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# 2025 CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT WEEK



**YEARS 8 & 9**

# Welcome to Curriculum Enrichment Week 2025

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

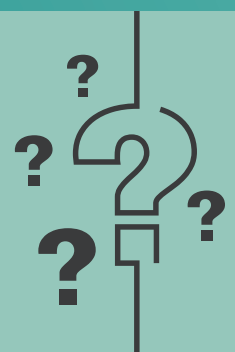
It is designed to give students the opportunity to learn outside the classroom, try something new, develop skills in an area of interest and to make memories that will last a lifetime.

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:  
[CEWenquiries@penrice.org.uk](mailto:CEWenquiries@penrice.org.uk).



# Save the Date

Monday 21 July 2025 to  
Friday 25 July 2025\*

*\*With the exception of the Barcelona and France trips that depart earlier.*



# CEW2025 Activities

Action & Adventure



Action & Adventure  
(France)



The Bike Shed



Barcelona



Computing Week



Isle of Wight  
(PGL Little Canada)



Crafty Conversations



Living London Life



Creatures & Crafts



London Capital of  
Culture



Curious Creatives



Fishing Week



Sports & Fitness Week



Kernow Week



PAFC Week



Phoenix Firefighters



Play in a Week



Wellbeing Week





# Action & Adventure



**Activity Leader**  
Mrs Thomas



Places Available: 120



Cost: £180 - £220



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.





# The Bike Shed



**Activity Leader**  
Mr Potter



Places Available: 6



Free Activity\*



Got a bike that's not working but unsure how to fix it? Or maybe you just want to make sure your bike remains in good working order. This week could be the one for you!

From punctures to setting gears, safety checks to fitting new parts, on The Bike Shed Week we'll cover everything to get you started.

**Day 1:** Bicycle anatomy and puncture repairs.

**Day 2:** The 'M Check', work on students' bikes and recap of Monday.

**Day 3:** Gears, work on students' bikes and a recap of the 'M Check'.

**Day 4:** Brakes, work on students' bikes and a recap of the 'M Check'.

**Day 5:** Recap all knowledge and continue work on students' bikes.

**Additional Information:** Students' bicycles brought to school should at least be in reasonable repairable condition (this is at staff discretion).

\*Any replacement parts required will need to be purchased by student's family.





# 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

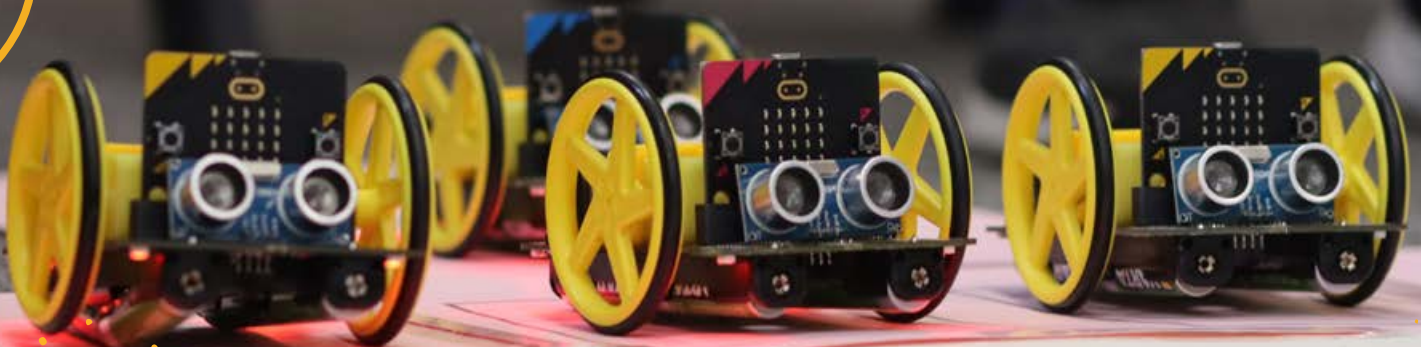
**Day 2:** Game jam

**Day 3:** 3D animation

**Day 4:** App in a Day

**Day 5:** Robotics

**Additional Information:** N/A





# Crafty Conversations



**Activity Leader**  
Miss Bentley



Places Available: 30



Cost: £25 - £35



Unleash your creativity & the joy of crafting in a week of workshops where you can design your own unique candles, soaps, resin art, and jewellery!

