

## SPANISH PARTNESHIP VISIT TO HOLMLEIGH MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

Following on from our recently completed **ROBOTICS ERASMUS + Project**, we recently enjoyed a week long visit to Holmleigh by our Spanish partners from **Susarte School** in Murcia, Spain.

This was the third visit to Holmleigh by this school over the past 4 years, and was made possible because of the close ties we have kept with former Erasmus + Partners. The group of 2 teachers and 5 Spanish students (who stayed with Holmleigh families) enjoyed a fantastic week of visits and activities. All the Holmleigh host children took part in every activity.



**Monday** - arrival and settling in

**Tuesday** - Welcome Assembly and tour of the school, followed by a Robotics workshop, then off to central London for a long walking tour of all the sights, culminating in a restaurant meal in a burger restaurant near London Bridge.

**Wednesday** - We drove to Cambridge in the school minibus and enjoyed a beautiful day visiting the colleges, the river and the shopping streets, including a short tour of Peterhouse.

**Thursday** - A Robotics challenge in school with a demonstration assembly for Year 6. Then off the central London again, followed by a few hours in Camden Market. Then, back at school courtesy of Chef Darwing, a wonderful Paella Meal and a Quiz Night!



**Friday** - We spent the morning playing tennis and football in Springfield Park, before saying a tearful farewell to our new dear friends! We said goodbye with the promise of an invite to return the visit to Murcia in the Autumn of this year.

Thanks to everyone who enabled the visit to happen, especially the host families who looked after our guests so well. We look forward to more opportunities in future to maintain and develop our international partner activities for the benefit of Holmleigh children

**Mr Ward**