

Activities Week

2026

6th - 10th July 2026



CAMBORNE SCIENCE
& INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Welcome to Activities

Week 2026

Activities Week is a vital part of our curriculum, as we believe that being active—both physically and mentally—is essential for character development in our students.

We have carefully considered feedback from students, parents, carers, and teachers from 2025 to ensure that our 2026 offer includes favourites from last year, along with some exciting new activities.

Activities Week is designed to provide students with opportunities to learn outside of the classroom, explore new interests, develop skills in areas they are passionate about, as well as creating lasting memories. This brochure outlines a range of local, national, and international activities available for students to participate in.

Details on how to apply for your child's chosen activity can be found at the back of this booklet.

Zoology week



Calling all animal lovers! We're searching for 12 adventurous students to join Miss Telford and Miss Coveney for an unforgettable week of wildlife encounters and outdoor fun across Cornwall. Get up close with exotic animals at Newquay Zoo, learn about seal rescue at Gweek Seal Sanctuary, enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour at the National Lobster Hatchery in Padstow, learn all about the exotic plants and bugs at the Eden Project from around the world, and finally, take a Llama for a 3 hour trek. Plus, there's plenty of tasty treats along the way—including ice cream and a beach BBQ! This week promises excitement, discovery, and memories that will inspire every student.

Kit list: Suncream, sunhat, wet weather gear (we are outside all week), comfortable walking shoes/boots for the Llama trek.

Be prepared to get your clothes dirty!

Total cost - £150

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 31 January 2026

Deposit 12 December	31 Jan
£75	£75

School Adventure Week



For one extraordinary week, students will have the *run of the school!*

School Adventure Week transforms the campus into an open playground for creativity, leadership, and discovery. Classrooms, studios, labs, and sports facilities will all be open for students to **design their own experiences** — from organising sports tournaments to commandeering an art room, or exploring never-seen-before science experiments.

It's a week about **creativity, responsibility, and imagination** — a chance for you to plan the programme with members of staff.

Kit List - No kit required

No cost - £0

Adventure Sports Week



Come and join us for a fun-filled week of adventure activities!

Monday and Friday we will be heading to Newquay Water Sports Centre where we will take part in Coasteering, Monster SUP, Raft building and Kayaking (subject to change based on sea conditions). Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday include Holywell Beach day (surf lifesaving activities), surfing lesson and beach day at Godrevy and Adrenaline Quarry (inflatable park and zip line). All abilities are welcome so come and join us for a super exciting week!

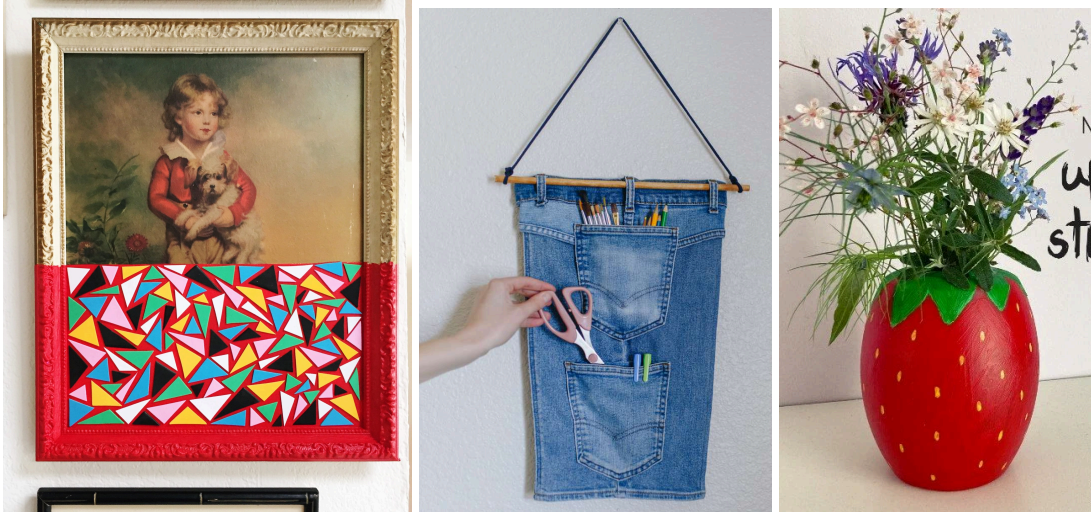
Kit List for the week: towel, food and water, warm clothes, suncream, wetsuit shoes/ boots/ old trainers you don't mind getting wet. Wetsuits, surfboards and bodyboards will be provided by the centres if you do not have your own!

