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The Autism Specialists



Main School

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Creativity



Confidence



Resilience



Respect



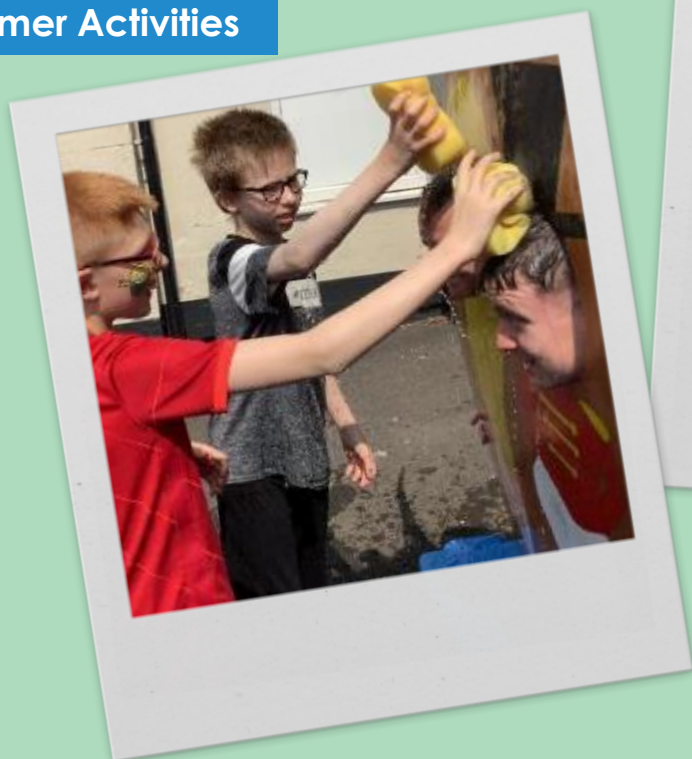
Kindness

Fun Day

End of Year Assembly

Summer Activities

Ofsted
Outstanding
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National
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Autism Specialist
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Dear Parents and Carers,

CEO UPDATE
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Best wishes ,
Robin.

Dear Parents and Carers,

HEADLINES STUART JAMIESON



We are indebted to you for your support throughout this School /College year. We are extremely proud of the resilience all our young people have shown in the extreme heat/temperatures this week. These circumstances provided yet another unprecedented first, post pandemic. We simply couldn't do our jobs to the required standards with your continuous support, care and compassion.

Following your receipt of your son/daughter's progress report, I'd be delighted to receive any feedback on both format and content. Please email me at your convenience when time allows, ideally before the start of next term. Learner's at Wargrave House ended their academic year on a high note, following a wonderful Achievement Assembly attended by parents, carers, Governors and Trustees and wider partners on Friday 15th July.

A series of presentations were made by class staff for the young people including recognition for demonstration of the character values - Kindness, Confidence, Resilience, Creativity and Respect. These awards resonated throughout the school through the inspirational learner role models who set their bar of personal values very high through demonstrating their impact upon others. This in turn has significantly enhanced relationships across the organisation. In overcoming the challenges presented by COVID 19, all learners who had begun at Wargrave since September were publicly thanked for their excellent start and formation of meaningful relationships with their peers and class staff.

Great pride was shown by the learners gaining Reading and Academic subject prizes, the assessment lead Caroline Gorman said :-

"We're so proud of how every aspect of our learning day and week is being fully embraced by our young people who received their trophy awards across all subjects with great delight." An inspiring musical interlude saw the Engage class' experiences and success stories from the past academic year, including sensory activities, accessing community provisions and communicating with familiar and less familiar people.

BASE 5 celebrated the successes of their students who will be leaving this time. Students were given personalised mugs, received certificates and medals for their efforts in the subjects they have studied and their Duke of Edinburgh awards. Parent Governor Kellie Garth joined Hannah Richards, DoE Lead in presenting the bronze and silver levels.

Wargrave were particularly pleased to welcome the local Rotary President John Shaw who presented the Rotary Role Model Award to Kieron. Kieron is very excited about moving to Wargrave Sixth Form College next academic year alongside his peer group and newly admitted students from elsewhere.

I wish you all the best summer break possible with your loved ones,

Take care,

Stuart



Family Liaison Message

Wishing all of our existing and new families, due to join us in September, a wonderful summer! I will be on site **Tuesday 30th August** if I can be of any assistance ahead of the new term starting.

