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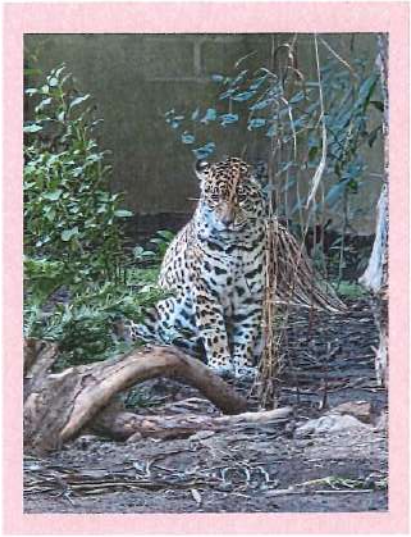
Chester Zoo Edition

Welcome to Newspaper Club



Hello St Wilfrid's and welcome to 2026's school newspaper edition about the Key Stage Two trip to Chester Zoo. Key Stage Two visited Chester Zoo on Wednesday the 4th of February. Years Three, Four, Five and Six got to observe animals that they hadn't seen before. Chester Zoo staff also visited the school over the previous three weeks and taught us about animal habits and food chains.

"There were lots of animals, but the flamingos really stood out because they were bright and neon" Mae-Mae Year 4.

"I enjoyed the monkeys and how they communicated." Erkabiel Year 6

Read on to find out about what each class really enjoyed.

By Shreshaa, Year 6

Year Three

Recently, in Year Three, we have been interviewing children about their experiences at Chester Zoo. One child, A'Lexie-Mae quoted, "I really liked the monkey as it was very fun, and I recommend it to my family and friends." Now, let's move on to the next child. Oba rated the trip as ten out of ten because of all the exotic animals. He also adored the jaguars because of their unique patterns. Finally, Casper said, "I liked discovering new animals because I think they are interesting and cool." He also said, "the staff were really kind to me too."

By Ratil, Year 6

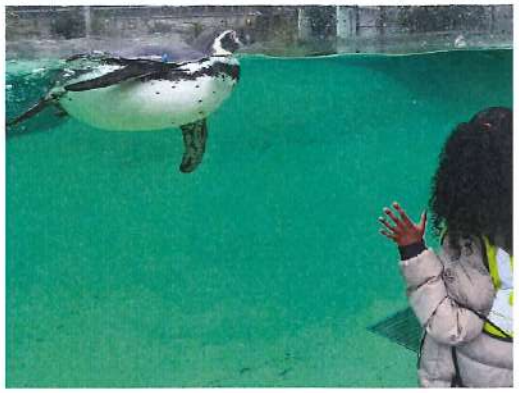
Year Five

When Sirak and I went to Year Five, we questioned a few children about their day at Chester Zoo. This is what they said. Some of their most favourite animals were: giraffes, Komodo dragons, piranhas and jaguars (which they found really cool.) Some of their most interesting animals were: tarantulas, grasshoppers and zebras. Whilst on the other hand, some children didn't like zebras, butterflies and the bats (which most people didn't like because it was really dark and stinky!) One of the class said that they liked how the jaguar lay. Mahmood said, "I liked how unique the piranha looked."

By Lewis, Year 6

Year Four

In an interview with the Year Four class, the children really expressed their excitement through their answers to the questions that we asked them. The majority of the class favoured the jaguars. However, the butterflies were one of the least favoured, followed by the giraffes, piranhas and the rhinos. Although they saw a lot of animals throughout the day, all of the children agreed that they spotted more interesting animals in the afternoon. This trip has made a good impression on the children and it has taught them to appreciate the wildlife of their world. For this reason, the majority of the class have taken tickets to go back and visit Chester Zoo.



By Sara, Year 6

Educational Visits from Chester Zoo!

Before we went to Chester Zoo, some of the staff kindly came in to teach us about some interesting animals and facts about the zoo. They came in each Wednesday for three weeks. They did some activities with Years One to Six. For example: We had to guess whether some animals are native to this country, or not native. It was really surprising which were, and which were not. We also did a food chain web which showed us if we lose it, it can affect many animals, we are all interconnected.

By Destiny, Year 6

Year Six

The Newspaper Club interviewed Year Six for their experience at Chester Zoo. Their favourite animals were: meerkats, penguins, jaguars and red pandas. However, their least favourite animals were monkeys, ducks, bats (which were flying around and also stank.) Matti from Year Six said, "I really enjoyed going there with my friends."

By Sirak, year 6