

# Heartbeat



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## Year 7 & 8s have a gem of a time at the Opal Coast

Our Year 7 & 8 students put the classroom behind them for a few days last month, as they enjoyed time in Le Touquet, France, *writes Head of MFL, Mr Sayer.*

Departing on Thursday, June 22, we headed towards Dover through the night for a crossing to Calais at 7.35am the next day.

From Calais, we carried on to Boulogne-sur-Mer to see the town and to have lunch. The students had the opportunity to admire the old town from the historic town walls before exploring the town square and market areas to practice their French for the first time during the trip.

Before tasting the local culture, we visited the Boulogne Cathedral of Notre Dame.

After lunch, we strolled down from the old town, around the harbour, and then rejoined our coach. We headed towards the hotel Hippotel, in the nearby French beach resort



of Le Touquet, where we were staying for the next three nights. We had our evening meal in the hotel, before walking into town to explore the treasures of Le Touquet.

On Saturday, we were up early, as there was a busy day ahead. After breakfast, we drove back into Le Touquet to the local market, rue du Metz, where the French speaking became more prominent.

The students walked around the lovely market, enjoying the French stalls. We ate our

packed lunches on a rather windswept Le Touquet promenade.

We then made our way back towards Boulogne-sur-Mer by coach, but this time to visit the Nausicaa Aquarium Centre, where the group enjoyed seeing the different varieties of marine life. We then returned to Le Touquet and our hotel, but not before some retail therapy in a local hypermarket.

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### Heart of Crosby Festival

3rd July 2017 - 14th July 2017

Come along to Sacred Heart Catholic College for a two week Arts Festival and join in the celebrations of our talented and skilled pupils.

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We had our evening meal back at the hotel, before heading in to Le Touquet for an evening stroll. After this, we headed back to our hotel to get to bed for a particularly early start the next morning.

Our second morning saw us up for breakfast at 7am, then preparing a packed lunch, before setting off to Astérix Theme Park, near Paris.

This was a long but a very enjoyable day. The group spent the day in the park with plenty of rides to go on and, although it was clearly a popular way for many Parisians to spend their Sunday, it did not feel too busy and the queues not too long.

Most importantly, the sun shone for the whole time. It was worth the six hour return journey just to see how much everyone enjoyed the day.

Back at the hotel, and after our evening meal, we walked down to visit Le Touquet again for one last time before heading back to our hotel to get to bed for an early start for the journey home. On Monday, we were up early packed ready for our home descent, arriving back at Sacred Heart at 6.20pm. The staff would like to thank the students for their behaviour throughout their time in France and making it so enjoyable.

## News in brief

Year 10 work experience begins this week. Heart of Crosby activities start today for two weeks (see p1 advert). There is a careers event in the SFC from 2pm. The Art Exhibition opens in the Prep Hall from 5pm. Rewards Day takes place tomorrow. There is a Psychology trip to Chester Zoo on Wednesday. On Thursday, there is the football trip presentation night in the Drama Studio from 6.30pm, an all day Science Engineering workshop and a Y12 Cambridge Residential. Also taking place over both days is the DofE excursion to Parbold. On Friday, there is a Careers in Chemistry event from 2pm and a Y12 Business trip to the Plaza. Year 7 & 8 students will head to the beach for a charity walk. Finally, the Paris & Barcelona trip leaves at the weekend.

## Cheque out

Students saw the fruits of their charity work recognised last month as they presented a cheque for more than £1,700 to Cafod, writes RE's Mrs Laybourne.

The money was raised by events such as the *Rich Man Poor Man* lunch, when soup and bread were served on both sites so students could experience what it was like to be poor. Others had pizza, to experience what it was like to be rich. There was also the slummy money collection that saw the students line the coins up to see which Form could make the longest coin line. All of Year 7 and 8 took part collecting. With all money collected from the events, Cafod gratefully accepted a cheque for £1,741.45.



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# Summer Concert 2017

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July,  
7.30pm

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