The week of workshops offer a fun and relaxing environment to explore your artistic side, learn new skills, and create beautiful, personalised pieces.

**Day 1:** Welcome breakfast, introduction and soap making.

**Day 2:** Carousel of workshops – Resin coasters/trinkets/candles/handmade jewellery.

**Day 3:** Paint pouring/marbling workshop.

**Day 4:** Carousel of workshops – Resin coasters/trinkets/candles/handmade jewellery.

**Day 5:** Cyanotypes workshop & celebration lunch.

**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 sea glass art on Charlestown beach.

**Day 3:** Caring for our animals and forest / woodland crafts.

**Day 4:** Caring for our animals and farm mural painting.

**Day 5:** Caring for our animals and farm mural painting.

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





# Curious Creatives



**Activity Leader**  
Mrs Elliott



Places Available: 30



Cost: £90 - £110



Immerse yourself in a week full of amazing Art activities, where you will have the opportunity to explore and experiment with a wide range of specialisms.

Each activity will be delivered by a professional artist/practitioner, where you will learn new styles and techniques in both 2D and 3D art forms. The week will also include a trip to the amazing Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens in Penzance!

**Day 1:** Leach Pottery tour and surface decoration workshop.

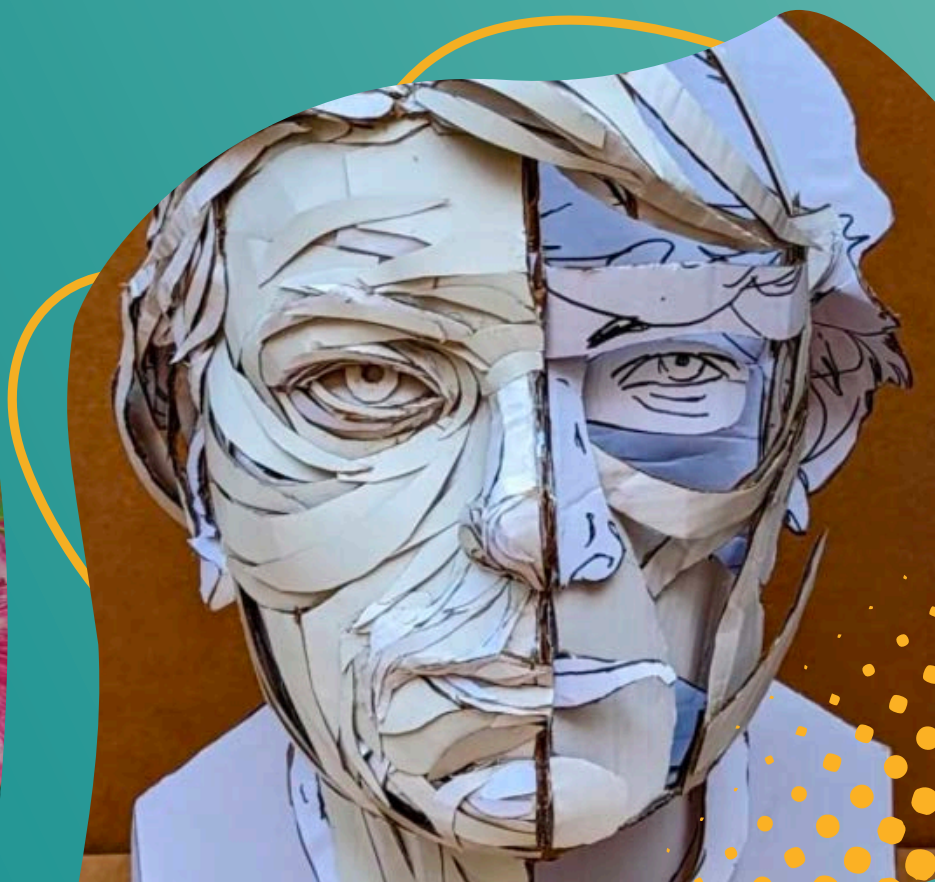
**Day 2:** Cardboard sculpture artist workshop.

