

# Curriculum Enrichment Week



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
**2024**

# Curriculum Enrichment Week (Years 8 & 9)

**Welcome to our 2024 Curriculum Enrichment Week brochure for Year 8 & 9**

## Information for Students

The aim of Penair's Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW) for Year 8 & 9 is for all students to take part in activities that contribute to your personal, learning and thinking skills, increase your physical and mental well-being and provide a fun and challenging week to end the school year.

You can see the fantastic breadth of activities available to students for CEW 2024 by browsing through the following pages of this brochure. On each page you will find the name of the activity, the names of lead staff members, a detailed description of the week, the number of available places, and the cost per student.

Once you have read through this brochure with your parents or carers, you need to decide on your top 3 preferences for CEW 2024. Your parents or carers will be sent a letter via StudyBugs with a link to an online form where you need to input these preferences. We will endeavour to allocate students to one of their top 3 preferences, but please understand due to the popularity of some activities it will not be possible to allocate all students to their first choice.

Further information leaflets will be provided for some of the activities upon enrolment and these should be taken home, shown to your parents or carers and kept safely.

## Additional Information for Parents/Carers

**We have a limited allocation of funding available to support Pupil Premium students engage with our 2024 CEW. Please indicate when completing the online form for activity preferences if you believe your child qualifies for funding support.**

# Important Dates

## **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Deadline for Submission of **Online Preferences Form** by parents/carers (all Year 8 & 9 pupils)

**Top 3 choices selected via online form**

## **Week Beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Confirmation letters sent to parents/carers advising which activity has been allocated

## **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Non-refundable deposit deadline (20% of total cost)

## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Deadline for full payment



# A week in the life of a Racing Driver

If you have a '**need for speed**' then A week in the life of a Racing Driver is the activity for you!

You will spend the week Go-Karting across various locations in Cornwall & Devon on both outdoor and indoor racetracks.

No special equipment/clothing is required - however students will need to wear long sleeved tops, trousers (no shorts) and wear trainers (no open-toed sandals or flip flops).

The week will also include some additional activities at some of the venues, such as laser tag and zip wire.

No previous experience required.

The week will include Go-Karting at the following venues: St Eval Karting, Coast 2 Coast Karting, Adrenaline Quarry Karting (plus zip wire) and Blackwater ATV Centre.

For more information about this week please see Mr Atkinson.



**Spaces – 30**

**(Mr Atkinson)**

**Price – £225**

# Art Week

This is an activity for the serious artists!

You will be learning to draw directly from the human figure & paint with acrylic paints.

You will also be drawing from still life, and you will be visiting exhibitions to gain inspiration for your ideas.

The group will be small to allow for intense tutoring on the tools you will need to improve your figure drawing and painting.

By the end of the week you will have completed a portfolio of work including printing, canvas painting, drawing and figurative sculpture.



**Spaces – 25**

**(Miss Byrne & Ms Morecock)**

**Price – £87**



# Bake Week

Penair Bake Week is for passionate amateur baking fans.

Each day the bakers will tackle a different baking skill whether it be pastry, cakes, biscuits, bread or pizza dough.



We will take one basic recipe, with the same ingredients and instructions, and ask our bakers to produce a finished product...

Any variation of the finished product will be a result of their own focus, ability to rise to a challenge, manage their time and of course include any technical knowledge and experience they may already have.



Will you be crowned star baker of the day or the whole week?



**Spaces – 30**

**(Ms Oakley & Miss Patterson)**

**Price – £35**

# Biking

## Love cycling?

Already spend weekends shredding, but want to improve your trail riding skills? How about a week taking in the best MTB spots around Cornwall (4 days out of school) as well as spending some time designing, building and developing our very own jump trail at Penair.

We will visit Woody's bike park, Old Hill bike park and Cornwall BMX where we will be issued with a loan BMX and check out life rolling on 20 inches.

We will aim to tick off one of the larger cross country style trail centres in the form of Lanhydrock.



You will need your own MTB (hardtail or full sus), gloves, helmet and ideally knee pads. You will need a waterproof jacket and backpack with a packed lunch for each day.

Your bike needs to be in good condition and you need to be a fairly competent cyclist as we will be tackling some challenging terrain and obstacles and covering some distance.



**Spaces – 15**

**(Mr Taylor)**

**Price - £150**



# Cadet Camp



This is an extended CEW activity only available to Penair CCF cadets.

Please note that cadets will be leaving Penair on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July and returning on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Annual cadet camp is the highlight of the training calendar and all cadets are strongly encouraged to attend.