Total cost - £230

**Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the
28 Feb 2026**

Deposit 12th December	Jan	Feb
£75	£80	£75

Recreate Week



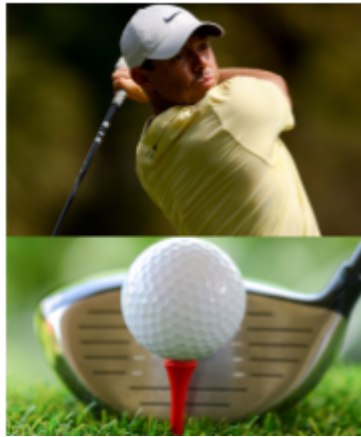
A creative week of making inspired by visits to Plymouth and Tremenere Sculpture gardens in Penzance. You will purchase, plan and upcycle a thrifted item of your choice giving it new life. You can choose decorative objects, clothing, bags or anything that inspires you. This is for you, if you enjoy crafts, fashion, making and thrifting. Come and join the Art department in a week of creative fun.

Kit List - water bottle, suncream, comfy shoes

Total cost - £75

Payment in full by the 12 December 2025

Golf Week



Alongside Mr Hawkey and Mr James, 12 lucky students will embark on a week of learning how to master golf

Monday & Tuesday

2 days will be held at Hayle Golf Range/Course where students will receive a lesson with a PGA Pro, putting and chipping practice, alongside use of the range facilities.

On the second day, students will take to the course to play a competitive scramble in teams.

Wednesday

1 day at Holywell Bay Pitch and Putt on the stunning par 3 course!

Thursday & Friday

The last two days will be a residential stay at Ashbury Golf Resort where students will not only play on some stunning golf courses, but will also have access to a wide range of sporting facilities. An evening meal on Thursday and breakfast on Friday will also be provided (all you can eat buffet).

Kit List - Compulsory

Waterproof trousers and jacket, Suncream, Water Bottle, Packed lunch (each day). If you do not own golf shoes, trainers with tread are advised.

Kit List - Advised

Golf shoes (not necessary but will be helpful)

Golf clubs (can be provided - I will need to know if you're bringing your own)

Golf Glove - strongly recommended as your hands might get sore over the week!

Total cost - £175

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 31 Jan 2026

Deposit 12th December	Jan
£75	£100

Dartmoor - Residential Adventure



Get ready for an unforgettable adventure in the wild heart of Dartmoor National Park! You'll be staying at the cosy Bachelors Hall bunkhouse, nestled amid rolling moorland and ancient tors. **This is a digital-free week, where you will fully disconnect from screens.**

Each day will bring new challenges and excitement as you explore Dartmoor's rugged landscape. Bachelors Hall will serve as the perfect base to travel from, giving you access to Dartmoor's hidden valleys, stone circles, breathtaking views, and local climbing and water sports activities.

Students will take an active role throughout the week, helping with meal preparation and cleaning, and participating in team games and activities in the evenings. As night falls, gather around the campfire for BBQs under the stars and enjoy the simple pleasures of being outdoors with friends.

This trip is all about adventure, teamwork, and making lasting memories — a true outdoor experience you'll never forget.

Kit List - Suitable clothing for warm and wet weather, suitable footwear for walking on the moors, sleeping bag. A more detailed kit list will be provided in the preparation meeting.

Total cost - £200

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payments in full by 28 February 2026

Deposit Dec 12th	Jan	Feb
£50	£75	£75

DT Week



If you enjoy DT, Food & Textiles lessons then you are sure to enjoy DT Week. Our Food trip takes us to the impressive Riviera Produce Farm, Trink Farm (milkshakes!) and Cornhill Farm where we will not only see how our local food is produced but also take away ingredients to cook at school the next day (scones, pasties etc). There will be a Textiles day where you will design and make a Textiles product in school and take it home. In DT there will be a CAD/CAM day where we will make products using the Laser Cutter and 3D Printers. We are planning on booking a trip to a local engineering company to see how products are made and/or looking at inviting a local guest Designer/ Craftsperson to lead a workshop at school as well.

Kit List - Warm clothes, waterproofs, water bottle, boots for the farms and beach (or something similar), back pack.

Total cost - £50

Payment in full by the 12 December 2025

Equestrian Week



Embark on a week-long adventure with our school trip to a local riding stable! Students of all riding levels will have the opportunity to ride daily, creating lasting bonds with many ponies and horses.