Claire Byrne
Family Liaison Officer



SENCo Message

I just wanted to thank all the parents who I met at our Celebration Assembly and for those who stayed behind to chat. It was lovely to meet you all. It was amazing to watch our learners encourage each other and celebrate their achievements. I am grateful for all your support since I started in September and look forward to seeing you again in the new School year. Have a lovely summer.

Tom Wilkinson
SENCo



All the staff at Wargrave wish you all a lovely summer with your wonderful children. Thank you for an amazing year!

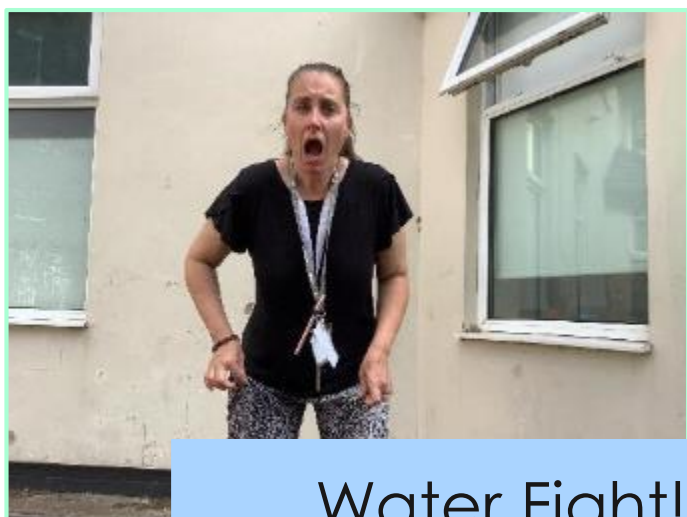


Celebration Assembly

It was lovely to see our parents and learners celebrating the successes of the year. We are so proud of how supportive the learners were of each other and all they have achieved this year. Here are some lovely photos!



Due to our crazy weather this week, there was a slight change of plan with fun day. Here's some pictures of what we got up to!



Water Fight!





Water Fight!





Face Painting Fun!





Stalls Fun!

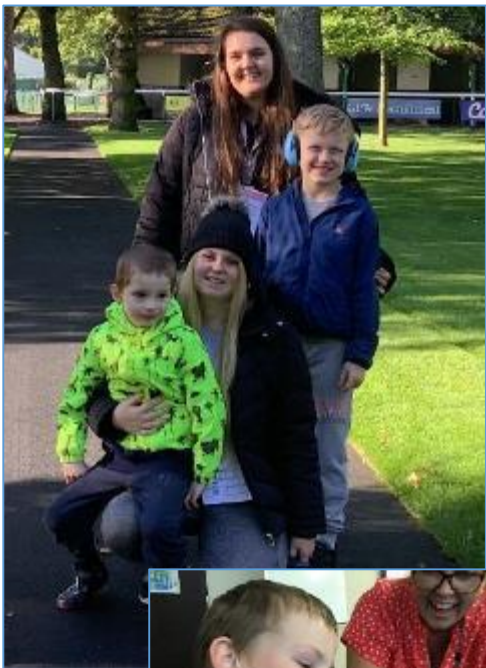
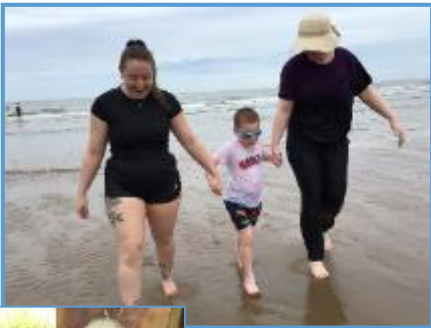




As Engage prepare for the Summer, we have been bringing out our creative side, using different paints and colours to create our own images. We are so proud of all the learners in Engage and thank them all for such a lovely year. Have a lovely summer!



This week RISE 1 went to Formby Beach for our end of year trip. We had the BEST day!! It was a warm day and we enjoyed cooling off by paddling in the sea and jumping over all the waves. Lucas liked digging in the sand and Henry enjoyed playing in the sea with a truck. **We want to thank RISE 1 for an amazing year and we are all so proud of all the amazing progress they've made this year!**





What a year it has been in RISE 2! The learners have achieved so much and made the staff super proud. We have been horse riding, experienced MMA, learned lots of new things about nature during Outdoor Learning and really improved our English and Maths skills. We've focused on our values and have been kind, creative, respectful, confident and resilient! Well done RISE 2!



