

# The Callington Voice

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## Autumn paints in colours that Summer has never seen!

A warm welcome to the second half of the Autumn term. As you will have seen from the latest government announcements, we continue to be open as normal. All of our normal safety measures will continue with the outdoor line ups, mask wearing in all communal areas and children being asked to wash their hands at the external sinks in the morning and the use of sanitiser on entry to their classrooms. In the majority, students are observant and respectful of these rules, however, there are a small minority who need reminders. To this end, can I please ask parents and carers to reinforce the following:

- Masks must be worn at all times in all outdoor spaces when not eating/drinking. Furthermore, we are handing out in excess of 30 disposable masks per day. This is not sustainable, either for us, or for the environment. Can you please ensure students have a washable mask.
- Students must line up at their classroom marker on time. This is our single most effective means to reduce movement in corridors. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- Students must be fully equipped for all lessons and this includes a calculator, erasers and sharpeners. Materials cannot and will not be loaned out.

It is of course, hugely important that these and other rules are followed to protect us all, keep us all safe and ensure we stay open for as long as possible.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend another thank you to Callington's Tesco. The manager contacted me at the start of half term to offer hampers once more. They made up 15 hampers at no cost to ourselves or our families and we delivered them during the half-term break. As a second lock down period begins and families come under greater pressure, this act of kindness was greatly appreciated.



I would like to run a parent/carer forum group this term. Clearly, this will now need to be held virtually. Please contact me at [wainsworth@callingtoncc.net](mailto:wainsworth@callingtoncc.net) if you wish to attend and I will ensure you receive an invite. This will be held on Thursday 26 November at 5pm. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Mrs W Ainsworth**

