



St Peter's C of E Aided School
Learning Enrichment Week
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for
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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to present the details of the 2019 Learning Enrichment Week for students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Activities during this week are based on a theme, and students are offered a choice of themes that all involve a fun and interesting programme of activities. These are not normally part of the curriculum but provide valuable experience allowing the students to further explore their talents and skills. Each theme apart from CCF Camp (for Year 9 CCF Cadets), is open to all three year groups, however during the week the students will, broadly speaking and dependent on numbers, take part in the activities with other students from their own year group.

Please read through this booklet carefully to learn more about the inspiring opportunities on offer.

We have worked hard to ensure that each theme represents exceptional value for money, but inevitably there are costs involved with such a programme, and we are legally required to cover these costs by voluntary contributions. If insufficient payments are received the activities will not run as we have no alternative source of funding. Pupil Premium Students are eligible for £25 support. Please contact Mrs Rowett on ext. 214 if you would like to find out about financial support which may be available, or to discuss payment options.

On each page you will find a description of each Theme and some hints and tips to take into consideration before your child makes their choice. Learning Enrichment Week is an integral part of your child's educational experience at St Peter's, and offers a wonderful opportunity to extend their curriculum experience. Therefore all students will be expected to be in School and to participate in a Theme. The normal timetable during that week is suspended.

Please complete the Choices Form detailing your Theme preferences and return a **hard copy of the form to FINANCE by Friday 30th November**. Each Theme is sure to be very popular so to avoid disappointment please return the Choices Form **not later than Friday 30th November**.

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Learning Enrichment Administrator

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ART EXTRAVAGANZA

Next summer during Learning Enrichment Week our theme is “Fantastical Beasts”. We will work on making lots of Art, both individually and collaboratively. This year alongside drawing and painting skills, we are going to explore sculpture. You’ll carve your own individual Breeze Block Sculpture, as well as working in teams to create amazing hybrids working in a variety of sculptural materials.

If you’re excited by the idea of an immersive week where you only do Art, then come to Art Week – this is equivalent to 25 weeks of KS3 Art, and is an amazing opportunity not to be missed, that might change your life! All materials will be provided.

This week of art will include:

- ☺ An Art Trip to Paignton Zoo, where you’ll be drawing, taking photographs, and gathering useful reference materials for the week ahead.
- ☺ Learning new and exciting techniques, working in a variety of sculptural materials.
- ☺ Producing art that you will be able to take home with you
- ☺ Working on art that will be displayed in school at our exhibition during activities week.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mrs Crocker and Mrs Littlejohn
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	30
Cost per student	£45

CCF ANNUAL CAMP (YEAR 9 ONLY)

The annual CCF Central Camp is now a well-established event. The aim of the camp is to provide a safe, well planned and conducted package of physically and mentally stimulating training. It is designed to be carried out in different environments and at a level which is not always possible to be provided by the contingent on its own.

Cadets will depart from school on Saturday 13th July to travel to camp. Activities will be provided by the cadet training team and regular forces; these normally include an adventure training day consisting of climbing/abseiling and kayaking, an overnight exercise to practice military skills, and a watermanship day with the Royal Engineers, driving power boats and improvised raft races. Finally, there is a range day, giving cadets the opportunity to live fire on a 300m gallery range. Archery, sports and clay pigeon shooting form the basis of evening activities. Cadets will return home on Friday 19th July.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Cadet Forces Training Team
Supported by	St Peter's staff
Number of places available	20
Cost per student	£130 per student
Any other important info	This activity is open to School CCF Cadets ONLY . The venue for this year's Camp is yet to be assigned by the Army. Cadets will be dismissed from CCFHQ upon their return. They are to make their own way home or be collected by parents/carers.

COOL TO COOK

If you're inspired by Bake Off, MasterChef, and Come Dine With Me etc., and enjoy food, you'll love this wonderful Cool to Cook Week.

The week includes the following delicious activities:-

- ☺ Busy with Breads – this 'knead to dough' Workshop is run in School
- ☺ A Taste of the Continents – from fiery fajitas to sizzling stir fries, all aboard for a gastronomic trip around the world!
- ☺ A visit to a local farm to pick your own fruit followed by a Technical Challenge.
- ☺ A Cookery School Experience – work with a chef at Occombe Farm Cookery School to produce "field to fork" spectacular results.
- ☺ A Cake Decorating Workshop – including sugarcraft. Produce your own Show Stopper Challenge!

