



SIR  
JAMES  
SMITH'S  
SCHOOL

# Enrichment Week

## SJS

### Year 8 & 9

**Sostenadewder - Sustainability**

2026



# Students: Are you ready for a week of opportunity, creativity and to pursue your wider goals?

Sir James Smith's School enables students to develop, create opportunities to enrich, reach their goals, and be global citizens.

Our school ensures students are safe, have a personalised learning approach and learning is broad, balanced and human-centred.

Our students are given the opportunities to experience and engage with different cultures around the world.

Our school values encompass a safe environment where everyone is valued, able to cultivate curiosity and set challenging goals:

## **CONNECTED**

Where everyone is valued, respected and belongs. Where kindness and compassion for others enhances our well-being.

## **CREATIVE**

Where cultivating curiosity, problem solving, and collaboration transform lives. Where a deep love of learning provides everyone with an education for life.

## **COMMITTED**

Where high expectations and challenging goals develop our character and integrity. Where an ethic of excellence permeates everything we do.

Enrichment week at Sir James Smith's has been planned to offer a broad and diverse number of opportunities which allow our students to develop their creativity, gain diverse skills that go beyond the curriculum, build character, resilience, nurture and foster emotional well-being.

The theme for enrichment week is *sostenadewder* which means sustainability in Cornish. During the week, we want students to be at the heart of learning how to be more sustainable for future generations through beach cleans, upcycling and using products to create arts and crafts that are sustainable.

## **Who is enrichment week for?**

Enrichment week is for **Year 7, 8 and 9**.

It will take place from **Monday 13th July- Friday 17th July 2025**.



# Expectations

- Students are asked to wear their own clothes during this week.
- School transport will operate as normal. Pick up is 3pm.
- The canteen is open as per the normal school day.
- If a student normally has free school meals and they are on a school trip, or at school on an activity then they will receive this on each day of the activity.
- Mobile phones are permitted on site but switched off and in bags throughout the day until students leave at 3pm.
- We have high expectations at our school and of behaviour. We often receive many compliments on trips out we have undertaken before. However, any unacceptable behaviour will result in students being withdrawn from activities. A refund will not be possible due to payments that will have already been made.

## Health & Safety

- All activities, trips and visits are carefully risk assessed. Where activities take place in a potentially hazardous situation, specialist tuition and supervision is provided by trained and qualified instructors.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activities that they are undertaking.
- Any water sports such as Adrenalin Quarry will require swimwear and a towel.
- If you need to contact Mrs Vercoe as a matter of urgency only during enrichment week then please do so on: **Tel: 01840 213 274**

# FREE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

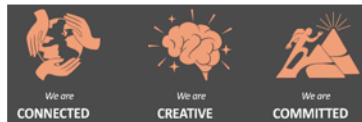


## School activities

### Eco Champions

This activity entails making items from plastics washed up on the beach and using them to create something artistic of your choice.

The second part of Eco Champions involves discovering the wildlife of the school grounds including insect collection and identification. We will then be creating insect boxes to place at SJS.



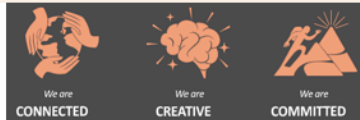
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## School activities

### Forensic Science - Murder Mystery

Join the science department on a fascinating exploration of the science of criminal investigations. Examine and gather the physical evidence of a crime scene, perform various tests to analyse the evidence, identify the crime's victim through dental records and fingerprints and perform tests to determine the cause of death. Then finish off by analysing the evidence to determine a suspect.



# FREE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## School activities



### Embroidery and Crochet

Unleash your imagination and try out crochet and hand embroidery. Whether you want to try a new hobby or already love crafting, this workshop is the perfect chance to relax and get creative!



You will spend time learning basic crochet stitches such as chain stitches and double stitches, end goal is to create crochet bracelets and then move on to flowers and then more challenging granny squares.

You will also be learning some essential embroidery stitches, using them to stitch a design inspired by ice cream and ice lolly designs.

**25 places at SJS  
(FREE)**

# FREE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## School activities



### Forest School

You will spend the day learning to whittle sticks for cooking marshmallows, explore the area, make wooden items, learn about insects and much more.

