.

Day 3: Guardian / Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar square, Hard Rock cafe, theatre.

Day 4: Riverside walk, London eye, Rib boat on the Thames river, imperial war museum.

Day 5: Travelling home by train.

Additional Information: Spending money of around £50 for shopping. Parent meeting evening in Spring Term.



This trip is always extremely popular and we expect it to be oversubscribed. With this in mind, we strongly suggest that Year 8 students apply for alternative residential experiences.





London Capital of Culture



Activity Leader
Mr Brodey



Places Available: 40



Cost: £360 - £440



Are you ready for some fun and adventure in our ever-evolving capital city? Join us as we explore the amazing culture of London! Jump aboard as we cruise down the Thames, fly high on the London Eye, gaze at amazing artwork, travel on the tube, watch THREE wonderful West End shows and much more!

Day 1: Travel to London. Natural History Museum. Shop at Harrods. Picnic in Hyde Park.

Day 2: Tate Modern. London Eye. Thames Riverboat. Southbank Shopping. West End Show #1.

Day 3: Science Museum. Leicester Square Shopping. Sightseeing. West End Show #2.

Day 4: National Gallery Art Workshop. Covent Garden. British Museum. West End Show #3.

Day 5: Train back to St Austell.

Additional Information: There will be lots of walking - please take this into consideration. Meals are likely to include Bella Italia, Pizza Hut, Honest Burger. Lots of sightseeing - bring a camera!





Sports & Fitness Week



Activity Leader
PE Department



Places Available: 20



Free Activity



A fun-filled week of sports, sweat and increasing your steps! Get ready to challenge yourself, cheer on your friends, and embrace the spirit of teamwork and participation. Whether you're discovering new skills or simply out to have fun, this is your chance to move, motivate, and get into 'The Zone'.

Including both indoor and outdoor sports and fitness activities, it's time to bring your Penrice energy and enthusiasm together for an unforgettable week of pushing yourself to new heights both physically and mentally.

Additional Information: You will need comfortable sportswear (including trainers) and lots of water for the whole week.





Torquay (Barton Hall)



Activity Leader
Mrs Hammersley



Places Available: 47



Cost: £350 - £400



An action-packed adventure on the English Riviera. Like the outdoors? Like land, water & air-based activities? Then this is the trip for you! Activities can include climbing, laser-tag, orienteering, giant swing, canoeing and much much more... Not forgetting the fantastic evening entertainment like Cluedo Night and Quiz Night before lights out.

Day 1: Depart from Penrice, arrive, check-in, settle in, afternoon activities, evening meal then evening activities.

Day 2: A mix of the above-mentioned activities.

Day 3: A mix of the above-mentioned activities.

Day 4: A mix of the above-mentioned activities.

Day 5: Breakfast, morning activities, then return to Penrice for the start of the holidays!

Additional Information: Your child must be 'water confident' to participate in the water-based activities at Barton Hall. A parent information meeting will be held in spring when the daily itinerary will be provided.





Weymouth (Osmington Bay)



Activity Leader
Miss Bunting



Places Available: 47



Cost: £425 - £475



A fantastic week of water-based (and other) outdoor activities set in a beautiful costal location. Activities range from abseiling, archery, axe throwing, canoeing, dragon boating, fencing, giant SUP, kayaking & a zip wire! Evening activities include movie nights, tournaments and a groovy silent disco.

Day 1: Depart from Penrice, arrive, check-in, settle in, afternoon activities, evening meal then evening activities.

Day 2: Mix of above-mentioned activities.

Day 3: Mix of above-mentioned activities.

Day 4: Mix of above-mentioned activities.

Day 5: Breakfast, morning activities, then return to Penrice for the start of the holidays!

Additional Information: Your child must be 'water confident' to participate in the water-based activities at Osmington Bay. A parent information meeting will be held in spring when the daily itinerary will be provided.



How to apply

Please read through the brochure with your child carefully to find **five** suitable activities you would like to apply for.

Once your child has made their five choices, you will need to complete the online CEW preferences form by 23:59 hours on Sunday 09 November. Applications received after this date will only be considered after the first round of allocations. It is essential that the application form is completed by the parent/carer, or a child's keyworker with parent/carer permission.

After the closing date

Following the closing date above, we will begin the allocation process. As long as your application form has been submitted by the deadline, we will try our best to ensure your child is allocated a place on the activity with their highest preference.

Please be aware that, due to there being a limited number of spaces, it may not always be possible to allocate your child one of their preferences. We will contact you if there are any problems allocating your child one of their five choices.

Students in Year 9 are given priority for all international and residential trips, as this may be their last opportunity to take part in this type of activity as part of CEW.

Next step

Once allocations have been completed, you will receive a communication in November confirming your child's place along with payment information.

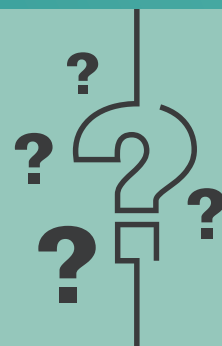
Shortly after you receive your confirmation letter, a CEW2026 item will be set up on your ParentPay account so you can begin making payments.

If your child does not wish to take up their place on their allocated activity, please contact:
penricecew@penrice.celtrust.org immediately so your place can be offered to another student. Your child can then be offered a place on a different activity with spaces available.



Questions

If you have any queries then please feel free to contact:
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Payment Terms

Non-refundable deposits (at least 30% of the total cost of the activity) will be payable on ParentPay by 3.00pm on Monday 1st December 2025.

Payment deadlines are as follows:

Payment Schedule	
Monday 1st December 2025	30%
Monday 5th January 2026	20%
Monday 2nd February 2026	20%
Monday 2nd March 2026	20%
Wednesday 1st April 2026	10%

Payments through ParentPay

For all payments, Penrice Academy uses a secure service called ParentPay (www.parentpay.com). Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds a payment history for you to view at a later date.

Please remember that we are a cashless school, however parents who need to continue making payments by cash may do so using the PayPoint network at local convenience stores.

The nearest PayPoint store to school is Asda.

Please notify Mrs Pink in the Finance Office on jpink@penrice.celtrust.org if you wish to use the PayPoint facility. We can then issue a barcoded letter for you to use PayPoint facilities to make payments for CEW2026 once your child's activity has been confirmed.

Financial Support

There are a range of free and low-cost activities on offer for CEW to ensure all students are able to participate.

If the cost of a desired CEW experience presents a barrier to your family but you would like your child to participate, then we may be able to offer a level of financial support if arranged early on.

Such requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Mr Parry via: penricecew@penrice.celtrust.org.

All emails sent to this address are handled with the strictest confidentiality.

Behaviour Expectations

Penrice Academy reserves the right to withdraw a student from an activity at any time if our behaviour expectations are not met (during, or prior to CEW2026) or if a trip is deemed unsuitable for an individual student due to safeguarding concerns.

If a student is withdrawn from an activity, all money paid towards the cost of the activity may be forfeited if the Academy is unable to secure refunds on payments made or committed to.

Should a student need to be removed from an external visit (including UK and abroad) and returned to school, parents will be liable to pay all costs incurred by the Academy for their safe transportation back to Penrice Academy.



Inspiration

If a student is not sure on which activities to pick as their five preferences, we recommend taking a look back at the most recent Curriculum Enrichment Week!

Check out what other students got up to in July 2025 and view a whole host of photos by scrolling back on our Facebook page.



Mr Parry

Curriculum Enrichment Week Lead

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