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mrs Berryman
Supported by	Mr May and Ms Warren
Number of places available	20
Cost per student	£70

CRAFT WEEK

This is an exciting week of varied and unusual craft activities, where you'll be able to develop specialised skills in making wonderful things. The week includes:-

☺ A Workshop with Tanner Bates Leather School at Dartington where you will enjoy a 2 hour Workshop making your own leather item (choose from a notebook, pouch, small bag, belt or dog-lead). Students will also have free time at the Dartington Craft Centre, seeing the inspiring works of talented local artists and craftspeople.

☺ A Wicker Workshop making your own Seagrass Stool.

☺ A Trip to Exmouth to learn about and create Sand Sculptures (weather permitting).

☺ Acrylic Painting on Canvas.

☺ Exhibition of work to family and friends at the end of the week.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Ms Nolan
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	30
Cost per student	£75

FOOTBALL FRENZY

This week is a fabulous frenzy of football run by Exeter City Football Club. Coaches from the Club will come to school from Monday to Thursday to run action-packed days with sessions aimed at developing and/or improving fundamental skills within football, e.g. agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, tricks etc.

On Friday all students will go to Exeter University Sports Park and play a big round robin tournament with other schools and in the afternoon you will visit Exeter City FC for a meal, ground tour and presentation. Each player will receive a goodie bag at the end of the day within the presentation of medals and trophies!



Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Exeter City Football Club
Supported by	Mr Salter
Number of places available	60
Cost per student	£95 per student

Important info

On Friday 19th, students are dismissed from St James Park at 3.15pm to make their own way home or be collected by parents/carers.

MEDIA

If you are interested in film and television, this is the week for you. Activities are fun and wide ranging with no previous experience necessary. You'll learn and practise the skills required to become a Film Maker.

Enjoy the following:-

- ☺ A Trip to "We the Curious" (previously known as @Bristol).
- ☺ A studio visit and tour of the exhibits and interactive displays of Fork Beard Fantasy Animation Studios, along with a workshop in animation and interactive techniques. It's a truly inspirational creative environment!
- ☺ Take part in film creation, production and promotion, creating your own advert or music video.
- ☺ A Media Gaming Workshop; explore games consoles and games from a variety of eras

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mr Gratton
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	28
Cost per student	£65

MY WORLD WEEK

This week is about more than the Environment. Students will be able to participate in Workshops run by Environmental Experts and we will look at how these issues transfer from Local to Global. We'll explore how we use and enjoy our space on earth, and our own personal space through mind and body creativity. We'll also be looking at the most popular food and clothing, along with our favourite languages, sports and pastimes.

You will work with people you know, and people you don't know, developing skills and making new friends. This will be a week of investigating your world through fun activities, and lots of practical assignments to include:

- ☺ Team building games, and creative activities
- ☺ Films on particular themes
- ☺ A recycled materials challenge including making fruit batteries
- ☺ Daily sports challenge
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from Water Aid
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from the Environment Agency
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from ECC Recycling Team

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mrs Hore
Supported by	Miss Florides
Number of places available	30
Cost per student	Free

OUTDOOR ED

This is an exciting week of challenge, adventure and fun - 5 days of fabulous activities in locations across Devon to include:

☺ Coasteering – Climbing and swimming around the coast of South Devon. Students will learn a little about coastal foraging (eating seaweeds and finding crustaceans), tides and the sea. See <http://gocoasteering.com/> for more details.

☺ Orienteering Challenge – working with Forest Rangers for an adventure walk solving puzzles and challenges on the route. An exciting orienteering trail allows students to develop map and compass skills.

☺ Dynamic Adventures – Dry Day: Abseiling, Zip Line, High Ropes, Archery, Rock Climbing and ...

☺ Dynamic Adventures – Wet Day: Canoeing, Kayaking and Raft Building. See <http://www.dynamicadventurescic.co.uk/> for more details.

☺ Survival Challenge – This is a day of Wilderness Skills, Bushcraft, Shelter and Fire Making Workshops. Cook your own lunch!

Things to know

This activity is run by	Mr Smith
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	96
Cost per student	£140

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs are more than just an image on a piece of glossy paper. They can capture a range of emotions, transport you to far off places, reveal the intricacies of daily life, capturing detail that is otherwise overlooked, and can even change the world!

This week long photography course includes:

- ☺ A half day at Crealy learning about action photography and animal photography.
- ☺ A “landscape” walk from Otterton to Sidmouth capturing images of the sea, coast and Devon fields.
- ☺ A day at the Eden Project with its numerous photographic opportunities of sculpture and plants.
- ☺ Practical Workshops to help you shoot better pictures followed by in-depth technical support in turning these into digital images for a variety of uses. You can use your own camera or borrow one from St Peter’s (or you can even use your camera phone – please bring leads and chargers too).
- ☺ Sessions on how to digitally process your photographs using Adobe Photoshop – adjusting the colours, composition and even experimenting with some simple effects to enhance your shots.
- ☺ At the end of the week you will have at least 3 favourite photographs printed with the option to buy more if you wish.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Ms Webb
Supported by	Mr Burt
Number of places available	48
Cost per student	£60

ROCK SCHOOL

Have you ever wanted to play in a band, write songs and record them? If you have then we want you for Rock School, a week-long course focussing on writing, playing and recording pop and rock music.