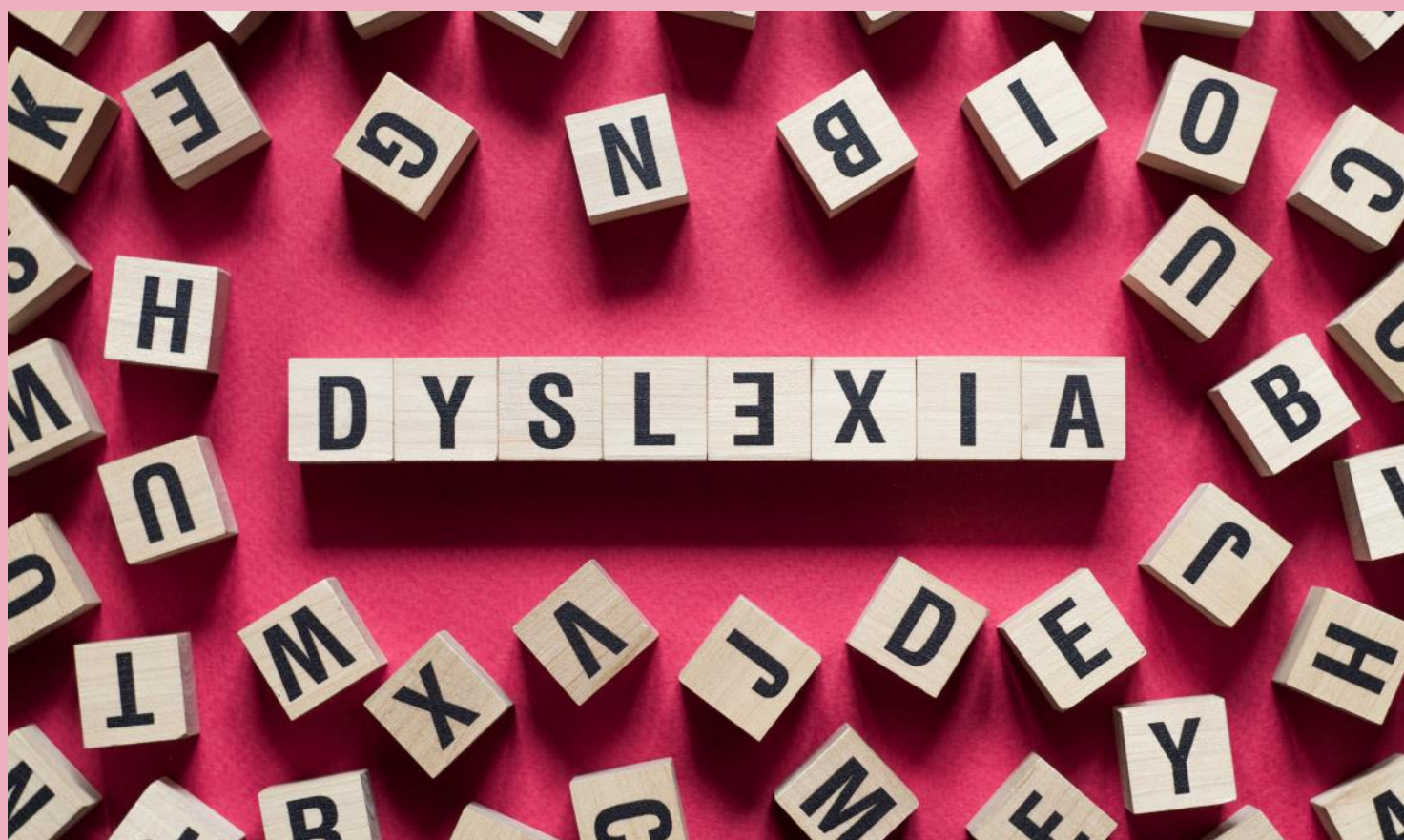
# Dyslexia Awareness Week

5 - 11 October 2020 marked Dyslexia Awareness Week across the world. Dyslexia is a learning difference which can affect literacy, memory and processing skills and can be found in approximately one in ten people.

At Callington Community College, we wanted to show our fantastic students that anything is possible. I put a message on social media, asking for members of our community who were dyslexic, to come forward and help with my project. The project entailed volunteers taking a photo of themselves demonstrating their profession. This post was seen by BBC Radio Cornwall and on Thursday 8 October, I went live on BBC Radio Cornwall!

The photos were then combined on a slideshow - shown during registration, along with photos of members of the College who are dyslexic as well as asking students, 'What helps you in lessons?'

Every student at Callington has the possibility to be successful, despite any challenges they face. And remember, aim for the stars! **Mrs S Langman**



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**Attendance Update w/c 19.10.20**

**You've got to be in it, to win it!**

**7ECD**

**99.3%**

**8AL**

**98%**

**9SFV**

**99.1%**

**10BW**

**97.1%**

**11MB**

**98.6%**



# And the survey says...

I would like to thank all of the families who completed our survey last term. Your feedback is always really useful to us and collectively helps drive our improvements. Please see the results and our actions to some of your comments below.

## My child is happy at this College

Strongly Agree	<b>Agree</b>	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
26.5%	<b>49%</b>	17.7%	4.8%	2%

We are pleased that the vast majority of our students are happy. We are planning to offer more enrichment activities when restrictions are lifted.

## My child feels safe at this College

Strongly Agree	<b>Agree</b>	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
22.4%	<b>59.9%</b>	11.6%	3.4%	2.7%

Many felt that our COVID secure measures were well placed but that some inconsistencies were present. We continue to rely on support from parents/carers to reinforce expectations.

## The College ensures students are well behaved

Strongly Agree	<b>Agree</b>	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
17.7%	<b>42.9%</b>	31.3%	5.4%	2.7%

Our behaviour measures are strict but necessary to ensure that students can learn. We know that we need to continue to train staff so that these rules are applied consistently and fairly. We will continue to need support from families to reinforce our expectations.

## The College deals with bullying effectively

Strongly Agree	Agree	<b>Neutral</b>	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
8.2%	36.7%	<b>44.9%</b>	6.1%	4.1%

We continue to challenge bullying. Sanctions are applied robustly to all reported incidents. We also recommend police intervention when it occurs outside of College.



### The College communicates effectively

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
35.4%	48.3%	10.2%	3.4%	2.7%

We will improve our communication on student performance. With parents' evenings being unlikely, we are working on how we best do this.

### The College has high expectations of my child

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
21.8%	51.7%	17.7%	6.8%	2%

We are committed to improving this further and ensuring that all children, regardless of ability or need have the chance to succeed. We are creating a new ambition programme that will be launched after Christmas.