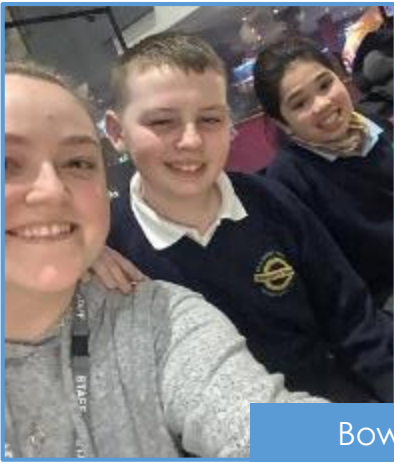


Chester Zoo

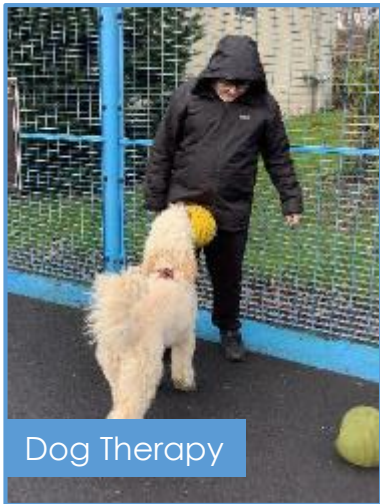
BASE 1 have had an amazing year together and have impressed our staff with how **kind** and **confident** we have been! Here's some of our favourite pictures from throughout the year!



Community Centre



Bowling



Dog Therapy



PJ Day



Equine Therapy



SALT therapy



Rock Climbing





PJ Day



Queen's Jubilee



We want to thank BASE 2 for an amazing year of great work and lots of fun all together! Have an amazing summer!



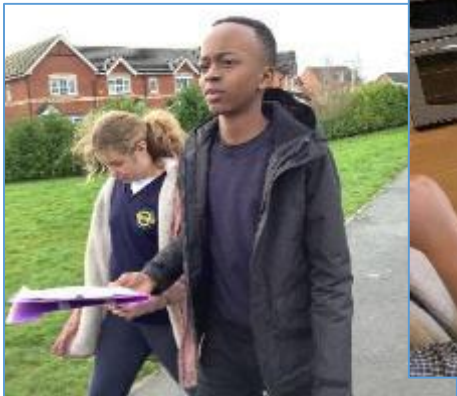
Outdoor Learning



Equine Therapy



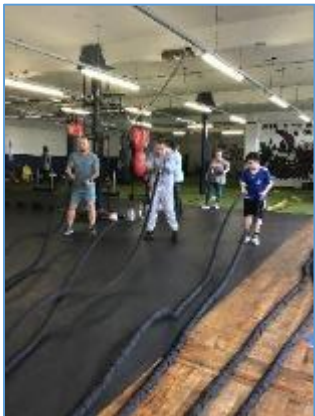
BASE 3 staff are so proud to have had an amazing year with our learners, and thank them for such a lovely year together and all their hard work. We hope they have a lovely summer.





We've had a fantastic last few weeks! As part of DofE learners have led a walk around Sefton Park, they also managed to learn how to play chess. We've also been busy making 'prize cups' for our summer fayre stall! We've also celebrated Daisy and Emma's birthday early with cake and treats. **We are so proud of how amazing BASE 4 have been over the past year and hope they have a lovely summer!**





BASE 5 have had an amazing year and have made so much progress with their independence. We wish all our learners who are leaving main school all the best for the future. Please stay in touch!

Congratulation to all of our Duke of Edinburgh participants this year, we have had a fantastic year of challenges, we have volunteered out in our community, we have learned new skills and chosen our own learning areas, we have worked on improving our health and fitness, and we have learned lots about the countryside and how to respect it. Both groups took part in expeditions which involved being away from home for 2 nights, a great challenge in itself!



We have had 4 participants complete their Bronze Awards and receive certificates and 5 complete Silver Award with both groups moving up to the next level of award, the hard work and dedication these young people have put in is amazing. **Well Done!**

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Lakeside & LEAP

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Farewells

Achievements throughout the year

Job Coach Success

Duke of Edinburgh



Wellbeing Award
for Schools

2020-2023



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Dear parents and carers

POST-16
JULIET DOHERTY



Dear students, parents and carers, myself and the incredible staff in Lakeside and LEAP would like to send you our best wishes for a happy, healthy, restful and safe summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming our new Post 16 and Post 18 students to Lakeside and LEAP in September, whilst at the same time we send our good luck and warmest wishes to our leavers. Remember, **once a member of the Wargrave family, always a member of the Wargrave family**, keep in touch we love to hear how you are doing.

