

Message from the Head Teacher

In my final days before I retire on Friday 21st July, I want to say how much I have enjoyed my 18 years at Cambian Scarborough school.

It has been a rollercoaster ride of ups and downs, as we as a team have supported our young people to make progress academically as well as socially and emotionally.

I cannot commend all the staff enough for their hard work, dedication and love of the school and the young people in their care. They strive to make the experiences for your children the best they can be. I am looking forward to hearing about their successes in the future.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support of our school and to wish my successor, Michelle Goodwin, all the best in her new role. As many of you know Michelle has worked at our school for 16 years and knows the school and the young people very well, so hopefully this change will be a smooth transition for everyone.

It remains for me to wish you a very happy, safe and healthy summer!

Kind regards,
Patricia Peake



King Charles

The Coronation of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen was a time for celebration across the nation and Commonwealth.

On Friday 5th May to join in with the celebrations our students and staff enjoyed a buffet lunch fit for a King!

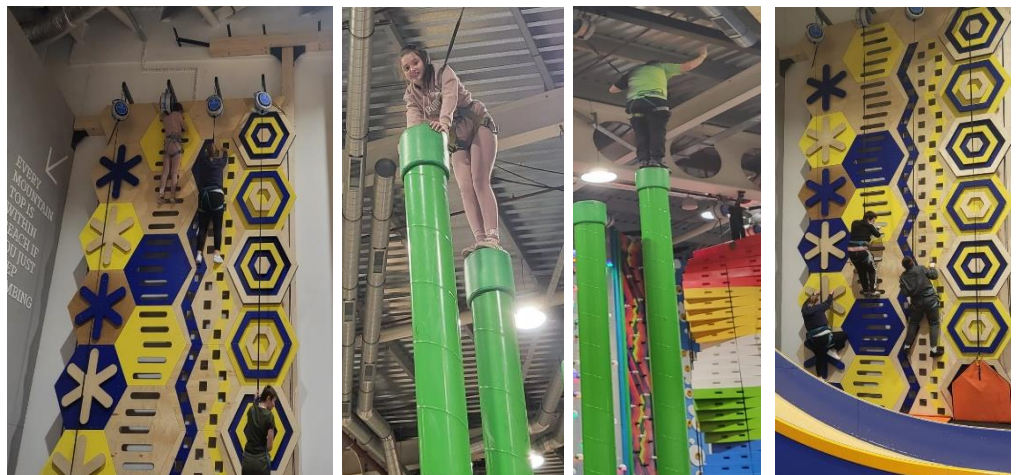
The dress code for the day was to wear something smart for a special occasion and we were so impressed with some of our pupils who even wore suits and ties!

ROCK UP!

On Friday 21st April, five students enjoyed a trip to 'Rock Up' in Hull as a reward for achieving their weekly targets.

There are 26 amazing fun climbing walls towering over 8m with multiple routes to their peaks. Their names include 'Rock Up the Twister' and 'Climb the Stairway to Heaven' and you can set a new record on the Speed Climb.

It is a very inclusive activity centre with 70 different ways to climb. All of our young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



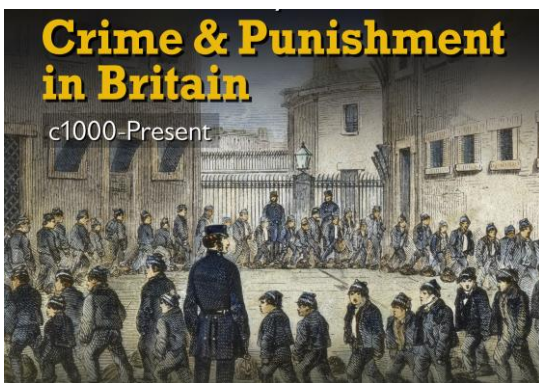
York Dungeon

Students have been studying the 'Crime and Punishment' topic in History this term and they enjoyed an educational visit to York Dungeons to motivate and inspire them with their learning.

York Dungeon is a great experience bringing together a cast of amazing theatrical actors, special effects, stages and scenes. There are live actor shows, telling the gruesome story of York's dark history and famous characters from history including the Vikings, Isabella Billington and the infamous Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot of 1605.

Students particularly found the show with the witch very scary, but they loved it! We were so impressed with their confidence and bravery.

This was a valuable experience for our students in giving them an insight into what society was like many years ago.



Exams and Successes

Our year 10 and 11 students have been busy revising and completing their course work this term, all the exams have now been completed and we're now waiting on the results.

Well done to all those students taking exams this term and demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout.

Also, a big thank you those younger students who respectfully stayed quiet in school whilst the older ones sat for their exams.

Education & Behaviour Targets

Congratulations to all those students who received Gold and Silver awards this term for achieving their educational and behaviour targets!

Escape Room Activity

On Tuesday 4th July as a Maths reward activity, five of our students visited a local Escape Room in Scarborough and participated in lots of problem-solving activities.

They had to work as a team to solve the clues around the theme of World War 2. Despite not succeeding in escaping they gave it their all and are excited to give it another go in the future.



Emotional Literacy lesson; a visit to Peasholm Park

As part of our Emotional Literacy lessons, students in KS3 ventured into Peasholm Park, which is situated near the North Bay in Scarborough.

The park has a lake and is surrounded by lots of leafy colourful trees and a running waterfall. It is also home to many varieties of wildlife, including ducks, gulls and the exciting inquisitive squirrels who are very entertaining in allowing the public to feed them.

This is a wonderful place in allowing students to relax and open their minds in using their senses to embrace nature. After the students had navigated their way around the park they sat for a period of reflection and were asked to close their eyes. They were asked what emotions and feelings they were experiencing and what they would score out of 10.

Some of the responses were:

“This is a wonderful place. I feel very calm and feel I would not like to disturb the ducks”. “I was so excited, when a bird ate from my hand. I could not believe that it chose me!” **“I feel safe and I love how calm it is”.** *“The animals love us. It makes me want to run and jump”.*

All students scored 7 or above on how calm they felt. All students scored 0-2 on how anxious they felt.

All the students enjoyed the experience of having this time during the week to relax and learn from the outdoor environment.



Dates for your Diary

School closes at 12noon on Friday 21st July 2023 for the Summer holidays and re-opens at 8:50am on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

School Policies

Our main school policies are available to view on our website.

Staffing News

A warm welcome to our new Learning Support Assistants; Nicole Wheeler, Rachael Horrocks and Damien Mason.