### Children with special educational needs and/or disabilities receive the support they need to succeed

Yes	No	n/a
19%	8.8%	72.1%

Our new interventions, to include the fabulous Forest School, Lego Therapy and Trauma Informed Sessions to name a few have had marked impact already. Our very own Mr Newman is now investigating a mechanics intervention.

### My child does well at this College

Yes	No	n/a
85%	15%	0%

Reading is the gateway to learning. We introduced Forensic Reading this year to boost these skills but we still rely on parents/carers encouraging reading.

### There is a broad range of subjects available to my child

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
16.3%	52.4%	2.4%	9.5%	1.4%

We added two new A-Levels to our curriculum this year. In 2021, we will be adding GSCE French and a Latin qualification. Latin will run as an after-College enrichment event.

### I would recommend this College to another parent

Yes	No	n/a
84.4%	15.6%	0%

We continue to be ambitious for our students and are hopeful that our curriculum changes, new ambition programme and new SEND interventions will enable a greater number of students to be successful.

Thank you again to all the respondents for your feedback. As stated, we have a strong desire to be ambitious for all our students, with no glass ceilings on their potential. We will continue to consider our curriculum offer and hopefully, in the not too distant future, we will be in a position to offer more extra-curricular provision.

**Mrs W Ainsworth**

YOUR

OPINION

MATTERS

# Our students need you!

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals with good communication skills to join our team of Examination Invigilators on a casual basis to supervise students undertaking College examinations at various times during the academic year. Working hours are typically from 8:30am until 11:30am for morning sessions and 12:30pm until 3:30pm for afternoon sessions. Our invigilators often work whole day sessions if required and flexibility is crucial to the effective invigilation of examinations. These appointments are offered on a casual basis depending upon the examination timetables of the College. Training will be provided.

This role is essential to the smooth running of the examination process. In addition to ensuring correct examination procedures are followed, the successful applicants will be responsible for the setting out and collection of examination papers and materials, admitting students to the examination hall/room, invigilating during the examinations, responding to candidate queries and collating the examination papers to be sent off to the examination boards.

Punctuality is essential. In addition, the successful candidates should; be accurate, honest, trustworthy and reliable; have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team under the guidance of the Examinations Manager; have a flexible approach to working to be able to fit with the examination timetable.

An application pack can be obtained from the College website - [www.callingtoncc.net](http://www.callingtoncc.net). Please send any completed applications to [enquiries@callingtoncc.net](mailto:enquiries@callingtoncc.net).



Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share?

Contact us via e-mail


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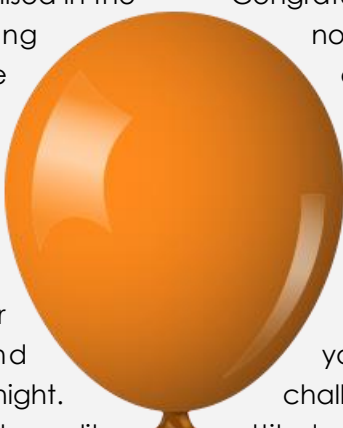
# This calls for a celebration!

The following students have all been recognised in the past fortnight for their outstanding commitment to learning. These names have been put forward from the Curriculum Leaders and we as a College would like to publically praise them.




Congratulation to Fin Harrison. He has been nominated by Mr Carson, as a Design and Technology student of the fortnight.

The reason for this award is for high quality coursework and being ready to learn!




Congratulation to Teagan Frost. She has been nominated by Mr Carson, as a Construction student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for quietly getting on with it every lesson but also rising to each challenge set!

Congratulation to Jazmin Prince. She has been nominated by Mrs Wilson, as a Science student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for 100% effort at all times



Congratulation to Stella Clark. She has been nominated by Mr Hortop, as a Photography student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is amazing work produced during lockdown and since we returned back to College.



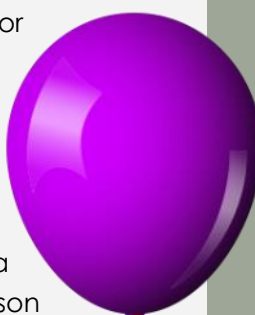
Congratulation to Freddie Ticehurst. He has been nominated by Miss Mitchell, as a PE student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for being super table tennis player!

