

CCS Y7 Summer School 22-23 August 2022

Students from a wide range of primary schools joined us for a great couple of days at Caroline Chisholm School. The pupils, who will be starting in Year 7 in September, have spent two days completing a variety of activities and making new friends. The students were split into two groups and completed different activities on both days.

On day one, the X group spent the day in the Sixth Form Centre where they learned all about the world of CSI investigations. They took hand prints which they then dusted with magnetic powder to reveal the image, they also took and analysed fingerprints, footprints, discussed DNA and fibre analysis and the day culminated in solving a crime scene by studying the evidence trying to identify the perpetrator. They also got to dress up in their CSI suits which many decided to wear home!



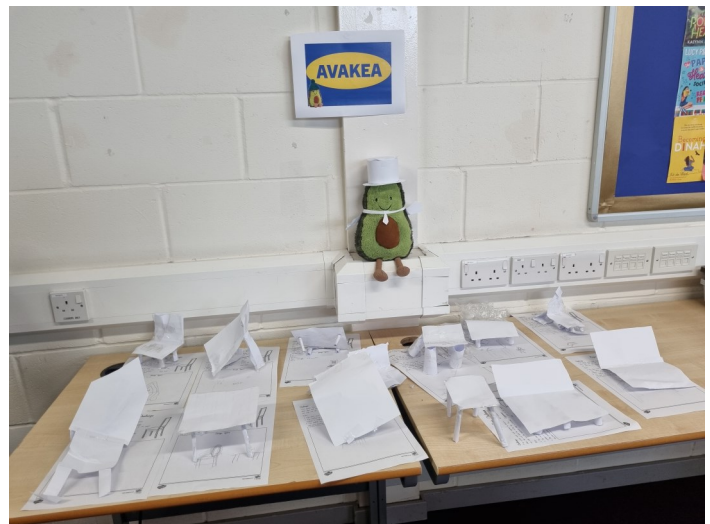
Kinball was described as being so much fun and was one of the most popular activities. Games were played either as a whole group or in teams using the giant pink ball. All of this was done with a HPL focus where students worked in collaboration to find strategies, using previous knowledge from other sports to help them and thinking about being agile and adapting their approach. They also talked about being hardworking and doing your best.

In the gym and the primary hall, the students worked in small groups to complete challenging activities, such as problem solving and physical tasks. They have shown that they were able to work well in teams and come together to find try different ways of achieving the best result.

In the street, students completed a Maths and English Quest where they had to look for clues and solve the problems.

In the LRC, pupils completed a science engineering challenge where they had to design a chair what would support the avocado—AVAKEA.

Pupils approached the challenge in differing ways and collaborated to find the best solution.



The day finished with a quiz in the main hall. It was great to see the students interacting with each other, being inclusive and developing empathy. They have made new friends and got to know some of the teachers who will be teaching them in Year 7. They have been a fabulous group and we are all looking forward to seeing them back in September.