

WHAT'S GOING ON AT CDHS?



Summer Edition



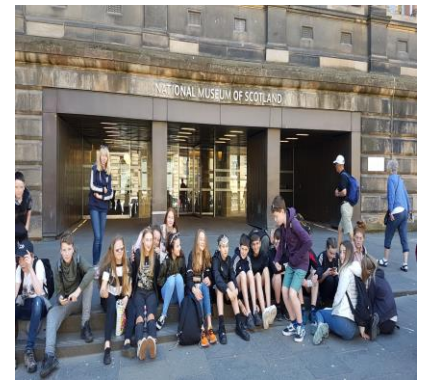
Edinbrugh Trip

S2 pupils, now S3, visited Edinburgh in an overnight stay during April. After departing school and arriving in Edinburgh the groups split in two for a tour of the Scottish parliament. During the tour Finlay Carson MSP gave pupils an insight into the role of a MSP and then answered questions. We then visited the debating chamber where pupils such MSPs in action.

The tour continued with a visit to Edinburgh Castle. After this some pupils visiting the Camera Obscura and others visiting Mary Kings Close. Before the ghost walks pupils very fed in an Italian restaurant which everyone enjoyed. One the ghost walk there were shrieks of terror, lots of laughing and a lot of weary legs after a long day walking.

The first activity on the second morning was to visit the National Museum of Scotland where pupils were fascinated by the different exhibitions on show. The final part of the tour was a trip to Ocean Terminal for a look around the shops followed by some BMXing or roller skating.

The very tired group then returned to the coach and headed for home. Thank you to all staff who attended and especially to Mrs Bowles for her hard work organising.



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Senior Awards Ceremony

On Tuesday the 11th of June the Senior Awards Ceremony took place. Over 80 pupils were present to receive their awards who were issued by the soon to be retiring Mrs Rafferty and Mr Solaja. Hosts Niamh Carrol and Caitlin Black invited Mr Smith to the stage to give the Head teacher address. Dr Ian Jonstone then came to the stage to give the keynote speaker address. His jokes and address amused all present and he even invited S4 pupil Jack Jones to play the drums to accompany his joke.

Awards were given to pupils for both academic achievement and effort. As well as this there were prizes for whole school achievement. Patrick Quigley was given the Lockhart Rosebowl for Academic Achievement in S5. The Head Teacher's Award for Involvement in Wider aspects of school life went to William Byers and Tyler Gilmour for their involvement in the school show. The David Mitchell Award for Whole School Achievement went to Monica Ross. Finally, the Donald Campbell Prize for Service to the School Community went to Kirsty Reid.

Thank you once again to all local companies who sponsor an award, Threave Garden and Miss McClurg for their floral display and to the Parent Council were providing the funding to engrave the trophies.



All award winners



S4 Winners



S5 Winners



S6 Winners



Police Volunteering



During this term four senior pupils completed a week of work experience with the Police. Pupils were given a real insight into the different divisions within the police and the roles and responsibilities that come with it. One of the pupils Gregor Gibson said about the placement 'I thought that the experience with the police was a good way for me to see the level I need to achieve and to see if it was the job for me. I really want to do it now.' Pictured are Aaron Brotach, Gregor Gibson and Tori Adams with their certificates.

Senior Football Team



The senior boys football team were crowned league champions this season after winning all of their games.

The team was mostly made up of S6 pupils and have had real success during their time at the school. Pictured with the trophy are Lochlann Spence, Alec Henderson, Joe Strain, Marnix Vanderhowke and Arthur Harfield.

S6 Prom



In the beautiful surroundings of Threave Gardens S6 pupils attended their prom in June. As you can see from the picture it was a beautiful night weather wise and due to the hardworking of the organising committee it was a real success. Mr Cathro thanked the pupils present for inviting staff to share the celebration with them before wishing them well on their future journeys.

Thank you again to Threave Gardens for hosting the event.

Activities Day

The second last day of term was Activities day. A whole range of activities were on offer both in school and out of school. The earliest risers were the pupils attending Blackpool Pleasure Beach as they left school at 7.45am shortly followed by those going to Glasgow, Lagaan and Energi.

Those staying closer to home had the beautiful weather to enjoy and pupils attending Threave Gardens saw it in all its glory. Some pupils were making cheesecake and pizza in Home Economics whereas other pupils were treated to movies using the new sound system and projector screen. The sporty ones amongst us had a day of Badminton and the new Duke of Edinburgh group had one of the first outings as well as the opportunity to work with a gilder.

All the leaders of trips have commented on how well pupils behaved and conducted themselves and once again did the school proud. Thank you to all staff who attended trips and in particular to those who organised trips. The same weather has been requested for next year.



Dates for your diary

Friday 28th June – Last day of term

Wednesday 21st August – Pupils return to school

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