

# Heartbeat



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## IT students learn the magic of Disneyland Paris



Our IT and media students hopped across the Channel recently, as they set about discovering what makes Disneyland Paris tick, writes *Millie Corcoran (12S)*.

We were amazed by the thrill of Disneyland Paris, as we learnt about the making behind the magic there.

We began with a flight from John Lennon Airport, to a wild west-themed resort and the Cheyenne Hotel, which is just minutes away from the main parks.

We were all up bright and early the next day for our first day at the parks.

Although we were greeted with heavy rain, this did not deter us, with many students later saying they had enjoyed a brilliant day.

A full eleven hours were had hopping from ride to ride, followed by a meal in one of the Disney restaurants.

Day two began with a seminar in the Disney Cinema, where we learned about the marketing and branding behind the Disney Company. After the hour-long seminar, students bolted on to the bus to embark on the

journey to Paris city centre.

Walking along the Champs-Élysées, we enjoyed an hour to explore some of Paris's more high end shops.

We passed the Arc de Triomphe and headed straight for the River Seine for a cruise that passed all of the most famous and exquisite buildings Paris has to offer.

We finally stopped for pictures and souvenirs beneath the Eiffel Tower, where not even the rain could put a halt to this photo opportunity.

With the trip nearing its end, we could not let it go by without a final visit to the Disney parks, for which the sun finally came out.

We roamed freely until time finally caught up with us and we headed back to the hotel ahead of our journey home, thus bringing an end to our Disneyland Paris fairytale.

The trip was a huge success, Head of IT, Mrs Askew, said: "All the students were a credit to Sacred Heart and made the most of the trip, despite the sometimes terrible weather. I am so proud of them all."



### News in brief

Year 9 Enterprise Day takes place in St Edward Hall today.

On Wednesday, rehearsals for *Beauty and the Beast* continue in St Edward Hall and there is a *Pathway to the Legal Profession* event at the Marriott Hotel, Liverpool.

Term finishes on Thursday, we return on Monday, February 24. The ski trip to Austria is next week. Enjoy.



# Artist Emily's final A-Level piece is inspired

Head Girl, Emily Mercer (13E), has completed her final piece of Artwork for her A-Levels - and the result is stunning. The talented artist spent a painstaking 35 hours over the course of four weeks to produce a quite breathtaking piece of work.

Emily's latest masterpiece is inspired by artists who have influenced her during her A-Level coursework.

Emily explains: "My final piece is inspired by all the artists I have studied through my A-Level coursework on 'conflict in art'.

## Combines

"It combines the works of Oldřich Kulháněk and the film *Schindler's List*, with the works of Colin Chillag.

"It is my personal response and is based on the theme of 'censored issues in conflict'."

The piece follows on from a similarly stunning piece of work Emily produced back in October.

For that, Emily took inspiration from the film, *Schindler's List*.

Using just pencils, the talented Sixth



Former recreated the most iconic scene, 'the girl in the red coat', from the Steven Spielberg film.

Speaking back in October, Emily said: "Our Art topic was about 'conflict' and *Schindler's List* is my favourite film, so it combined the two perfectly."

That piece took around 18 hours over three days to complete, but Emily says she enjoys the time she spends creating her pieces, adding: "The first took me around 18 hours and the more recent one about 35 hours, but I really enjoy it. I find it very therapeutic."