The week includes:-

- ☺ Song writing master classes.
- ☺ Talks from professional musicians and band members.
- ☺ A trip to Seale Hayne Recording Studio at Newton Abbott.
- ☺ A concert for friends and family at the end which will be recorded and made available to all bands.
- ☺ Tutorials on Cubase and Garageband, and how to record your own music.
- ☺ Help and advice on how to create a successful band and how to perform.
- ☺ How to control and deal with nerves.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mr Balletto
Supported by	Mr Tebbutt
Number of places available	20
Cost per student	£45
What will I need to bring?	Own instruments

SCIENCE SPECTACULAR

This is a week of day trips for all enthusiastic scientists and those with an interest in the world around them. Each day we will visit a different science venue as follows:

☺ Fleet Air Arm Museum – you’ll enjoy a design and build workshop and explore the wide range of aircraft on display through a fully guided tour with the Fleet Air Arm Education Team.

☺ Plymouth Aquarium – you’ll experience life under the oceans through an interactive tour, along with a fish dissection workshop provided by the Just Add H2O Learning Team.

☺ “We The Curious” (previously known as @Bristol) – you’ll get the chance to explore all of the hands on science exhibits and also visit their amazing planetarium to see the Galaxy 3D show.

☺ Paignton Zoo – you’ll get the chance to try edible insects in the Cows vs Caterpillars Workshop led by the Paignton Zoo Education Team, and then be able to explore all of the Zoo exhibits, finding out about wildlife conservation.

☺ Woodlands – you’ll have lots of time to enjoy forces and physics on all of the rides and experience their brilliant falconry display.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mrs Isard
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	92
Cost per student	£95

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

This is an amazing week of various sporting activities, both on and off site, and is one for students with plenty of energy!

During this week, students will take part in:

- ☺ A day at Plymouth Ski Centre doing either skiing or snowboarding, along with tobogganing and snow tubing. No previous experience necessary.
- ☺ A day at Bicton Outdoor Adventure Centre, taking part in Lake Challenge (a competitive treasure hunt conducted on sit-on tops requiring a mixture of physical and mental skill), Archery, Kayaking, River Cross, and finishing with a Tug of War Tournament.
- ☺ A day hosted by Exeter City Football Club, here at School, taking part in their “Move and Learn” Programme – exciting tournaments of Dodgeball, Handball and Football (street football/futsal), along with fun interactive workshops on Sports Nutrition, and a gift!
- ☺ A day at Exeter University Sports Park, rotating through Cricket at the Indoor Cricket Centre, Hockey on the Water Pitch, and Tennis at the Indoor Tennis Centre, all run by specialist coaches to help you maintain your competitive edge.
- ☺ A day of multi sports in School to include Bubble Football, run by Bubble Football South West. www.bubblefootballsouthwest.co.uk.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Ms Hayes
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	90
Cost per student	£110

THE SOUTH WEST EXPERIENCE

The South West is a wonderful place to live with a strong cultural vibe. This South West Experience Week is a fabulous week of culture, fun trips and activities.

Students will be treated to:

☺ A day at Cheddar Gorge, one of Britain's most spectacular natural landmarks. Enjoy a tailored guided tour of the mysterious caverns and chambers of Gough's Cave, the full multi-media experience of Cox's Cave, and the Museum of Prehistory to discover how our ancestors survived the Ice Age.

☺ A day at Morwellham Quay to include a train tour through the George and Charlotte Copper Mine, a school lesson Victorian-style (more fun than it sounds!), Rope Making, and a visit to two contrasting Victorian homes. All provide a vivid contrast to modern life, and with a historical perspective on this significant location.

☺ A visit to Bristol's award winning visitor attraction, SS Great Britain, one of the most important historic ships in the world.

☺ A day at Bicton Adventure Centre taking part in Lake Challenge (a competitive treasure hunt conducted on sit-on tops requiring a mixture of physical and mental skill), Archery, Jacobs Ladder, Kayaking, and finishing with a Tug of War Tournament.

☺ A day at Woodlands – always popular!

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	TBC
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	48
Cost per student	£110

WATER WEEK

If you love Watersports, you'll enjoy taking part in this fabulous week of varied activities, which take place both on and off the water, and include:

☺ A day Coasteering – Climbing and swimming around the coast of South Devon. Students will learn a little about coastal foraging (eating seaweeds and finding crustaceans), tides and the sea. See <http://gocoasteering.com/> for more details.

