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NEWSLETTER

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Aiming High

At Castlefield, we have high aspirations for all our pupils, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to try new things and discover hidden talents. This term, pupils tried their hand at archery and practised putting up tents in preparation for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expedition. Great to see students developing their skills and achieving new milestones.



Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions

As always, pupils have been working hard towards their Duke of Edinburgh award. We have enjoyed hiking through forests and trekking uphill, taking in some amazing sights on our journey. It's been an incredible experience and we are proud to see pupils reaching new heights through perseverance and dedication.



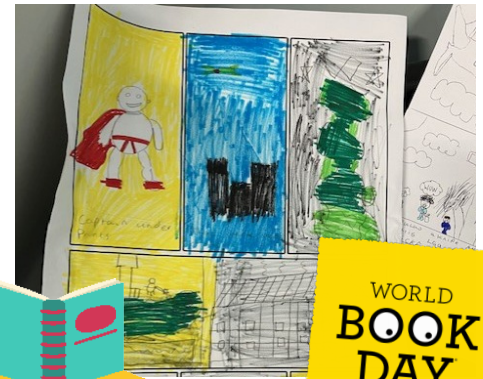


World Book Day!

We had a fabulous time this World Book Day, celebrating the magic of reading and storytelling. Pupils arrived at school in costumes inspired by their favourite books, including *The Cat in the Hat* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. We had lots of fun designing our own book covers and writing short stories for a competition. A huge well done to our winners, Khayleb-Kade and Aliyah!

World Book Day reminds us that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. It was a pleasure to see pupils sharing stories, building on their

writing skills, and expressing their creativity. Working together, we will continue to develop the essential literacy skills that will support students throughout life.



Winter Sports

Earlier this term, we rewarded pupils' hard work with a trip to the Chill Factor. Students loved the opportunity to get their hearts pumping, as they spent the day racing down the ski slopes and spinning round in rubber rings. It's so important to stay fit and get active, whatever the weather - if it's sun, rain or even snow!



The cold never bothered us anyway!



Amazing Art

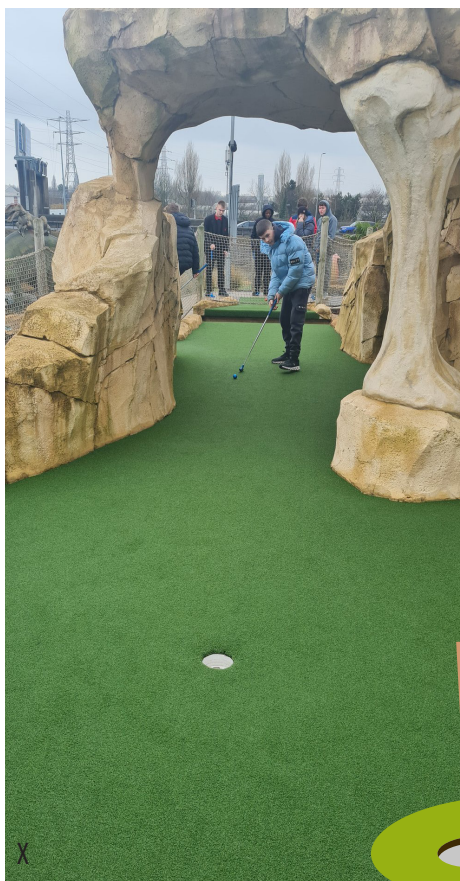
Group Dove pupils have been working hard on their art project, drawing inspiration from sports brands to create their own 3D cardboard trainers.

Students put in lots of time and careful planning to carry out background research, draft their own designs, and create their art from scratch. As you can see, all their hard work paid off! We are incredibly proud to put their artwork on display.



Golf Finds a Way

This term, pupils had lots of fun completing the course at Dino Falls, one of the largest adventure golf attractions in the world. With T-rexes, triceratops, and volcanoes at every turn, it was as if we had been transported back in time to the Jurassic era! It was great to see pupils building friendships and showing their support for one another.



