Curriculum Enrichment Week 2026

Activities Booklet

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Welcome to Curriculum Enrichment Week!

Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW) is all about fun, friendship, and finishing the academic year on a high!

It's a chance for students to step outside the classroom, explore new experiences, develop their skills, and create unforgettable memories.

The CEW programme runs differently for Year 7 to the programme for Years 8 & 9. Please ensure you look at the relevant pages for your child.

Please note that Poltair+ will not be taking place during CEW26, therefore no enhancement buses will be available.

Click here to go to the **Year 7** programme

Click here to go to the **Year 8 & 9** programme

Save the date!

MONDAY 20th JULY - FRIDAY 24th JULY

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Year 7 Programme

Year 7

Throughout the week, students will engage in a variety of activities on a rotating basis. For the majority of the days, the year group will be divided into two groups.

Below is a brief overview of what Year 7 will be participating in, with more detailed daily plans on the following pages.

	Group 1	Group 2
Monday	Swimming & Multi Sports	
Tuesday	Bowling, Lifestyle Activities & Cooking	St Mawes & Falmouth Trip
Wednesday	St Mawes & Falmouth Trip	Bowling, Lifestyle Activities & Cooking
Thursday	Adrenalin Quarry	
Friday	Cinema & Silent Disco	

Monday 20th July

On Monday, students will enjoy an action-packed start to Curriculum Enrichment Week.

Students will walk to St Austell Leisure Centre for a fun-filled swimming session, giving everyone the chance to build confidence in the water and enjoy time with friends.

Back on site, students will take part in a range of multi-sports activities, with something for everyone, from archery to dodgeball and lots more exciting challenges throughout the day.

Students will need to wear their Poltair PE kit and ensure they bring a swimming costume and towel.

Tuesday 21st July

On Tuesday, students will take part in two exciting programmes as the year group is split into halves.

Half of the year group will walk to Ozzell Bowl for a fun bowling session, before returning to school for engaging Lifestyle and Cooking sessions.

The other half of the year group will travel to St Mawes, before taking the St Mawes Ferry across to Falmouth, where they will visit the National Maritime Museum Cornwall and take part in an exciting activity during their trip.

Students can wear non-school uniform on this day.

Year 7

Wednesday 22nd July

On Wednesday, the groups will swap over and replicate Tuesday's activities.

Students who attended bowling and the Lifestyle and Cooking sessions on Tuesday will take part in the St Mawes and Falmouth trip, including the St Mawes Ferry and an activity at the National Maritime Museum Cornwall.

Meanwhile, those who visited Falmouth on Tuesday will walk to Ozzell Bowl for a bowling session, followed by Lifestyle and Cooking sessions back in school.

Students can wear non-school uniform on this day.

Thursday 23rd July

On Thursday, the whole year group will travel to Adrenaline Quarry in Liskeard for an unforgettable day of adventure, where students will take on the exciting Aquapark challenge together.

This is a brilliant opportunity for students to build confidence, work as a team, and enjoy a fun and active day out with their friends.

Students can wear non-school uniform on this day and ensure they bring a swimming costume and towel.

Friday 24th July

On Friday, the whole year group will head to White River Cinema to watch a film together and enjoy a well-earned treat after a busy week of activities.

Students will then return to school in the afternoon to take part in the great Poltair Silent Disco, alongside a range of fun end-of-term activities to celebrate the final day of Year 7 and the last day of term in style!

Students can wear non-school uniform on this day.

Next Steps

The total cost for the full week of activities is £105. Payment details can be found below.

There are no alternative plans for Year 7 during this week, therefore all students are expected to take part in Curriculum Enrichment Week.

Non-refundable deposits (40% of the total cost of the activity) will be payable via ParentPay by Friday 27th February.

Payment Schedule	
Friday 27th February	40% of activity cost (non-refundable)
Tuesday 31st March	20% of activity cost
Thursday 30th April	20% of activity cost
Friday 29th May	20% of activity cost

Financial Support

The Year 7 offer has been created with the aim of keeping costs to a minimum, while still providing students with an exciting and memorable week of experiences.

If the cost of the week presents a barrier to your family, we may be able to offer a level of financial support. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis, so please contact the CEW team via email: PoltairCEWEnquiries@celtrust.org

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

As stated in the Trips & Visits Terms & Conditions (please see link below), behaviour and attendance expectations will be consistently applied and therefore should your child not meet these, they could be withdrawn from the trip at any time.

Failure to make payment of the deposit and/or later payments may also result in your child's place on the activity being withdrawn.

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Year 8 & 9 Programme

Years 8 & 9

In Years 8 & 9, there is a wider programme with options for students to select from. This gives students the opportunity to engage in the activities that they prefer.

Below is a guide to the options available for Years 8 & 9.