Take care and see you all very soon,

Juliet and the staff team in Lakeside and LEAP.

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Duke of Edinburgh

Wow! What a fantastic start to Gold we have had from our participants. Our Gold team took part in a practice expedition staying away from home from 3 nights, not only did they smash it but an amazing time was had by staff and participants.

We have seen our Bronze LEAP 3 group complete their award, in hot and difficult weather with flawless lipstick throughout from Ruby! The team really put all there effort into this one, and the staff as always had as much dedication as the students. This fantastic group are now moving on to Silver so look for us next year and all of our updates. From the DofE team we hope you have a fantastic summer and we look forward to a fun September of new challenges!





We have had a fantastic year in LS1 and LS2 with lots of special moments. We have visited some amazing places and had lots of fun together, as well as learning a lot and being able to use and further develop our skills. We hope you all have an amazing summer, thank you everyone for making this such a special year!

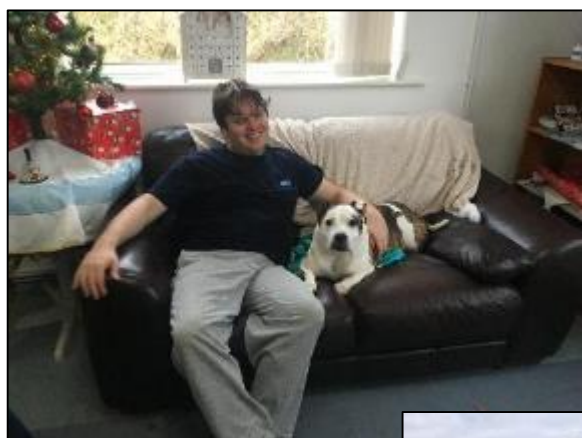




As the end of the school year approaches, we prepare to say goodbye to two students of LS3, Rhys White and Dylan Porter. Our Greg Beecroft is moving up to LEAP and we're sure he will have an amazing time. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch how you have all grown in your journey through Wargrave House and we couldn't be prouder of the unique individuals you have become. As Rhys and Dylan move on to pastures new and Greg moves over to LEAP we wish them all the luck in the world for their new adventures.

LEAP

Nicky is approaching the end of his Supported Internship at the RSPCA and what a year it has been. He's undertaken numerous tasks since September, worked hard to develop many new and transferrable employability skills. Nicky has also devised successful fundraising activities for the RSPCA including his own college Christmas Market stall. Nicky has progressed to become a positive and valuable member of staff at the RSPCA especially when working on maintenance jobs with Mark and Mike. **"Nicky has been a very dedicated and effective member to the RSPCA WHS branch. The time he has dedicated to us has proved to be invaluable. He has had a huge role in maintaining our site, including gardening and organisation."**



He has provided essential positive human experiences to our animals to aid in their rehabilitation. He has also fundraised for our branch, aiding the longevity of the branch and allowing us to continue to help animals."

The whole of the RSPCA WHS branch is extremely grateful for Nicky. In August Nicky will be continuing his work with the RSPCA in a voluntary capacity and no doubt will make even greater strides to independence in the future.'



World Museum

Leap 1
2021-2022



In LEAP 1 we have loved working together this year and are so proud of all our students for their hard work. Have a great summer!



Chill Factore



Quirky Corner



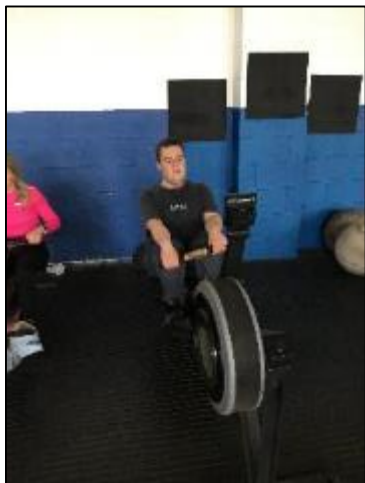
Police Museum



Cricket Club



Duke of Edinburgh



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