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The Callington Voice

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

What a lovely week this has been! Our Harry Potter day was a real success and really felt like a return to life pre-Covid. The staff were wonderful, decked out in robes, hats and wands a plenty and the students were particularly delighted to see Mrs Patton in her inflatable dragon, which protects Gringotts Wizarding Bank. She walked into the Year 7 and Year 8 areas and there were genuine squeals of delight.

And then there were the students! They really embraced the spirit of Harry Potter, attending in the capes and scarves of varying Hogwarts' houses together with appropriately drawn scars on their foreheads and/or glasses.

What this additionally demonstrated was the students' camaraderie with one another, their keen sense of competition and their sense of responsibility. This was particularly well demonstrated in the great Harry Potter quiz in the last period of the day where students from different year groups competed for their houses. The competition was tense, but their enthusiastic knowledge for all things Harry Potter shone through and there were smiles all round as they contributed points.

During their PE lesson, the children participated in a game of quidditch. Clearly, there were no brooms or flying silver balls but with some imagination and children wearing tag rugby belts and being able to run very fast, they never the less had their snitches and quaffles!

It was lovely to see the students at break 2 running round their areas to find the respective clues for the scavenger hunt. The Year 7 and 8 students in particular were desperate to complete the quiz as quickly as they could and then finally, we topped the day off with a wonderful presentation from the Screech Owl Sanctuary, who brought on to site three beautiful owls. It was an action packed day, but worth every minute of work that went into putting it together, because it was just lovely to see the children en masse taking part in an extra-curricular event and enjoying every minute of it – and of course, at its heart was the intention to promote the joy of reading. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who put a wonderful event together and all the children whose positive contributions made the day such a success.

Mrs W Ainsworth

Harry Potter Day

GRIFFINDOR HOUSE—7AP, 8BRM, 8CJH, 9LS, 9SFV, 9RPR, ST

HUFFLEPUFF HOUSE—7LSF, 7MTM, 7GZ, 9BWS, 9NS, 10KK, 12RM/MH

RAVENCLAW HOUSE—7MP, 8JL, 8ED, 8AL, 9RP, 10SC, 13AM/CW/PJ

SLYTHERIN HOUSE—7ECD, 8AMR, 9YG, 10BW, 10MAH, 10MHD, 10KSY

When the corridor became ...

Diagon Alley

For the week leading up to Harry Potter Day, students from year 7 and 8 were invited to help recreate Diagon Alley for the Bloomsbury schools competition. A walk down Diagon Alley had students encountering the platform 9 and 3/4 and the Great Hall of Hogwarts with house banners. They could stop off at Quidditch Quality Supllies if they were missing a broomstick or golden snitch, or Ollivander's wand shop to find their perfect magical match. If they were considering a transformation into someone else; then stop at Slug and Jiggers Apothecary for some polyjuice potion. Finally if they needed an owl to deliver some letters, pop into Eeylops Owl Emporium to find your feathered friend.

A special shout out to Olivia Brearley in year 8 who created some special artwork for Ollivander's art shop.

Miss A Larigo

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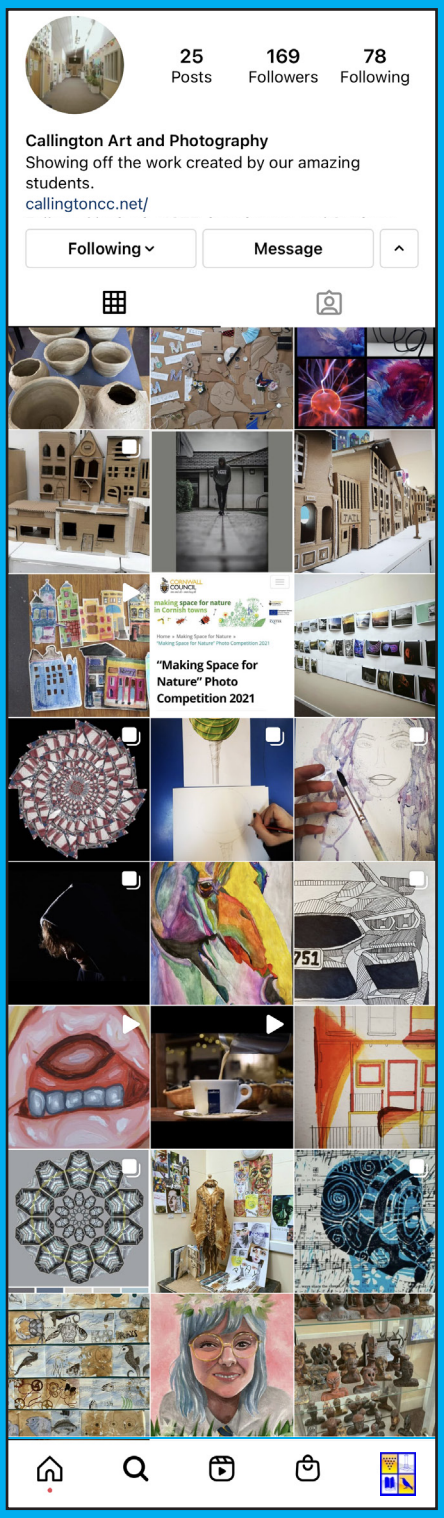