Learning the Ropes

At Meade Hill, pupils are exposed to a variety of future training and career possibilities, ensuring that pupils can consider the full range of options available to them and make informed decisions about the future. This term, we welcomed a member of the Royal Navy to talk about her career and the steps she took to get there. Pupils asked lots of questions about what life in the navy is like. Great to see students so engaged and optimistic about the future!

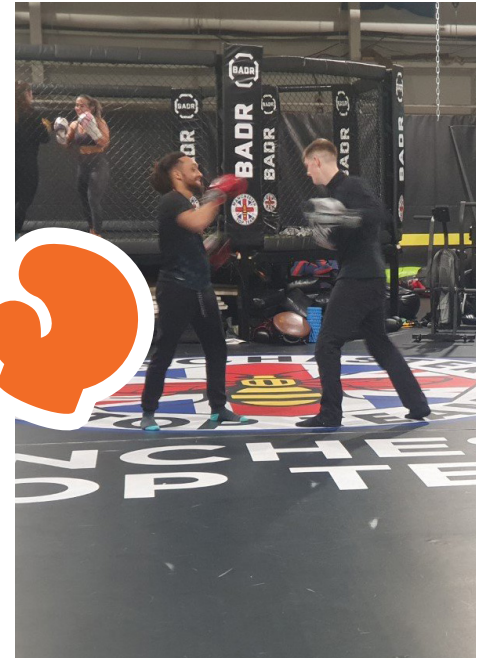


Learning what it means to be made in the Royal Navy.



Rolling with the Punches

Students have enjoyed the opportunity to take part in MMA this term. The martial arts gym provides a fun and safe environment where students can build on their strength and self-defence skills, whilst also developing their confidence and self-esteem. Well done to everyone for embracing the challenge and keep up the good work!



Some of our pupils training hard in the gym.



Ready, Steady, Cook!

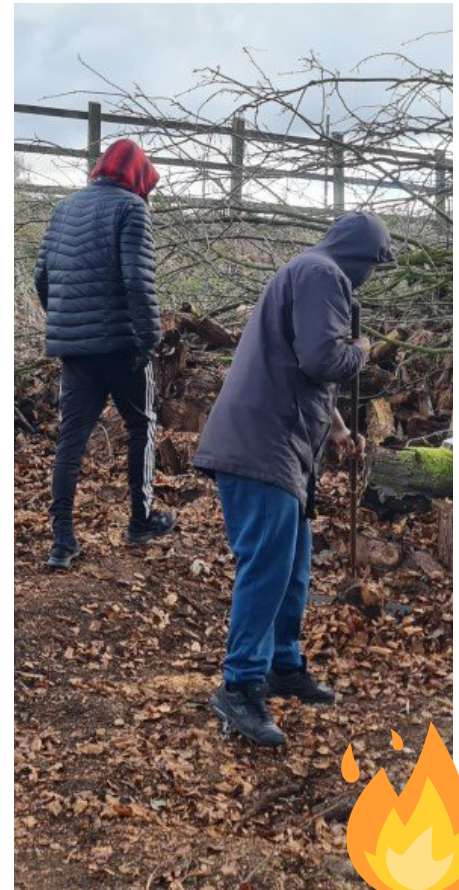
Pupils had great fun taking part in a fast paced cooking challenge! Despite having very little time to plan or prepare, we saw some fantastic culinary creations! Not only were they presented well, but they tasted delicious too. Good job everyone, we are super impressed with the results!





A Helping Hand

We are super proud of our Year 10 students, who have kindly dedicated their time to volunteer at Sale Water Park. Here, you can see them working hard to clear up the area and create an open and welcoming space. Pupils have learned the importance of working together, taking responsibility for the environment, and giving back to the local community.



Our pupils create the perfect spot to sit and warm up around the fire!

Beside the Seaside

We had a lovely day in West Kirby, soaking up the fresh air and stunning views of the sea. Pupils enjoyed crabbing on the beach, with plenty of crabs to be found!

We believe it's important to spend time out in nature, learning more about the local landscape and wildlife. Plus, being by the seaside is known to promote good mental health and wellbeing.

