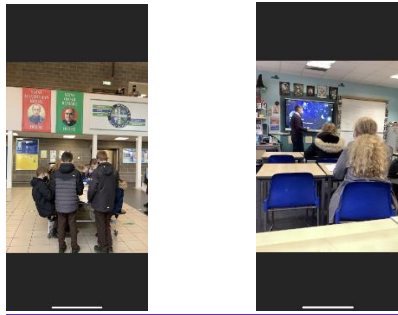


# Primary 7

## Term in a Nutshell

### High School Transition Visits



This term the class have had the opportunity to visit St. Benedict's High School, to work with a number of teachers on an interdisciplinary topic. The focus of this was landing a rover on Mars. The Science, Maths and English departments planned a project to help improve key skills in numeracy, literacy and STEM.

The pupils had the chance to construct, analyse and evaluate a parachute for a Mars Rover.. They collected and processed data to reach a conclusion about parachute radius and time taken for rover to land. Whilst being involved in construction the pupils also used their creative writing skills to write a story about space exploration.

### COP26 Interdisciplinary Learning

This term P7 had a couple of mini topics, one of which, was COP 26. They learned about the reasons COP26 was taking place, over the duration of this event. The children investigated the links between climate change and weather-related natural disasters. They explored how human activity leads directly to global warming and how they could reduce their Carbon Footprint. They compared and contrasted renewable and non-renewable energy sources. The children worked in groups to create PowerPoint presentations which they presented to the rest of the class. What a lot of knowledge we all gained!

### Class Treat



P7 worked hard to earn 10 stars for the class Star Chart over the course of the term. They decided they wanted their class treat to be visit to Crosslee Park. We had lots of fun!

### Our thoughts...

Grace G: 'I enjoyed being taught basketball skills by Mrs McCartney! It was great fun.'

Maya: 'I liked doing the group task for the COP26 presentation.'

William: 'I enjoyed sentence stacking where we created fantastic words in our writing.'

Rhys: 'I loved calculating the missing angles on X, F and Z diagrams!'