The Art Department's recently-launched Instagram page continues to gain followers. Check out the wonderful work being showcased and celebrated at

www.instagram.com/callingtoncc_art_department

Musical Success!

Congratulations to Nico Mays Y13 for passing Grade 8 Flute with Distinction. We're all very proud of your hard work.

Match Report

Sixth Form Football On Monday 17th May we excitedly welcomed Liskeard School for our first inter-school fixture since the pandemic began. Our Year 12 and 13 boys had been looking forward to the opportunity to play a competitive game of football before the Year 13 students leave. The weather was typically poor but it didn't dampen the players' spirits as they battled together against an experienced Liskeard side. The victory was not ours on the day, but the boys all gave it their all and represented the College admirably. We now look to next half term and hope to secure a fixture for the Sixth Form netball team, as well as exploring opportunities for lower year groups to compete in elements of the Cornwall School Games in July.

Miss C Mitchell

TES Schools Award 2021

SHORTLISTED FOR THE TES SCHOOLS AWARDS 2021

The most outstanding individuals and institutions that the education sector has to offer have been recognised in the TES Schools Awards 2021.

We're proud to reveal that **Callington Community College** were shortlisted for the **Science, Technology & Engineering Teacher or Team of the Year** award.

TES editor Jon Severs said: *"It is more important this year than ever before to celebrate the fantastic work schools do, because in the past 12 months they have gone above and beyond to ensure pupils were able to be educated and be kept safe in extraordinary circumstances. We were inundated with entries that demonstrated just how hard the pandemic made the work of schools, and just how amazing the response from staff has been. We are looking forward to showcasing, as we do every year, just how vital our education professionals are to every facet of this country."*

After a very successful online awards ceremony last year, the TES once again held this year's awards ceremony virtually. Winners were announced on **Friday 25 June 2021** and although Callington Community College didn't win this year, we are extremely proud to have been nominated.

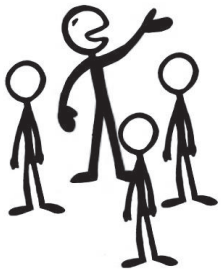
To see the full list of winners visit **tesawards.co.uk**

Love sport and working with others?

Sports Leadership Academy

We are very excited to be relaunching the Academy, with lots of opportunities available. You can do anything from the list below, or do several! More details will be shared in PE lessons, see Miss Mitchell for your application form. Let's get leading!

Plan and lead primary sports festivals
Lead in lessons
Go out to primary schools to deliver sports and activities
GLAMS (Girls Leadership & Management Squad)
Be a team manager/captain
Help with Active Break
Support/lead at clubs
Get a Log Book
Get certificates
GET SKILLS FOR LIFE!



St Ives School of Painting

The Porthmeor Art Collective are offering a fantastic opportunity for **13-16 year-olds** to explore art forms and ideas that respond directly to pop culture and the contemporary art world.

Led and delivered by 18-25 year old emerging artists, explore modern art history and the exciting contemporary art scene. Address topics in pop culture such as album artworks of musicians like Kanye West, Doja Cat and Tyler, the Creator.

The Porthmeor Art Collective will give you the tools to develop your artistic talents to help you excel past your peers and connect with a global art community that exists without borders.

Session dates are **6, 13, 20 & 27 July @4.30pm**, all completely **FREE**.

For all the details visit **www.schoolofpainting.co.uk/young-artists/youth-13-16/**

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

Our Next College Production!

Do you want to be involved in next year's College Production of High School Musical?