Information including overviews, itineraries, and costings for each activity week can be found on the following pages.

Interactive Guide - Click on an activity to find out more information

Residential Trips	Out of School Activities	In School Activites
Manor & Ashbury Resorts	Cornwall Explorers	Sports Academies
Elemental Surf Lodge	Animal Adventures	Animation Action
	Thrills & Skills	Stretch & Sketch
		Warmhammer Week
		Day Trip Oppourtunities*

Please read through the brochure with your child carefully to find three suitable activities preferred.

**Day trip oppourtunities available as a bolt on for students selecting in school activities*

Manor & Ashbury Resorts

Okehampton

Activity Leads

Mr Stone & Miss Allday

Students visiting Manor & Ashbury Resorts in Okehampton will enjoy an unforgettable experience packed with sport, adventure, and leisure in an outstanding setting. With access to top-class facilities, they will take part in a wide range of exciting activities, including golf, tennis, swimming, and archery, all while making the most of this exceptional resort environment.

Monday: Depart Poltair in the morning and make our way to Okehampton.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: Take part in a huge range of activities such as Dodgeball, Curling, Mini Golf, Badminton, Basketball, Bowls and a Roller Disco just to name a few!

Friday: Time for some quick activities in the morning and then heading back to Poltair for lunch and then finishing the week with one final sporting activity at school.

Years 8 & 9

Residential

Places Available:
55-60

Cost:
£300-£350

Elemental Surf Lodge

Newquay

Activity Lead
Mr Pyle

This exciting trip to Elemental Surf Lodge in Newquay offers students the chance to challenge themselves, develop new skills, and discover abilities they never knew they had. Packed with energy and adventure, the experience is all about getting wet, laughing out loud, and pushing personal boundaries in a fun and supportive environment.

Monday & Tuesday: Two thrilling days of in-school activities filled with team-building games, and all-out fun!
Wednesday: Depart Poltair in the morning and head to Newquay. Once arrived students will grab wetsuits and the adventure begins!
Thursday: The second day will consist of Beach Games, Surfing, Body Boarding and much more!
Friday: Another morning of adventure and then returning to Poltair in the afternoon.

Years 8 & 9

Residential

Places Available:
55-60

Cost:
£300-£350

Cornwall Explorers

Activity Lead
Mrs Lutey

Enjoy an exciting week of day trips packed with coastal adventures, historic discoveries and amazing natural spaces. Explore dramatic cliffs and beaches, discover stories from the past, get up close to wildlife, and wander through incredible gardens. A fun and memorable way to experience Cornwall while learning and exploring with friends.

Monday: A visit to Pendennis Castle
Tuesday: A trip to Newquay Zoo
Wednesday: A day at the beach including beach games
Thursday: Visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan
Friday: Take a trip west to St Michael's Mount

Years 8 & 9

Out of School Activity

Places Available:
50-60

Cost:
£58-£70

Animal Adventures

Activity Lead
Miss Freestone

Enjoy an action-packed week full of animals, adventure and hands-on experiences. From horse riding and close-up wildlife encounters to exploring the underwater world and learning about conservation, each day offers something exciting and interactive. Perfect for curious, energetic students, this week combines fun, learning and unforgettable memories with friends.

Monday: A trip on the boats at Padstow Sealife Safari

Tuesday: A day of stable management and a horse riding lesson at Little Margate Equestrian, Bodmin.

Wednesday: Visit Plymouth Aquarium and see life under the sea.

Thursday: A drive through Safari visit to Longleat!

Friday: A trip to Newquay Zoo to get up close and personal to even more animals!

Please note that the Longleat trip could require an early departure and a late return to Poltair. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up students to and from Poltair School.

Years 8 & 9

Out of School Activity

Places Available:
30-32

Cost:
£205-£220

Thrills and Skills

Activity Lead
Mr Vincent

Whether you're scaling new heights climbing or perfecting your swing at the golf course, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Each day promises excitement and the chance to learn new skills while having fun with friends.

Monday: A day of horse riding and stable management at Barguse Riding School, Lockengate
Tuesday: Hitting for birdies at Holywell Bay Pitch and Putt
Wednesday: An adventurous day of activities at Porthpean Outdoor Activity Centre
Thursday: Ride the wave at Retallack's FlowRider
Friday: Feel the need for speed at St Eval Go Karting track.

Years 8 & 9

Out of School Activity

Places Available:
25-30

Cost:
£155-£185

Sports Academies

Activity Lead
Mr McNally

Enjoy an energetic week filled with a wide range of sports and activities at school. Try new challenges, develop new skills, and work as a team while staying active and having fun. With something different each day, it's a great chance to push yourself, make memories, and enjoy friendly competition with classmates.