This immersive experience goes beyond the saddle, offering hands-on lessons in horse care, including grooming, feeding, tacking up, mucking out, and tack cleaning. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced rider, this trip caters to all, providing lessons and scenic hacks along local bridleways. Get ready for added excitement with a tack and turnout (grooming) competition, a gymkhana (an assault course on a horse), and other fun competitions.

Sign up for a unique and enriching journey that combines the joy of riding with essential equine care skills, stable management and a touch of friendly competition! Riding kit will be provided by the stables

Kit List

Compulsory - Boots with a heel like Chelsea Boots, long sleeved tops, leggings/trousers (not jeans), waterproof coat



Advised - sun hat, suncream, long socks

Please note there is a 13 stone weight limit at Old Mill Stables, Lelant

Total cost - £230

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 28 Feb 2026

Deposit Fri 12 Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026
£70	£80	£80

Fishing



Back by popular demand, this student favourite returns for another week of lake fishing. Get ready to tie on those rigs, cast into the water and get ready to reel in those catches.

The week will have a mix of different locations including Carp and general coarse fishing. All equipment is included, but students are welcome to bring their own fishing tackle. Weather permitting, we are hoping to include an optional sea fishing boat trip at an additional cost for interested students, details to be confirmed.

Kit List: Compulsory - waterproofs, warm clothes.

Optional - camping style chair.

Total cost - £95

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 31 January 2026

Deposit: by 12 December 2025	31 Jan
£50	£45

History tour



During the History tour of Cornwall, spend the week exploring different places and times of history that have shaped our county.

We will visit:

1. Ancient West Cornwall - Chysauster
2. The Norman Conquest in Cornwall - Launceston Castle
3. Elizabethans and the English Civil War in Cornwall - Trerice Manor House
4. The Industrial Revolution in Cornwall - Geevor Tin Mine
5. The 1st World War in Cornwall - Bodmin Keep (1st World War museum)

Kit list: Comfortable shoes and waterproofs

Total cost- £50
payment in full by the 12 December 2025

Cornish Interrailing



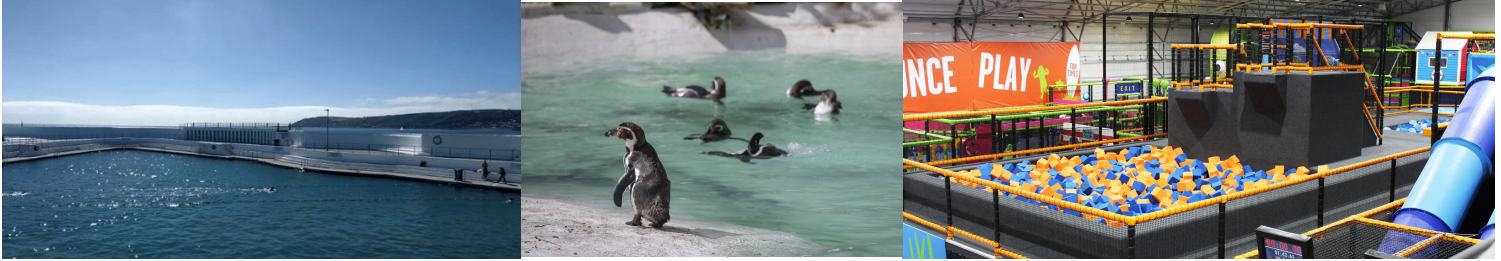
Interrailing is a rite of passage for many young people, who set off around Europe with nothing but a month-long train pass and a plan to use their summer break to make memories. In this activity you will get the opportunity to explore the “Cornish Riviera” with a week-long tour of Cornish towns, entirely by rail. We’ll visit Newquay, Truro, St Ives, Penzance and Falmouth – enjoying the activities on offer in each town before travelling back to Camborne each day. Look forward to a week of Amusement Arcades, BBQs, Boat trips, Swimming, Cinema, Museums and Escape Rooms.

Total cost - £120

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 31 January 2026.

Deposit 12 December	Jan
£60	£60

Out and About



 Paradise Park - Explore a world of wildlife and beautiful gardens. Enjoy interactive exhibits and meet amazing animals!

 Newquay Zoo - Dive into the wild side! Experience exotic animals, daily talks, and fun feeding sessions. Perfect for animal lovers of all ages!

 Trampoline Park - Bounce your way to happiness! With wall-to-wall trampolines and exciting activities, it's the ultimate place to let loose.

