

Classroom News



Class Name: Whittington

Term: Term 1 2025-2026

What we have been learning this term:

Some photos of us!

What a great start to the academic year we have had with a new structure to KS4 while welcoming in our new students to the Castle family.

KS4 students have started working towards some academic qualifications and BTECs according to their choices, looking at mental and physical wellbeing and considering jobs of the future.

We have been looking at brand logos this term in Design & Technology which led to all students designing their own t-shirt with fabric paint. We also learnt about the versatility of cardboard and did some material exploration as well as getting the school garden ready for the winter.

Students have also been able to join a variety of offsite activities including sailing, looking after animals at the care farm, fishing and attending a gym. They have been practising knife skill in home cooking skills and some have been considering road safety as road users as drivers, pedestrians and cyclists and the consequences of unsafe behaviour.

We have been learning English with a focus on life skills. We looked at how instructional texts are used in the real world and in cross curricular contexts. We have focussed on sentence structure and used varying sentence types for impact while considering food and culture, restaurant reviews and booking scenarios.

In Maths, we have been looking at number at an appropriate level for all students. I have been really proud of student resilience as we have introduced various exam questions.

In Science some students have been looking at genetics, chromosomes & DNA and others have explored the solar system.



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday October 24th 2025

First day back: Monday November 3rd 2025

Whittington Team

Karin, Lauren, Kelly and Hannah