Whether you see yourself acting in a minor role, taking on a lead part, being part of the stage chorus, keeping order back stage, being part of the tech team, sound crew or working with costumes, come along and find out more!

Please attend a short meeting at **second break** in the **Drama Studio** on **Monday 28th June**. If you miss this, don't worry, just see Mr Procter or Mr Lane.

Workshops and rehearsals start after college on Tuesday from 29th June.

Life, Dyslexia, & Music

Guitarist with the award winning band Wolf Alice and ex-student Joff Oddie visited the college on Wednesday afternoon. Wolf Alice have had recent success with their new Album - Blue Weekend, which reached number 1 and also performed at Glastonbury for their live streaming event.

As an ex-student who is dyslexic, Mrs Langman our Dyslexia Champion, asked him to come in and talk to students about his life, dyslexia and music.

Joff met with various students, including some from year 10, year 9 and the sixth form. He told the students that although he found literacy difficult at school, he was able to follow his passion and has since completed 2 degrees at University. 'I still find it difficult to spell and I can't concentrate for longer than about 20 minutes but I have found strategies that work for me to achieve my dreams'.

He talked about his career in the music industry - winning the Mercury Music Award, the touring they hope to resume soon and playing several major festivals across the world. They are due to play Plymouth Pavilions early next year - there are some tickets still available!

Massive thanks go to Joff for taking time to come back to the College and meet our students - come back soon, Joff!

Mrs S Langman - Dyslexia Champion

Athletics

Athletes across Cornwall were excited to discover that the Cornwall County Athletics Championships were going to be able to take place this year, despite the lingering presence of COVID-19. We have been unable to facilitate much athletics in lessons or at club so far, but Fearne in Y9 is a passionate and dedicated high jumper who has maintained her training and even been getting some practice in at College as part of the boxing club! Fearne entered the County competition as one of only 2 athletes from Callington, and despite some of the usual nerves, approached the day with confidence and composure. We are absolutely delighted to announce that Fearne won her event and is the Junior Girls High Jump Champion for 2021! This is a fantastic achievement, against some tough competitors, and we are so proud of her. It would seem quite apt to say 'onwards and upwards' as Fearne continues her high jump journey - well done!!

Huge congratulations also go to Grace W in Year 10 who had a great 100m race. Grace was experimenting with starting blocks for the first time in a competitive race, and is looking forward to seeing this new approach increase her rapid pace even further in future. Well done Grace!

Miss C Mitchell - Head of PE

Year 11 - Post 16 Induction Month

It's been a really exciting month for our new Post 16 students. Students have been following an Induction timetable which has enabled them to experience all their new subjects. It's been a really fun month from students holding caterpillars in Environmental Science to creating clay pots in Art and Design. Post 16 at Callington offers a range of exciting courses including Government and Politics, which is new for the next academic year. Students have also been introduced to Cornell note-taking. These notes can support students create desirable difficulty through self-testing, which is essential for long-term memory. As well as this, students have been lucky enough to attend a plethora of enrichment talks, workshops, and sessions throughout the programme.

Highlights include:

- University of Bath and University of Plymouth information
- Lee Spencer inspirational talk - find out more: **leespencer.co.uk**
- Callington Sixth-Form alumni presentations
- Groundwork: CV, wellbeing, and drugs/alcohol workshops

We are really proud of both our Callington students and the many new students who have joined our community. Have a well-deserved and wonderful summer break. We are looking forward to seeing you again in September.

It's not too late to apply. Get in touch with Mrs Atkins or Mrs Rice for further information!

The picture shows the winners of our team-building competition!

Mrs Atkins - Head of Sixth Form

Exam Certificates

Leavers: Summer 2020 - Please collect your certificates

Certificates can be collected from reception Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. Please wear a mask and bring a pen to sign for them. If you would like someone else to collect them please email the Exams Officer with the details - **exams@callingtoncc.net**

Sparx

Mrs Graham from the Maths department has told us about some recent Sparx stars in Year 7 and 8. Connor Smith in 8CJH and Kimberleigh Facey 7LSF. These students are being awarded a Sparx certificate and a £10 Amazon voucher each for completing 100% of their Sparx homework.

Keep up the good work and carry on with Sparx everyone! **Matthew, Y8**

Thank You, Cleaners!