Congratulation to Alex Welch. She has been nominated by Miss Mitchell, as a PE student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for completing 103 continuous skips - the most in the group!

Congratulation to Harvey Poad. He has been nominated by Miss Mitchell, as a PE student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for great organisational skills and teamwork

Congratulation to Jack Spurr. He has been nominated by Miss Mitchell, as a PE student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for superb analysis of games.

Congratulation to Dylan Rundle. He has been nominated by Mrs Larigo, as a Maths student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for your focus, taking on the challenges set and a positive attitude.




Congratulation to Daisy Swain. She has been nominated by Mrs Larigo, as a Maths student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for brilliant effort

Congratulation to Kyle Nash. He has been nominated Mrs Larigo, as a Maths student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for fantastic work rate, effort and improvement in Maths.

Congratulation to Ebrenn Hume. She has been nominated by Mrs Larigo, as a Maths student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for contribution to lesson, respecting the RTL rules and trying hard.

Congratulation to Amilee Carter-Schnepp. She has been nominated by Miss Ramwell, as an Art student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for fantastic effort in Art, always going above and beyond what is expected.



Congratulation to Rainie O'Donoghue. She has been nominated by Dr J Turner, as a Science student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for superb work in Physics.

Congratulation to Kaitlyn Sibley. She has been nominated by Dr J Turner, as a Science student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for amazing work in Biology lessons. Great answers in class and

excellent extended response answers. Keep it up.

Congratulation to Hollie Milne. She has been nominated by Dr Turner, as a Science student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for excellent homework always completed early. Well done.

Congratulation to Neive Hunn. She has been nominated by Dr Turner, as a Science student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for superb baseline assessments, well done.

Congratulation to George Hole. He has been nominated by Dr Turner, as a Science student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for always working so hard, an absolute star!

Congratulation to Maverick House. He has been nominated by Dr Turner, as a Science student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for superb practical skills. A natural scientist!

Congratulation to Abigail Seccombe. She has been nominated by Miss Smyth, as an English student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for excellent effort in English - keep it up!

Congratulation to Connor Crago. He has been

nominated by Miss Smyth, as an English student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is because he always gives superb contributions towards class discussions - keep it up!

Congratulation to Keira Hingston. She has been nominated by Mr Lane, as a Music student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for some great research into Production & Promotion in the Music Industry.

Congratulation to Millie Vine. She has been nominated by Mr Murray, as a Business student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is for a consistent work ethic.

Congratulation to Olivia Yorke Dunn. She has been nominated by Mr Murray, as a Business student of the fortnight. The reason for this award is always giving outstanding contributions to learning.



## SEN Online Survey

On 1 October Cornwall Council's SEN Survey was launched. It will run until 30 November. The survey is open to parents/families/carers, children and young people and professionals involved in supporting children and young people with SEN. This is your opportunity to feedback about SEN provision in Cornwall and to make a difference. The feedback

they receive will have direct influence on the SEN Strategies for the following year so your views and opinions are incredibly important and valuable in shaping provision and support moving forward.

What can you do to support this? Fill out the Survey! Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/send20](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/send20) to complete it.



# SEN online survey 2020

Your feedback.  
Our focus.



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# THE MOST POWERFUL WORDS A PARENT CAN SAY

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## "I'M SO PROUD OF YOU"



### Because it...

#### **1 Reduces fear of failure**

Often a child's greatest fear is letting you down. Using this sentence demonstrates your support and gives your child the confidence to experiment with new strategies.

#### **2 Increases self-esteem**

Showing warmth and affection can increase your child's self-esteem, as it helps them feel as though you accept them for who they are.

#### **3 Stops development of a fixed mindset**

Praising your child for the effort they put in, rather than their natural ability, can improve their reaction to failure and promotes a growth mindset.

#### **4 It's what a child wants to hear**

Your child is not looking for technical or tactical guidance but instead wants you to offer encouragement and common sense advice on effort, attitude and practical aspects.





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We must  
keep on  
protecting  
each other.



HANDS



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