**Day 3:** Jewellery making artist workshop.

**Day 4:** Visit to Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens in Penzance.

**Day 5:** Japanese flower painting artist workshop.

**Additional Information:** N/A.





# Fishing Week



**Activity Leader**  
Mr Hunkin



Places Available: 15



Cost: £90 - £110



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.





# Sports & Fitness Week



**Activity Leader**  
Mr Meens



Places Available: 20



Free Activity



This action-packed week is bursting with a variety of activities that will get your heart pumping and your spirits soaring, from thrilling team sports to invigorating fitness challenges!

**Day 1:** A walk to Charlestown and rowing.

**Day 2:** A fitness session, HITT class and team building.

**Day 3:** Football golf.

**Day 4:** Fitness and the gym.

**Day 5:** Table tennis and other team sports.

**Additional Information:** N/A.





# Kernow Week



**Activity Leader**  
Mrs Malcolm



Places Available: 47



Cost: £50 - £60



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:** Please bring a raincoat, sun hat, sun cream and a picnic lunch!





# PAFC Week



**Activity Leader**  
Mr Toms



Places Available: 60



Cost: £50 - £60



If you love football, Plymouth Argyle Week is perfect for you with four days of coaching and tournaments!

One day will be spent at Home Park, where we will have the opportunity to explore all aspects of football. In 2022, three students were offered trials with the club!

**Day 1:** Onsite football training, split into 2 groups.

**Day 2:** Futsal tournament.

**Day 3:** Onsite football training, split into 2 groups.

**Day 4:** Visit to Home Park and 6-a-side tournament.

**Day 5:** Final tournament and matches.

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





# Phoenix Firefighters



**Activity Leader**  
Mrs Powell



Places Available: 8



Cost: £225 - £275



Try your hand at being a Firefighter! Learn how to run out hoses and how fire hydrants work. Experience using breathing apparatus and doing drills like real firefighters.

There is an opportunity for an outward-bound day at Bishops Forum. We finish the week with a parade and presentation on Friday.

**Day 1:** Hose running and hydrants.

**Day 2:** Breathing apparatus techniques.

**Day 3:** CPR fire safety and life-skills.

**Day 4:** Bishops Forum outward bound day.

**Day 5:** Drill practice. Passing out parade and presentations.

**Additional Information:** Packed lunch will be needed each day.





# Play in a Week



**Activity Leader**  
Ms Roberts



Places Available: 20



Free Activity



Have you ever wanted to perform on stage? Join us to work together to produce a play in a week!

Get to know new people, practise the vocal and physical skills you use in drama, learn lines, develop your characterisation and put it all together in a final performance.

**Day 1:** Introductions, read through and casting.

**Day 2:** Rehearsals.

**Day 3:** Rehearsals.

**Day 4:** Rehearsals.

**Day 5:** Dress rehearsal and final performance.

**Additional Information:** N/A







# Wellbeing Week



**Activity Leader**  
Mrs Hole



Places Available: 30



Cost: £5 - £10



A nice chilled way to end the school year - wellbeing week will help you to unwind, relax and recharge before the summer holidays.

We will learn about ways to keep ourselves 'well' through mindfulness techniques and activities. A nice contrast to the busy days of term time life!

**Day 1:** A school-based day - yoga, mindfulness techniques and activities.

**Day 2:** Coastal walk to Duporth, lunch on the beach (weather permitting).

**Day 3:** A school-based day of crafts and creative calmness.

**Day 4:** Coastal walk to Carlyon Bay, lunch on the beach (weather permitting).

**Day 5:** A school-based day of movies and puzzles.

**Additional Information:** N/A





# Action & Adventure (France)



**Activity Leader**  
Mr Stokes



Places Available: 40



Cost: £900 - £1100



A multi-activity week of adventures in the mountains of France. Join us for a crazy week of white water rafting, mountain biking, high ropes in Les Orres and so much more!