☺ A day at Dynamic Adventures – Canoeing, Kayaking and Raft Building. See <http://www.dynamicadventurescic.co.uk/> for more details.

☺ A day Dragon Boating and Sailing.

☺ A day at Exmouth: Beach Volleyball and a tour of the Lifeboat Station with a “Safety in the Sea” talk.

☺ A Trip to Plymouth Aquarium – where you can experience life under the oceans and enjoy a range of special summer fun activities planned by the Just Add H2O Learning Team.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	TBC
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	48
Cost per student	£120

HINTS, TIPS, AND FAQ

Before you complete your booking form please take a few moments to read these tips through with someone at home:

☺ Think about what is most important to you; is it doing a particular activity you think you will enjoy, e.g. Photography, Football, or Art, or is it being with friends, and therefore the activity itself may not be so important to you?

☺ Talk to your friends to find out what activity/reserve choices they have chosen. Bear in mind that although friendship groups sometimes change through the year, we are unable to allow you to change choices through the year due to friendship changes.

☺ Only pick an activity that you think you can do and will enjoy. This is important because once you have been allocated a place on a Theme, we will not allow you to change unless there are genuine medical reasons for doing so. Choices are usually full and, in advance, we have to provide student numbers along with payment to the venues that we visit, or for workshops that take place in School. This makes changing a student's option extremely complicated. There are nearly 800 students enjoying Learning Enrichment week (including Normandy and Rhineland Residentials), and whilst we will always accommodate unforeseen medical conditions, or very exceptional circumstances, we are unable to accommodate unforeseen friendship issues or a change of heart.

☺ Talk to the activity leader, or Mrs Millar (in F004) if you have any questions or would like help in making your decision.

What do I do now?

☺ Complete the booking form very neatly, and remember to put your name and tutor group on it. Ask your parent or carer to sign it as forms without a signature cannot be accepted.

☺ Bring the completed form to the **Finance Office by the deadline of Friday 30th November.**

Is it first come, first served?

No. All forms that are returned to the Finance Office by the deadline are treated equally. If a choice is oversubscribed however, names are pulled out of a hat. If your form is late you are less likely to get your first or second choice.

So ***please*** return your form by the deadline. Sometimes parents sign the form well within the deadline, however occasionally, in our experience, some students keep the form very safe in the bottom of their bag until long after the deadline has passed. Please could parents check!

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What happens then?

We'll look at student numbers for each choice and if something is very oversubscribed we will pull names out of a hat. This is why it's important to have 2 reserve choices especially as some themes, e.g. Cool to Cook, can only accommodate a small amount of students.

Please know that we will do our very best to accommodate you on your chosen theme, however keep in mind there are hundreds of students taking part in Learning Enrichment Week and not everyone can do the same thing!

Do students need to bring in any money with their booking form?

No. Please do not send any money just yet. In January we will confirm which theme your child is on, and you will be asked to pay by Friday 22nd March.

If payment isn't received by then, we will write to you to explain that we need to move your child onto a School based activity, as the cost of trips cannot be covered by the School in the event of non-payment. We thank you for your understanding on this. Please do talk to Mrs Rowett in Finance on Ext. 214 if you have any queries about payment or wish to discuss payment options.

Financial Support

Pupil Premium Students (those in receipt of Free School Meals) will automatically receive a £25 reduction on the cost of each Theme. If you are unsure if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium please speak to Mrs Rowett in Finance. If your circumstances change then please let the Finance Office know.

Can I take my child on holiday during Learning Enrichment Week?

Taking holiday during Learning Enrichment Week will not be authorised, and will be subject to a penalty notice where you will receive a £60 or £120 fine for each child payable by each parent/carer. Parents should note that in normal circumstances, current practice is that only one penalty notice will be issued to a parent relating to the absence of a particular child within a two year period. Should a further period of unauthorised absence be recorded, then the parent/carer will normally be summonsed to appear at a Magistrates Court, unless an Education Supervision Order is considered more appropriate.

Should you require further information on this please contact Mrs Walker, Attendance Officer.

LEARNING ENRICHMENT WEEK

JULY 15th – 19th 2019

BOOKING FORM

Name of Student

Tutor Group

I have read the information in this Learning Enrichment Week 2019 Brochure and I would like to apply for a place for my son/daughter to participate in:

First Choice

Reserve Choice 1

Reserve Choice 2

Year 9 CCF Camp

I understand that I should not send any payment until a place has been confirmed for my son/daughter. Once the activity has been confirmed in January, I understand I need to pay in full by Friday 22nd March.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 30th
NOVEMBER – THANK YOU 😊**