Cadets will spend the week living on an active military station, giving them a unique opportunity to see an operational base at work. Cadets will be able to experience many different areas of military life including the mess (canteen), barracks (dormitories) and sports facilities.

Plans for annual camp 2024 include: military section visits such as the fire station or military police, adventurous activities and cultural visits.

There is also potential for shooting and flying to take place during the week. Cost for the camp is £100. This includes all food, travel, accommodation and the costs of all activities outside of the normal military experience. Subsidies are available for cadets who are unable to afford the full amount.



**Spaces – 40**

**(Mr Blackbourn)**

**Price – £100**



# Cornish Adrenaline

5 days of action-packed adrenaline-fuelled excitement including:

1 day at Penryn Planet Granite, instructor led Climbing Centre

1 day at Mount Hawke Skatepark

1 day at Blackwater BMX track & Blackwater ATV Centre

1 day at Watergate Bay for instructor led Surfing

1 day at Tank Trax Paintball Centre



**Spaces – 30**

**(Mr Carnell)**

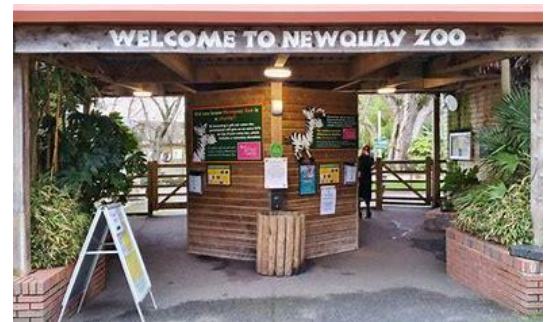
**Price – £165**

# Cornish Attractions

Join us for a week of thrills and amazing experiences as we travel to 5 of Cornwall's top tourist attractions!

Cornish Attractions is an all-new activity for 2024 that includes visits to:

- Flambards – Ride the Hornet Coaster and try to dodge a soaking on the log flume!
- Land's End – Take on the brand new mini-golf adventure and get your photo taken at Britain's most westerly point!
- Newquay Zoo – Lemurs, Penguins, Meerkats and a whole host of other amazing species await you at Cornwall's largest Zoo.
- Camel Creek – Cornwall's largest theme park boasts thrill rides such as Morgawr, Vertigo and Air Bender!
- Eden Project – A truly unique and magical experience awaits you inside the tropical and Mediterranean biomes at Eden.



**Spaces – 40**

**(Mr Beckett)**

**Price – £85**



# Craft Week

Are you interested in craft and being creative?

Throughout the week, we will learn about various craft types, focusing on something different each day.

You will have the time to be able to practise each craft and add your own creative flair and spin to it!



Over the week, we will immerse ourselves in scrapbooking, papercraft, polymer clay modelling, and wirework with a local silversmith. In the wirework making session, we will look at how simple wire can be crafted into wearable jewellery (for all genders!) and how Cornish sea glass can be incorporated to encapsulate the beauty of our coastlines.



**Spaces – 40**

**(Miss Dawson & Miss Higman)**

**Price – £30**



# Dance

## Dance, Dance and more Dance!

Contemporary, Street, and Jazz – a feast of high energy styles throughout the week with a professional Dancer/Choreographer. Ending the week with a final performance.

**Can I do it?** Yes! Dance is for everyone!

But you must be prepared to dance and learn...and have lots of energy!



**What will I need?** Suitable clothing in which to move easily (ideally black), jazz shoes, trainers or bare feet.

**Where?** Penair School Main Hall/Drama Studio, from 8.30am – 3.00pm with breaks and lunch (lunch is available in the canteen or you can bring a packed lunch).

**Spaces – 32**

**(Mrs Weeks)**

**Price – £36**

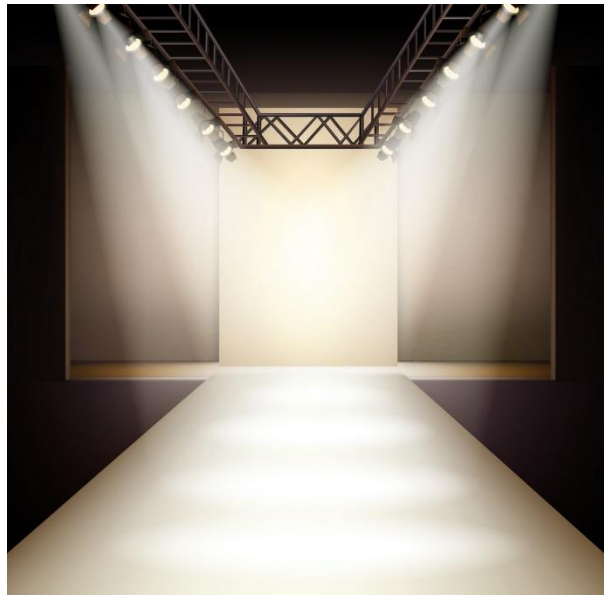
# Fashion Week

Come and join in the fun and see what it's like to turn an "average" piece of clothing into your very own show-stopping masterpiece. Stitching, sewing and sequins - take your pick!