**15 spaces per day at SJS  
(FREE)**

# FREE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## School activities

### Cornish Baking

Join us in celebrating Cornish heritage and bake pasties, scones and saffron buns to enjoy in a traditional afternoon tea in the afternoon.

Students are welcome to customise their pasties and scones by bringing fillings and toppings of their choice.

**20 spaces at SJS  
(FREE)**



# FREE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## School activities

### Gaming

#### 🎮 **\*\*Join Our Computer Game Creation Workshop!\*\*** 🎮

Are you a budding game designer? Ready to turn your ideas into playable games? Dive into the world of game development at our **\*\*Computer Game Creation Workshop\*\***! This hands-on workshop is perfect for beginners and young enthusiasts eager to create their own digital games from scratch.

#### 🧑‍🎓 **\*\*What You'll Learn:\*\***

- **\*\*Game Design Basics:\*\*** Develop a concept, story, and characters.
- **\*\*Coding Essentials:\*\*** Learn programming skills to bring your game to life.
- **\*\*Graphics and Animation:\*\*** Design eye-catching visuals and smooth animations.
- **\*\*Testing and Troubleshooting:\*\*** Polish your game for a seamless player experience.



# FREE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## School activities



### **Sports Day**

Year 8 and Year 9 will be having a whole Year Sports Day during the week, please ensure you sign up on the day of your Year Group. This is a compulsory activity. This will be team games, athletics, also refereeing and umpiring skills.

### **Year Group Activity (FREE)**



# LASER TAG BIG DUNK'S



## Trips out

### Lasertag



Outdoor Laser Tag is an exciting new sport and here at Big Dunks Paintball we have got the very latest DIGITAL equipment from the USA with a range of up to a massive 400 yards.



Laser Tag uses harmless Infrared light as used in your TV remote to zap the opposition so no masks needed. This gives you much better vision to move around the course.

**Big Dunk's (St Teath)**

**80 spaces over 2 days**

**£23 Per Person or x5 months - £4.60**

### **Equipment to bring:**

Trainers.

Not your best clothes!

Water/lunch/snacks.

Sunscreen.

Change of clothes.

Tie long hair back.

# PAINTBALL – BIG DUNK’S



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## Trips out

### Paintball



Big Dunk's Paintball is a purpose built United Kingdom Paintball Sport's Federation accredited site with 9 game zones set in 20 acres filled with woodland, marshes, ditches, forts, bales, tyres, ponds, rivers, ravine, 3 bridges, a jungle zone, a seven room castle and a maze!

All safety and rules given by the team on site.  
You will be accompanied by experienced and trained paintball Marshals.

**Big Dunks (St Teath)**

**140 spaces over 2 days**

**£32 Per Person**

**x5 months - £6.40 (Schoolmoney)**

# CAMEL TRAIL – WADEBRIDGE



## Trips out

### Camel Trail

You will will cycle along the Camel Trail to Padstow and then back again, enjoying the views, camaraderie and team building along the way. Students will not be able to use their own bikes for this activity, helmets will also be provided but students can bring their own helmet if they prefer.



**Camel Trail Cycle Hire (Wadebridge)**  
**30 spaces over 2 days**  
**£18.00 Per Person**  
**x5 months - £3.60 (Schoolmoney)**

# LANHYDROCK HOUSE



## Trips out

### Lanhydrock House



“Upstairs, Downstairs” is a creative and immersive enrichment experience designed to ignite curiosity about social history, architecture, and the arts. This two day programme offers KS3 students the opportunity to step back in time, develop cross-curricular skills, and gain valuable cultural capital through hands-on creative activities inspired by a visit to one of Cornwall’s most fascinating historic estates

**Lanhydrock House (Bodmin)**

**60 spaces over 2 days**

**£7.00 Per Person or x5 months - £1.40**

# SEA FISHING – PADSTOW



## Trips out



We have an exciting opportunity for a small group of pupils to try sea fishing. We are hoping to catch Mackerel. As many of the pupils may never have ever eaten their own freshly caught fish, we are planning on cooking our catch directly after we return to Padstow. It is fine if they do not want to eat their fish, the boat company retain all untaken fish.



**Padstow Harbour**

**12 spaces**

**£25 Per Person**

**x5 months - £5.00 (Schoolmoney)**



We hope you have a fantastic enrichment week.