The Cloud 9 team are making thank you cards that year 8 would've signed recently. The team wanted to say a massive "thank you" to the cleaners for the extra work they have put in to cleaning the school during this pandemic. They have been working longer and harder by: cleaning door handles , hoovering the whole school and cleaning all classrooms. The school want to say a huge thank you to the cleaners for putting in the extra effort , cleaning to keep us safe keep up the good work!

Matthew, Y8

G7 Comes to Callington!

For those who live, work and go to school in Cornwall it has been almost impossible not to notice the presence of the G7 Summit in our beautiful county. From the extra police positioned at either end of the Tamar Bridge, Air Force One flying directly over South East Cornwall, to news coverage of special G7 pasties, G7 protests and a ring of steel surrounding Carbis Bay, G7 has had an impact almost everywhere. Most importantly, the presence of G7 in Cornwall has opened up an important discussion on issues such as climate change, inequality, plastic pollution and Covid recovery. This week has put Cornwall in the spotlight on an international level with the leaders of France, USA, UK, Italy, Germany, Japan and Canada meeting to decide upon priorities to make the world a better place.

Throughout the week, there have been a number of activities taking place in college to mark this event. One such event has been the G7 Mock Summit held in school. **Matthew** (year 8) reports:

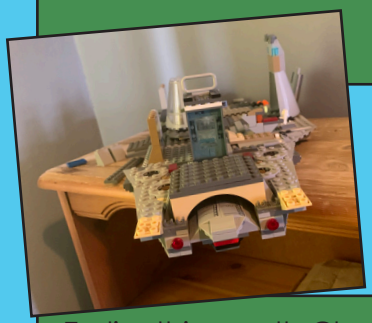
"Now some of you may be wondering whether the G7 Summit happened in our school. Well, it kind of did! We didn't have international presidents and prime ministers at our school, instead our school hosted a mock G7 summit. This happened in room E10 with four countries: France , Japan , UK and USA. Each country proposed a policy for the topics of discussion: Plastic pollution and CO2 emissions. The United Kingdom proposed twenty-four-hour policing for marine protected areas as part of the 30 by 30 initiative; France proposed a policy where people change their old cars to more affordable, more economical cars and to improve public transport systems; Japan proposed running a trial of a money for plastic system. This system is used in Greece and worked wonders but would require a large budget.

At the end of the mock summit, each delegate was given a vote and I can announce the policy being brought into place is Money for Plastic in the fishing industry as proposed by Japan. This policy means that the fishing industry will collect plastic and hand it in to local officials for money up to £300. This policy would have been trialled in Japan and if successful would be moved worldwide."

The students who took part in the G7 summit were absolutely amazing. They spoke with passion and with a deep understanding of the importance of looking after our future.

Mrs M Inger

Lego Competition



Earlier this month Cloud 9 launched their Lego competition for Years 7 and 8. The challenge was to build something from scratch, without using a kit or an instruction booklet. The group were keen to see students use their imagination and express themselves through the medium of Lego!

There were some fantastic entries and Cloud 9 would like to congratulate all those who sent in their pictures.

The winning entries were from Katelin J and Bryn R, who both impressed with their creativity and innovative design.

Miss C Mitchell

Student Success!

Below are the students that have been recognised by their teachers as students of the fortnight. They have shown real determination and this is our way of publicly praising their effort and dedication to learning. Well done to all these students mentioned and for representing the College in a positive way.

Congratulations to **Eloise Facey** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Taylor. Eloise always displays a role of responsibility each morning at the start of tutor time. She has taken on the responsibility of setting out all the tutorgroup folders so that they are already in place when they come in in the morning.

Congratulations to **Scott Williamson** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Taylor.

Congratulations to **Ivy Tomlinson** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Zankl. Well done Ivy for you're hard work, enthusiasm and engagement.

Congratulations to **Harry Reddicliffe** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Zankl. Well done Harry for always working hard, helping others and you're enthusiasm in Geography.

Congratulations to **James Hocking** in Year 7. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Zankl. Well done James for the level of detail in you're work at the moment and how hard you have been working.

Congratulations to **Olivia Brearley** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Miss Trujillo, for a fantastic attitude and participation in every lesson in Spanish. Your work shows pride, commitment and determination. Well done Olivia!

Congratulations to **Robert Carmichael** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Zankl. Well done Robert for being so engaged in Geography and so competitive.

Congratulations to **Danny Mitchell** in Year 10. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Zankl. Well done Danny on helping you're peers in PSHE over the last fortnight and coming up with some fantastic ideas on our family support topic.