Once you've upcycled your item of clothing, a team of professionals will be teaching you how to do the latest hairstyles, give "on trend" make-up tutorials and do your nails.



The week will end with a fancy lunch, followed by a chance for you to walk down the runway like a superstar. What's not to like?



**Spaces – 20**

**(Miss Facey & Mrs Gardner)**

**Price – £50**



# Football Academy

Students will be taught a range of F.A. standard football drills, which focus on all areas of the game, from defending and attacking to passing, shooting and set plays.



The week is designed to build and develop both confidence and skill, through training, teaching and showcasing skills in competitions.

The week will include a day of coaching from Plymouth Argyle Soccer coaches at Penair, as well as visits to Cornwall Footgolf Park at St Austell and a visit to Plymouth Argyle FC for an insightful 'behind-the-scenes' stadium tour including a 'soccer school' activity.



For any football mad fans this is the activity you do not want to miss!



**Spaces – 40**

**(Mr Sharpe)**

**Price – £50**



# Golf



This activity is aimed at those who have never picked up a golf club before or who have very little experience – low handicappers need not apply! You do not need to have any clubs of your own.

We start the week from scratch (assuming no previous experience) and spend time learning how to

hold a golf club and trying to make some sort of contact with the ball.



Throughout the week, we aim to visit Radnor Golf & Leisure, Hayle Golf, Holywell Bay Golf Course and Lappa Valley.

All you need to possess is enthusiasm and a willingness to learn! Waterproofs needed as we will still play Golf if it's raining (unless torrential and stormy!)



**Spaces – 15**

**(Mrs Logan & Mr McKinnell)**

**Price – £60**



# London Trip

*Explore the sights and take in all the culture that London has to offer!*

*Theatres, museums, restaurants, shops and much, much more...*

## Prospective Itinerary:

Monday: Coach travel to accommodation and an explore around Buckingham Palace.

Tuesday: London Dungeons, British Museum, and a walk around Leicester Square.

Wednesday: Science Museum, History Museum, followed by a theatre show!

Thursday: Tower of London, walk around Parliament Square & Covent Garden, followed by another theatre show!

Friday: Coach return to Penair, via a day trip to Longleat Safari Park.



**Spaces – 30**

**(Miss Cocker, Miss Carlyon & Mr Blackwell)**

**Price – £480**



# Maker Space



Sign up for 'Maker Space' during Curriculum Enrichment Week 2024 and you will create something different in school each day.

You will be based in the DT workshops and learn how to use many of the tools and machinery.

This week may include:

Birdboxes, jewellery, wooden pen, sweet dispenser, passive speaker, door sign, model treehouse village.



You will be someone who is interested in all things DT and will be able to focus on a different project for a whole day.

**Spaces – 15**

**(Mr Shirley)**

**Price – £15**



# Multisports

The multisports week is a week of sporting activities.

Football – Hockey – Cricket –  
Rounders – Basketball – Volleyball

And many more!

This is perfect for students who like being active and gaining the physical, social and mental benefits of sport.



**Spaces – 30**

**(Mrs Hyde)**

**Price – FREE**

# Penair Summer Adventure

PSA (Penair Summer Adventure) is the ultimate residential activity experience for those seeking thrills and adventures this summer. Join us on the beautiful North Devon coast and make some awesome memories.

Scan the QR code on the poster (below) to see some of the amazing highlights from last year's trip. Places are limited so make this your number one choice!



Spaces – 15

(Mr Greenwood)

Price – £550



# Scilly Camp

This popular activity offers an exciting opportunity for students to experience paradise on the Isles of Scilly.



The turquoise sea and white sand are often compared to the Caribbean, and we intend to make the most of the crystal clear waters.



There will be a range of organised activities using the Island's rich resources, including water sports, walking and boat trips to the off islands.

Accommodation will be provided at the County Council's Pelistry camp site just outside Hughtown on St. Mary's for four nights. All food/drinks and activities are included.

We will take the Scillonian III on Monday and return on Friday. Transport to and from Penair to Penzance is also included.