 Jubilee Pool, Penzance - Take a refreshing dip in this iconic art deco lido. Enjoy stunning sea views while relaxing or swimming!

 Camel Creek - Experience a day of family fun with rides, animal encounters, and adventure playgrounds. There's something for everyone!

A fifth day to be confirmed

 Join us for Activities Week! Make memories, meet friends, and enjoy the best of Cornwall. Don't miss out—plan your adventures today!

Kit List - Swimwear, towel, sun cream, hat, water bottle, packed lunch and drink each day. Trainers and socks, a suitable backpack for carrying each day, weather appropriate clothing, including a coat for British summer! Optional cash for an ice cream.

Total cost - £150

Deposit and breakdown of payments: final payment by the 28 February 2026

Deposit 12 December	Jan	Feb
£50	£50	£50

Isles of Scilly - Year 9 only



Join us for an exceptional adventure on the Scillies. You will be taking the famous Scillonian ferry from Penzance and then camping on the island of St Mary's for four nights. You will be able to experience a number of exhilarating activities including coasteering, speed boating, swimming on our own private beach, stand up paddle boarding and kayaking. We organise a special boat trip to Tresco island and visit tiny islands teeming with wildlife on the way. The food we cook and provide is out of this world. The students that have joined us previously have had the most positive and enjoyable experiences. Come along and make life long memories with your friends.

Kit List - Warm clothes, torch, waterproofs, water bottle, sleeping bag

Total cost - £375

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 31 March 2026

Deposit 12 December	31 Jan	28 Feb	31 Mar
£75	£100	£100	£100

Barcelona



Join us for an exciting week trip to Barcelona! This immersive experience combines culture, adventure, and delicious cuisine with guided visits to iconic landmarks like La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, and the bustling Las Ramblas shopping area. Enjoy authentic meals including a paella feast at Restaurant ELS PORXOS, tapas, and dining at the famous Hard Rock Café and explore the stunning Port Vell with a scenic boat cruise!

Kit List - Waterproof Coat, Clothing for 5 days, Toiletries, Appropriate Footwear, Sun cream, Spending Money

Important note: This is an international trip and all students must have the correct documentation for travel in and out of the UK. It is the responsibility of the parents/carers to ensure correct and in-date passports, visas and GHIC's are provided for the dates of travel.

Total cost - £850

Deposit and breakdown of payments

Deposit 12 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb	31 Mar	30 Apr
£150	£175	£175	£175	£175

Gaming Week



🎮 Game Design Week: Create, Play & Explore! 🎮

Step into the world of game creation and design your very own gaming universe using professional **game design software**. You'll bring your ideas to life — building worlds, characters, and challenges that reflect your creativity and imagination.

Experience the thrill of **virtual reality** as you test your creations using **VR headsets**, then spend a full day at a **VR Centre** exploring incredible simulations and team challenges.

Finish the week with the **Ultimate Games Tournament**, featuring everything from retro classics to the latest consoles. It's a week packed with creativity, competition, and next-level fun! 🎮🚀

Kit List - No kit required

Total cost - £50

Payment in full by the 12 Dec 2025

Mountain biking



Overview of the activity

We are excited that you are joining us for a week of riding - venues and activities might change due to the weather. But remember, we will still ride even if it rains!

Plans include Safari rides to various destinations such as Tehidy Woods, Poldice, The BMX Track and we are hoping to enjoy a BBQ at Woodys on Friday!

Coaching will be provided by @your Ride bike school

Kit list / key reminders

Compulsory

A Mountain bike and helmet (please ensure that you have 'bar ends' on your handle bars for safety) - you cannot take part in this activity without a bike of your own.

Water and snacks (in a rucksack)

Long sleeve top and trousers

Unfortunately,

Strongly advised

Waterproof coat

Suncream

Extra and useful kit - if you have it (please don't go out and buy!)

Waterproof trousers

Protection such as elbow guards, shin pads and knee pads

Total cost - £125

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 31th January 2026

Deposit 12 December	31 Jan
£75	£75

Paris - Year 8 only



A cultural trip to arguably Europe's most beautiful city. Visit the iconic Eiffel Tower as well as many other Parisian landmarks before embarking in the immersive experience that is Disneyland Paris.

Kit List - Clothes/towels/water bottle/small rucksack toiletries/sun cream/sun hat/comfortable walking shoes/light jacket.

Important note: This is an international trip and all students must have the correct documentation for travel in and out of the UK. It is the responsibility of the parents/carers to ensure correct and in-date passports, visas and GHIC's are provided for the dates of travel.