Congratulations to **Alex Pinhey** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Miss Layton, for the most brilliant speciality bread creation!

Congratulations to **Ben Hutchings** in Year 10. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Kirby, for your hard work and focus in planning your Media Studies coursework.

Congratulations to **Charlie Underwood** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Graham, for outstanding work in maths and for supporting your peers. Well done Charlie!

Congratulations to **Meg Fox** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Hortop, for fantastic textiles work and the cardboard houses we are building. Meg has made a textured sofa to go inside which is above and beyond the task that was set.

Congratulations to **Theo Kearney** in Year 7. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Miss Fernandez, for consistent good work and contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **George Law** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Miss Fernandez, for consistent good work and contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **Abbie Bellringer** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Miss Fernandez, for consistent good work and contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **Romy Richardson** in Year 10. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Miss Fernandez, for consistent good work and contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **Angus Crocker** in Year 10. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Graham, for an amazing attitude in lessons and amazing amount of revision covered.

Congratulations to **Oliver Symons** in Year 7. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Mercer, for positivity and determination.

Congratulations to **Kaci Simpson-French** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Watts, for excellent classwork.

Congratulations to **Luke Howe** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Walker, for excellent classwork.

Congratulations to **Olivia Yorke-Dunne** in Year 10. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Watts, for lovely work.

Congratulations to **Emily Mitchell** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Watts, for excellent classwork.

Congratulations to **Olivia Brearley** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Williams, for outstanding

progress and contributions in Geography.

Congratulations to **Scarlett Newbitt** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Williams, for outstanding effort and contributions in Geography..

Congratulations to **Kian Legg** in Year 7. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Frost, for great answers in Science. Well done.

Congratulations to **Mackenzie McMenemy** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Frost, for great effort and attitude in Science. Awesome work.

Congratulations to **Carole-Anne Pearce** in Year 9. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Petherick, for amazing effort in Science. Superb work, well done.

Congratulations to **Freddy Owen** in Year 10. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Dr Turner and Mrs Inger, for Amazing knowledge of ion channels and dominant and recesive genes. Supporting other students to learn. A prospective Science Undergraduate, amazing work.

Congratulations to **Joe Watson** in Year 12. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Lewis, for enthusiasm and commitment to Environmental Science and the many ethical issues around it.

Congratulations to **Aobo Li** in Year 7. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mrs Gibbon, for commitment to completion of all homework.

Congratulations to **Scarlett Underwood** in Year 7. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Mercer, for improved attitude. Superb algebra and substitution work.

Congratulations to **Ruby Davies** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Walker, for commitment to completion of all homework.

Congratulations to **Blake Brynes** in Year 8. You are being celebrated as a successful student. You have been nominated by Mr Walker, for commitment to completion of all homework. Excellent classwork.

Rewards Breakfast

Since the re-opening of the College we have been trying to increase the importance of Achievement Points. These points are awarded during every lesson and they are a simple way of recognising good work, contributions to learning or for being 'Ready To Learn'. Students collect these all year and as a College we wanted to recognise the students who had collected the most points last half term.

This was the third breakfast that has taken part this year. The students that have attended the breakfasts have all been different due to the time frames used. To date there have been over 200 students recognised in this way. We will be continuing this kind of approach next year, but we wanted to share some of the images of the students receiving their food to highlight this positive experiences that take place on a regular basis.

Congratulations to the students involved and will you be selected next time?

Mr A Murray

4 Ways to Develop Individual Resilience in Sport

by @inner_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

1 BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT RESILIENCE IS

Resilience is all about the ability to withstand pressure and overcome challenges. But remember, it's not something you either have or don't have, it can be developed over time.

2 BRUSH UP ON PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS

Work on athletes' self-awareness, self-talk, mental imagery, and goal-setting and preparation, and resilience will follow.

3 MANAGE THE ENVIRONMENT

Provide an environment that is high in challenge, and high in support, to build athletes' resilience for performing under pressure.

4 KNOW YOUR ABCs

Athletes need to interpret challenges positively in order to overcome them. They can do this by learning their ABCs: recognize *Activating* events, challenge unhelpful *Beliefs*, and fight against negative *Consequences*.

Reference: Sarkar and Page (2021). Developing individual and team resilience in elite sport: Research and practice. Journal of Sport Psychology in Action.