



Satellite News

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The latest news written by pupils at Canterbury Academy and Spires Academy Satellite Classes

KS4A and S4A visit to APS Salads, Sandwich

We had an amazing visit to APS salads near Sandwich to learn about how the tomatoes there are grown. This one place grows 40% of the tomatoes sold in UK supermarkets!



Chris the manager showed how they grow the tomatoes in a very hot greenhouse. It is the size of 10 football pitches! They need lots of heat and water.

We wore a body suit to protect the tomatoes. They can get infections just like people!



The site has its own power station to make heat. It makes enough power to drive a cruise ship. Or make electricity for Hersden!

We were given a box of amazing tasty tomatoes. We ate some on the day and put others in a Greek salad.



Holly Hall and Kyle Bourton, KS4A



S1A visit Kearsney Abbey

We went to Kearsney Abbey. We sat under a tree and had lunch near a river and after we all finish our lunch we went to get ice cream. Some of us went to get duck food but seagulls took most of the duck food. We saw swans and five baby swans. Caroline dropped her ice cream, but Joy got Caroline another one!
Melissa, S1a

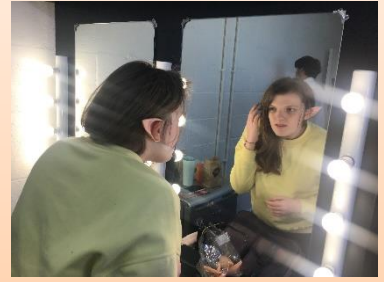
Performing our own play at the Marlowe

We wrote a play called "Hybrid" which was about werewolves, vampires and teenagers. My roles in the play were as Jake's mother, a vampire called Lucretia, a party girl and a blood cell.

The play was performed at the Marlowe studio in front of an audience of friends and family.

The show was a great success and when we walked outside, we got a round of applause. I enjoyed the experience as I love acting. I even put on the best screams!

Emily Ash (S5A)



Upcoming trip out to Chatham Dockyard

On the 6 of July, me and my class are going on a day out to Chatham dockyard. We are taking the school bus to get there, and we are having a guided tour around the ropery. Also, we are going on a submarine which was operated by the Royal Navy. We also might see the HMS Gannet, the last 'sloop' of queen Victoria's royal navy and the HMS Cavalier.



My class is looking forward to going on this trip. One of my class friends said: "I am looking forward to going on the submarine, I have never been on one before".

By Patrick (S5A)

River Dour Experience

At the end of term 5, we went to the River Dour, which is located near Dover. We learnt how to save water and why biodiversity is good. We also went pond dipping and looked at many strange but cute pond creatures like freshwater shrimps, the caseless caddisfly and the tiny fish known as the bullhead. We learnt how the overuse of water is draining our rivers.

Jasmine Gisby (S5A)



What have S3a been up to?

S3a have continued with their work on expeditions including a number of visits in the local area. These have taken us to a number of differing locations through the county. We visited Wildwood to study native species and learn more about protecting and re introducing Native Species. Our visit to Stodmarsh allowed us to feed robins by hand and see the impact the newly released beavers have had on the area. We looked for signs of spring and this continued with our visit to Walmer Castle, studying the plant life and even seeing some tadpoles in the pond. Richborough fort saw the group become the first to use the newly updated education suite and exploring the site and reflecting on the changing landscape over 2000 years. Our trip to Kearsney Abbey saw the group taking part in a survey of the River Dour chalk stream, getting hands on with the creatures found there. The Group also did some beach scavenging at Reculver to look for signs of life at low tide, and the excitement of finding sharks teeth in the shingle.

Assorted Tales from S2A

On Tuesday 22nd may We went to toddler's cove.
We went on a walk along the canal, and we saw lots of people and dogs.
My favorite thing was the roundabout I fell of it twice
d we had a picnic I had a roll and cheese twists.
Packet of crisps chocolate bar

We do project Work with Libby
EVERY THURSDAYS ITS SO MUCH
FUN.

And we are Learning about native
Americans.

And we do yoga, and we Listen to
native American music in yoga. And
we are making are spirit animals.

So, this term is packed
with fun times and
adventures and hopefully
Zac will be in for the fun
and making new friends
and funny moments.

The chillout room

Me and my friend Kaitlyn like to go in the chillout room at lunchtime and playtime because we get to stay in because we don't always like to go out and its nice and comfortable with all the nice pillows and blankets and its peaceful

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We went to Toddlers clove to the park for a picnic and we played at the park then we played hide and seek it and hide and seek and we played 52 bunker and we had loads of food

- In Drama we are doing Alice and wonderland at the main st Nicholas school in June
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We went to the park and played on the climbing frame. We dipped our feet into the cold water and had ice cream. We fed the ducks and had lunch by the river. Then we got the bus back to school.

Levi, S1a