Total cost - £750

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 30 April 2026

Deposit 12 December	31 Jan	28 Feb	31 Mar	30 Apr
£150	£150	£150	£150	£150

Sports Tour



Spend the week training and playing like a sports professional! We will be staying at Millfield School and each day playing sports fixtures against local schools in Somerset. Boys will play football fixtures and girls will play netball fixtures. Evenings will involve visiting an Italian restaurant, ten-pin bowling and swimming.

A full kit list will be provided closer to the trip and some training kit will be provided as part of the trip.

Total cost - £375

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 31 March 2026

Deposit 12 December	31 Jan	28 Feb	31 Mar
£100	£100	£100	£75

Surf Tour



A full week of surfing and an opportunity to spend time and learn about the Cornish Coastline. Each day, we will arrive at Godrevy beach (Gwithian Surf Academy) where we will get changed (into a wetsuit) and head down to the beach to start our surfing session. After about one hour and 30 minutes we will stop for lunch at Gwithian Surf Academy (please bring your own food). We will then head back into the water after lunch for the afternoon session. Afterwards, we will head back to the club, get changed and be transported back to school.

Your child will need:

Surfboard/Bodyboard (optional as boards will be provided), Wetsuit (optional as wetsuits will be provided), Towel/Changing Robe, Wetsuit bag or equivalent, Warm Clothes (Jumpers/Dry robe/Waterproofs), Plenty of food and drink (no fizzy drinks or energy drinks please) (please note that surfing does often make people particularly hungry due to the nature of the sport) and Sun cream.

Total cost - £175

Deposit and breakdown of payments: payment in full by the 28 February 2026

Deposit 12 December	31 Jan	28 Feb
£75	£50	£50

Sports Explosion Week



Play. Compete. Discover.

Join Mr Sweeney for a full week of sport, energy, and fun!
Every day brings a new challenge — try out different sports, join mini-tournaments, and discover your next favourite game. You will play a mixture of the following sports and more:

5 a side football / futsal	Lacrosse	Ultimate Frisbee
Netball & Basketball	Touch rugby	Pickle Ball
Bench ball / End Ball	Circuit training	Dodge Ball
Cricket & Rounders	Soft ball	Athletics
Tennis	Volleyball	Dance
Golf	Football golf	Yoga

Whether you're a pro or just in it for fun, there's something for everyone.
Grab your trainers, bring your friends, and **get in the game!**

Let's make it a week to move, play, and celebrate sports together!

Kit List - suitable clothing for physical sport activities

No cost - £0

How to apply for your child's Activities Week 2026

Please review the brochure with your child to select 3 activities for which you would like to apply. Once your child has made their 3 preferences, complete the Activities Week preferences form and return it to your form tutor by Friday 7th November, 2025. Applications received after this date will only be considered after the first round of allocations. It is essential that the application form is filled out by a parent or carer. Following the deadline, we will begin the allocation process. As long as your application form is submitted on time, we will do our best to allocate your child to their highest preference activity (number 1 on the submitted form will be their 1st preference). Please note that, due to limited spaces, it may not always be possible to secure a place for your child's 1st or 2nd choice activities.

Year 9 students will be given priority for all international and residential trips, as this will be their last opportunity to participate in Activities Week.

Once allocations are completed, you will receive a communication by 26th November 2025 confirming your child's place along with payment information. Shortly thereafter, an Activities Week 2026 item will be set up on your ParentPay account so you can begin making deposits and payments. If your child decides not to take their allocated place, please inform your child's form tutor immediately so the allocated space can be offered to another student. Your child will then be able to choose a different activity, which will be dependent upon available spaces.

Payments should be made according to the schedule shared in this booklet and referenced in your confirmation letter. The initial deposit is due by Friday 12 December 2025. Smaller payments can be made at any time via ParentPay, and the deadlines for payment amounts

will be specified in your confirmation letter. Please be aware that failure to keep up with payments may result in your child losing their place in the activity, as we need these payments to secure bookings with external booking agents.

If you have any questions, please contact your year team office or reception.

* All activity costs are approximate at this stage and subject to marginal changes based on sign up numbers. The final price will be provided in your confirmation letter and you will then have the option to change activities/trips if you so wish.

** CSIA reserves the right to make the final decision as to whether an activity is appropriate for an individual student.

*** All trips are subject to our [Code of Conduct](#) and [Terms and Conditions](#), by confirming your place on the trips you are agreeing to these conditions.