This week will not only engage our competitive brains but also introduce you to new ways to exercise. Get involved in a wide range of sports and activities using all our amazing Poltair sporting facilities to live a week in the life of an elite sportsperson.

Years 8 & 9

In School Activity

Places Available:
40

Cost:
Free

Animation Action

Activity Leads
Dr Buchanan & Mr Martin

Enjoy a creative and hands-on week using engineering skills and computer suites to design and build your own animations. Learn how ideas turn into digital creations, develop problem-solving and teamwork skills, and bring characters and stories to life through technology

Students will learn the techniques of storyboarding, animation and set design to produce a short animation using stop-start processes. This will involve both use of computers and the DT workshop to create your masterpiece across the week.

Years 8 & 9

In School Activity

Places Available:
24

Cost:
Free

Stretch and Sketch

Activity Lead
Miss Obet

Enjoy a calm and creative week focused on relaxation, arts and crafts, and time in nature. Slow down, explore your creativity, and enjoy peaceful activities that encourage mindfulness, imagination and a sense of calm in a serene setting.

This week will be left relatively flexible to allow an opportunity for students to wind down for summer and relax their way into the holidays as the group decide. Ideas of potential activities include:

- Arts and crafts
- Mindfulness activities
- Local walks
- Treasure Trails
- Yoga and pilates

In School Activity

Places Available:
30

Cost:
Free

Years 8 & 9

Warhammer Week

Activity Lead
Mr Edson

Enjoy an immersive week dedicated to Warhammer, combining creativity, strategy and gameplay. Design and customise models, learn painting techniques, and explore different ways to play the game. Perfect for fans and newcomers alike, this week encourages imagination, tactical thinking and friendly competition.

Monday: Introduction to the story of Warhammer
Tuesday & Wednesday: Building and painting their models
Thursday & Friday: Playing games of Warhammer with different objectives

Years 8 & 9

In School Activity

Places Available:
30

Cost:
£5

Day Trips

Activity Lead
Mr Trevithick

We are offering individual day trips to those students allocated to one of the following in school activities:

- Sports Academies
- Animation Action
- Stretch and Sketch
- Warhammer

Day trip opportunities on offer:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Retallack Flowrider	**Porthpean Outdoor Activity Centre**	**Longleat Safari**	**Plymouth Argyle Tour & Session**	**Holywell Bay Pitch & Putt**
£39 - £48 *25 - 30 spaces available*	***£51 - £68*** *30 - 40 spaces available*	***£58 - £75*** *25 - 32 spaces available*	***£39 - £54*** *35 - 48 spaces available*	***£27 - £40*** *20 - 30 spaces available*

You will be able to attend a maximum of three of the above individual day trip options, leaving a minimum of two days attending your in school activity. The preference form will give you the opportunity to select your top three preferences of the above options.

Please note that the Longleat and Plymouth Argyle trips could require an early departure and a late return to Poltair. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up students to and from Poltair School.

The running of these trips is subject to gaining enough interest for places for them to be viable.

How to Apply

Please read through the brochure with your child carefully to find three suitable activities preferred.

Once your child has made their three choices, you will need to complete the online CEW Preferences Form by 3:15pm on Friday 30th January. Applications received after this date will only be considered following the first round of allocations.

Next Steps
Following the closing date above, we will begin the allocation process. As long as your Preferences Form has been submitted by the deadline, we will try our best to ensure your child is allocated one of their three preferences. We will be in contact if we are unable to allocate your child a place in any of their preferred activities.

Please be aware that students in Year 9 will be given priority for all residential trips, as this may be their last opportunity to take part in this type of activity as part of CEW.

Once allocations have been completed, you will receive a letter confirming your child's activity 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.

Click here to complete your CEW Preferences Form

The price ranges stated for all of the out of school activities are based off of the activity's attendance range. Please note that the stated prices are therefore subject to being finalised once final allocations are made . These confirmed prices will be communicated with you through the allocation letters.

Selection of an activity in the Preference Form constitutes confirmation of your agreement to make all required payments in accordance with the stated payment plan. Failure to pay deposits or scheduled payments may result in your child's place on the activity being withdrawn

As stated in the Trips & Visits Terms & Conditions Policy (see link below), behaviour and attendance expectations will be consistently applied and therefore should your child not meet these, they could be withdrawn from the trip at any time.

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Payment Terms

Final confirmed costs of the activities will be communicated through your allocation letter. These will be set up as an item on ParentPay.

Non-refundable deposits (40% of the total cost of the activity) will be payable via ParentPay by Friday 27th February.

Payment deadlines are as follows:

Payment Schedule	
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Tuesday 31st March	20% of activity cost
Thursday 30th April	20% of activity cost
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CEW26

Financial Support

There are a range of affordable activities on offer for CEW to ensure the opportunities available 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.

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