

Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term: Summer 2

2023-2024

What we have been doing this term:

For our final newsletter of the year, I have once more asked our roving reporters to write accounts of their favourite class trips.



We visited Windsor Castle on the 13th of June for a look around and to see the history of it. We saw the changing of the guards and visited some of the places in the castle. It was very interesting seeing everything. When we were walking back to the bus, we saw the King's Guard marching past, as they were marching past, I apparently got in their way, so the guards shouted at me "Make way for the King's Guards!" I understand that they had a job to do and I have a lot of respect for what they do. *Troy*

Jensen at Lepe Beach.



Leavers Highlights

This year we say goodbye to four of our class; Amy will be leaving us this summer to go on to West Berkshire Training Consortium where she will be continuing her Functional Skills studies alongside work placements. Katie will be following the Advanced Focus course which is part of Foundation Studies at Newbury College. Neah will be beginning a course in Childcare alongside Functional skills Maths and English. Sean, having secured passes in Level 1 English, Maths and Digital Skills, has secured an apprenticeship at Stacatruc and has already started in customer service.

Sian, Sean and Ali in the photo booth.

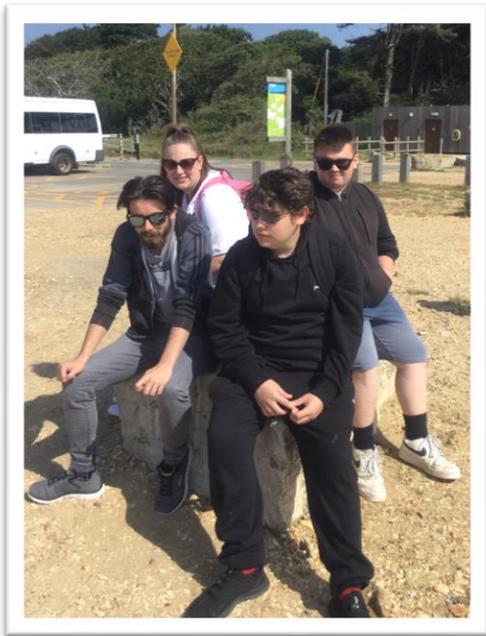


Here are some words from some of our leavers:



I remember my first day at the Castle School. When I joined, Colchester was my first class. The memories I enjoyed were going to Fairthorne Manor near Southampton, because I loved the zip wire going through the trees, and the Sea Life Centre in Bournemouth with Tiverton Class. My favourite part was seeing the penguins. They are so cute. I am going to miss doing Go Afternoon at the care home and having tea and cake with the residents there. *Katie*

My favourite trip was to Lepe beach because we walked along the beach and played croquet. *Jensen*



Troy, Amy, William & Zack at Lepe Beach

We went to Lepe beach. My favourite built of the day was skipping stones on the beach. We had a skipping contest with my friends. *Zack*

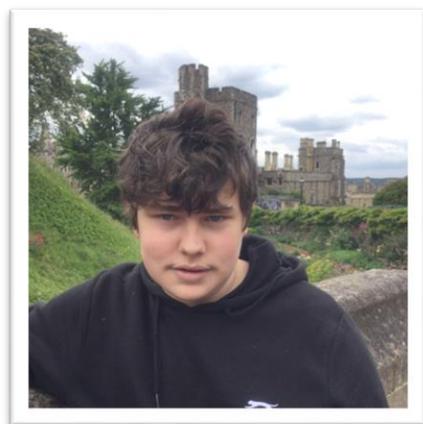
I enjoyed going to Paulton's Park with my friends. I faced my fears on one rollercoaster called 'The Flight of the Pterosaur' because I have a fear of rollercoasters. *Aiden*

My favourite trip was Paulton's Park because I got to go on rides with my friends. It rained and we got wet. My favourite ride was 'The

Flight of the Pterosaur'.
Olivia

William at Windsor

My favourite trip was to Windsor Castle because of the history and the



architecture of the castle. I really enjoyed watching the changing of the guard. *William*

I would like to say thank you to all the staff because they helped my with my Maths and English. My favourite thing is going on lots of trips. I will miss my friends and all the teachers from Flint. *Neah*



Amy and Neah at Prom 2024

I want to say a massive thank you to all the staff who helped me through the years, I am truly grateful. I am so happy to have met you all. My favourite memory in the 8 years I have been

here, was going to the beach and when Neah slipped down the slimy jetty. I am going to miss you all! *Amy*

Chris, Neah, Amy & Sean in the photobooth.



We hope you have a wonderful summer! Thank you for all of your support! See some of you in September!

Maryjane, Siân, Chris and Ali

Dates & Points to remember:

Wednesday 24th July- Last day of term

Thursday 5th September – Pupils back to Post-16