**Day 1:** Leave Penrice to catch the evening ferry.

**Day 2:** Arrive in the afternoon and settle into the hotel. Enjoy a swim later on.

**Day 3:** Via Ferrata - this is a series of giant staples in the rock face! In the afternoon you'll take to the treetops in an extreme high-ropes course with high wires, rope swings, cargo nets and zip wires.

**Day 4:** Mountain biking in the morning. Climbing and abseiling in the afternoon. All with stunning views!

**Day 5:** A beach morning followed by white water rafting! Two hours of heart pounding rapids and calm stretches to get your breath back.

**Day 6:** A full day hike, scaling the mountains to 'La Zenith'.

**Day 7:** A relaxing last day with some shopping, a BBQ for lunch, then board the coach for the trip home. Arrival back in St Austell Friday afternoon.

**Additional Information:** This trip departs on Friday 18th July 2025.





# Barcelona



**Activity Leader**  
Mrs Yeo



Places Available: 40



Cost: £900 - £1100



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 (19th or 20th July). Students must be able to swim 50 metres to participate in this week.





# Isle of Wight – PGL Little Canada



**Activity Leader**  
Mr Winders



Places Available: 40



Cost: £450 - £550



Action, adventure and friendship on the Isle of Wight!

Outdoor activities over five days from abseiling, archery, axe throwing, canoeing, dragon boating, fencing, giant stand up paddleboarding, kayaking, keelboat sailing and zip wire! With evening activities too, such as movie night, tournaments and silent disco.

**Day 1:** Depart Penrice, go to Little Canada, Isle of Wight via ferry. Begin activities.

**Day 2:** Mix of above-mentioned activities.

**Day 3:** Mix of activities

**Day 4:** Mix of activities

**Day 5:** Mix of activities

**Additional Information:** Find out more at [adventureholidays.pgl.co.uk/camps/little-canada/](http://adventureholidays.pgl.co.uk/camps/little-canada/)





# Living London Life



**Activity Leader**  
Mrs Yeo



Places Available: 62



Cost: £450 - £550



Living the London life means excitement, wonder & culture. You can expect to be dazzled by award-winning shows of the West End, test your journalistic talent at The Guardian, explore the heart of democracy in The Houses of Parliament and tread the boards at Shakespeare's Globe theatre, plus more!

**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!



# 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 Monday 16th December 2024 at 23:59 hours. 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 5 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 January confirming your child's place along with payment information.

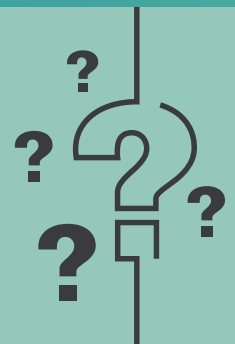
Shortly after you receive your confirmation letter, a CEW2025 item will be set up on your ParentPay account so you can begin making payments.

If your child does not wish to take up their place on their allocated activity, please contact: [CEWenquiries@penrice.org.uk](mailto:CEWenquiries@penrice.org.uk) 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

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# Payment Terms

Non-refundable deposits (at least 25% of the total cost of the activity) will be payable on ParentPay by 3.00pm on Monday 3rd February 2025.

Payment deadlines are as follows:

Payment Schedule	
Monday 03 February 2025	25%
Monday 03 March 2025	25%
Monday 07 April 2025	25%
Monday 05 May 2025	25%

## Payments through ParentPay

For all payments, Penrice Academy uses a secure service called ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://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.org.uk](mailto:jpink@penrice.org.uk) 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 CEW2025 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 the opportunities available to your child are as inclusive as possible.

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: [CEWenquiries@penrice.org.uk](mailto:CEWenquiries@penrice.org.uk).

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 CEW2025) 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 2024 and view a whole host of photos on our CEW2024 blog.



**Curriculum Enrichment  
Week 2024 Blog**

[penriceacademy.org/cew2024-blog](https://penriceacademy.org/cew2024-blog)



**Mr Parry**

Curriculum Enrichment Week Lead

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