**Spaces – 32**

**(Miss Bucknole)**

**Price – £285**



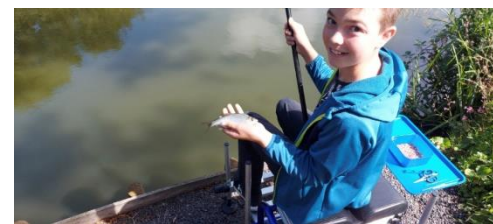
# Sea & Freshwater Fishing

During this week, pupils will be taught how to rig rods and tackle for a variety of fresh and saltwater fishing adventures. This will include offshore boat fishing over shipwrecks, harbour pier fishing, rock fishing and freshwater lake fishing.

Pupils will be able to take home their catch and will be shown how to gut, fillet and cook fish to enable them to become full independent fishermen.

Pupils will also learn all aspects of safety in all locations, respect for the tides and weather.

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lake fishing</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rock fishing (weather permitting)</li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wreck fishing at sea from Mevagissey</li></ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wreck fishing at sea from Mevagissey</li></ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beach BBQ, fish filleting and tuition &amp; cooking skills</li></ul>



**Spaces – 15**

**(Mr Hocking & Mr Carter)**

**Price – £190**

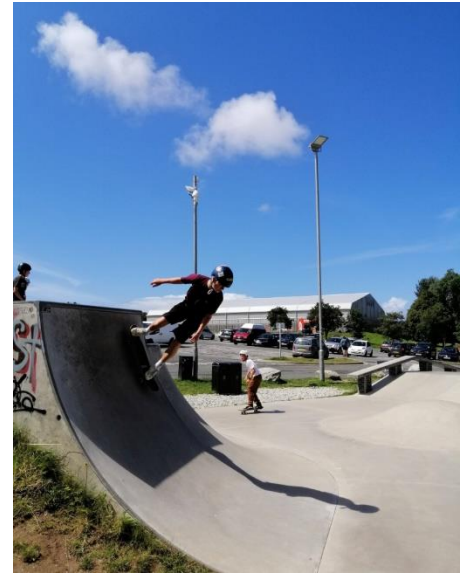
# Southwest Skate Parks



## What's Involved?

This week we will be visiting several different skate parks in the Southwest from Penzance to Plymouth.

We will set off from school every day and drive to a different location around Cornwall.



The skateparks we will visit could include: Prime in Plymouth, Concrete Waves, Bodmin and Roche, St Ives and Redruth and more locally Mount Hawke Skate Park (this will all be dependent on how the weather is for that week).

The price includes travel to and from the skate parks, and entrance into them. You must be able to supply your own board/blades/scooter. Pads and helmets **MUST** be worn.



**Spaces – 15**

**(Mr Powley)**

**Price – £80**



# Watersports Adventure

Join us this summer for a week of action-packed watersports at some of Cornwall's most famous coastal spots!

During this week you will have the opportunity to surf at two of Cornwall's best surfing beaches (Mawgan Port and Great Western).

You will also spend time at Swanpool Beach in Falmouth where you will take part in the following adrenaline fuelled activities:

- Kayaking
- Coasteering
- Raft building
- Stand-up paddle boarding (SUP)
- Sailing (weather/wind dependent)



And if all of that is not enough, get yourself a famous Hedgehog Ice-Cream at Swanpool!!



**Spaces – 40**

**(Mr Burnett)**

**Price – £230**

# Cost list

Activity	Staff Lead(s)	Number of Spaces	Cost
A Week in the Life of a Racing Driver	Mr Atkinson	30	£225
Art Week	Miss Byrne & Ms Morecock	25	£87
Bake Week	Ms Oakley & Miss Patterson	30	£35
Biking	Mr Taylor	15	£150
Cadet Camp	Mr Blackburn	40	£100
Cornish Adrenaline	Mr Carnell	30	£165
Cornish Attractions	Mr Beckett	40	£85
Craft Week	Miss Dawson & Miss Higman	40	£30
Dance	Mrs Weeks	32	£36
Fashion Week	Ms Facey & Mrs Gardner	20	£50
Football Academy	Mr Sharpe	40	£50
Golf	Mrs Logan & Mr McKinnell	15	£60
London Trip	Miss Cocker, Miss Carlyon & Mr Blackwell	30	£480
Maker Space	Mr Shirley	15	£15
Multisports	Mrs Hyde	30	FREE
Penair Summer Adventure	Mr Greenwood	15	£550
Scilly Camp	Miss A Bucknole	32	£285
Sea & Freshwater Fishing	Mr Hocking & Mr Carter	15	£190
Southwest Skate Parks	Mr Powley	15	£80
Watersports Adventure	Mr Burnett	40	£230