

The Callington Voice

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It is difficult to sum up the feelings of our school community as we reach the end of this year. It has been an extraordinary year, filled with highs and lows and the demands of the constant adjustments to COVID precautionary measures and identifying and informing close contacts has inevitably taken its toll and yet, each day I receive the same bright smiles and greetings from students and I see the same care and attention from staff. We might be exhausted at a level we have not felt before, but we are still a community that cares, supports and nurtures one another in every way.

This has been evident in so many ways;

Being nominated and shortlisted for the **Times Educational Supplement (TES) Science department of the year**. We were shortlisted with just three other schools from across the whole country – what a significant achievement for the team. Their work and commitment to their curriculum and the wider opportunities and experiences afforded was rightly recognised and celebrated. Their commitment to relevant, inspiring local projects is testament to our ethos of community and our ambition to provide all students with relevant experiences that promote a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

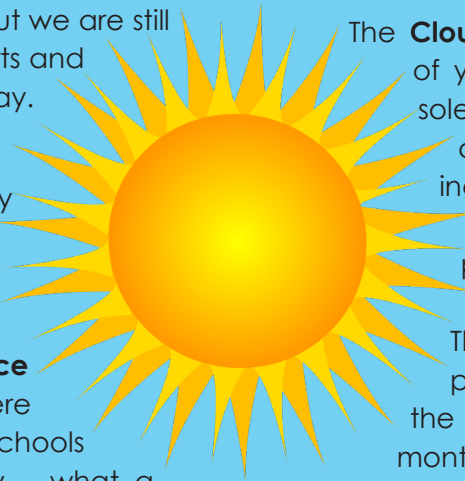
Harry Potter World Book Night – The College's efforts to support this event were recognised by

Bloomsbury press who used their social media platform to recognise our efforts and we came second place in their Diagon Alley competition! Our College was transformed that day into Hogwarts complete with a resplendent corridor, fitted with magical doors and window shop displays full of wands, owls and potions. The staff and students hugely invested in the entire experience and it really brought the whole school community together.

The **Cloud 9** group – To have a group of young people in school, whose sole responsibility is to care for and celebrate the work of others is incredible. Their commitment to inclusion and ensuring every person is recognised for their uniqueness is simply inspiring. They have consulted on and planned for a wonderful mural in the school that will celebrate Pride month, using the colourful emblem of this to celebrate our differences.

Callington Solitary Bee Society – A recent establishment, this is a group of young people who happened to notice some solitary bee activity in break time one day and within 24 hours had created a zoned area to protect them, an information booklet and a schedule of supervision! This really demonstrated the level of care and passion our students have for their environment and their commitment to sustainability.

The TAG process – One of the more brutal



episodes of the year with staff producing umpteen assessments, students completing umpteen assessments and then all of the marking, standardisation, checking, re-checking and then entering of TAGs (Teacher Assessed Grades). This episode demonstrated the significant resilience and determination of both our staff and student cohorts. I am very proud of all parties involved in this – the students for literally giving it their all, with relentless revision, examination and reflection and the staff who were marking and reporting almost endlessly over May and June.

The **Year 11 and Year 13 leaver's event** – I am so glad that our students got to celebrate the completion of their studies with their families, friends and teachers present. This was a wonderful event and it was genuinely so heartwarming to see the recognition received for our amazing young people.

This year has also had some significant low points; The movement into another period of lockdown just after Christmas, the movement of the prom and loss of enrichment week activities and the loss of the wonderful Mrs Maitland who was an inspirational teacher, tutor and member of our community. Throughout these difficult periods, our school and wider community have rallied and the compassion and support in the community was greatly received.

Finally then, I would like to thank the staff members who have been a vital part of our school community over the years and wish them luck in the next stages of their journey:

Mrs Penny Jones – Mrs Jones has worked at the College for 21 years. Mrs Jones moves on to a Post 16 education provider and we wish her all the very best in her new role.

Mr Mark Baker – Mr Baker has worked at the College for 20 years. He moves on to another school to take on a bigger leadership role and we wish him all the very best.

Mrs Anita Gubbin – Mrs Gubbin has worked here for 17 years, supporting many students in maths,

both as a classroom teacher and a small group intervention tutor. She is happily retiring to spend more time with her family. Enjoy!

Mrs Vicky Hastings – Mrs Hastings has worked at the College for 12 years and is leaving to spend more time with her family and supporting the family business. We wish her luck and good fortune.

Mrs Tina Couling – Mrs Couling has worked as a science technician with us for 9 years. She is leaving to spend more time with her family. We wish her all the very best. The science department will miss her enormously.

Mrs Emma Davey – Mrs Davey has worked at the College for 6 years and her humour will be much missed by students. She is moving to be closer to family and we wish her all the very best.

Mr Ben Williams – Mr Williams has worked with us for 3 years and is moving on to a leadership role in his subject area of geography. A huge achievement. We wish him all the very best in his new role.

It is always sad to lose staff but equally, it is wonderful to see staff move into positions that afford them career progression. Additionally, to have staff that have reached the end of their careers in education and are now afforded time with families is equally rewarding.

We have some new staff joining us in September and we will introduce them in due course.

I wish you and your families a restful and rewarding summer holiday. I hope you have time to take stock and recharge and that you remain healthy, happy and well. Thank you for all of the supportive messages that we have received over the year and the support and guidance that you continuously provide to our young people.

Stay safe and well.

Mrs W Ainsworth



Harry Potter Day Update!

You may remember in the last edition of the voice, the college entered the Bloomsbury schools competition, where a corridor of the college was transformed into Diagon Alley. We are hugely proud to announce that we were awarded a runner up position.

Bloomsbury publishing are loading up an owl as

we speak and preparing to send the prizes which include a hardback boxset of the Harry Potter series and hardback illustrated editions of Fantastic Beast and where to find them, Quidditch through the Ages and The tale of the Beedle and the Bard.

Well done to everyone involved!

Miss A Larigo



'Dream House' Winner

During lockdown we entered a competition with Wainwright Estate Agents where students could design their dream house. **Eve** in Year 7 produced an amazing design which won in her age group and she was presented with an amazing tablet, as was the department.

We are very proud of her and look forward to the artwork that she produces in the future.

Well done, Eve!

Ms A Ramwell



Festival of Sport

Monday 19th July was a beautiful blue sky day - not what we are used to when we think of Sports Day! But this year we were able to enjoy being outside and undertake a wide variety of sports and activities across the College site.

Students were given 12 options for their 2 sessions, and joined in with events including boxing, giant volleyball, football tennis and inflatable limbo!

The aim of the day was for all students to enjoy being active, and there were plenty of smiles and laughter from everyone involved. At the end of what has been a challenging year, in extremely warm temperatures, we couldn't have asked

for any more from the students - behaviour was brilliant, PE kit was exemplary, and effort was high throughout!

The PE Department would like to say thank you and well done to everyone for the positive attitude to PE lessons that has been shown this year - it has been a pleasure to work with you all. We are looking forward to next year and the return of the wider programme, including fixtures and the Sports Leadership Academy. Happy holidays and stay active!

Miss C Mitchell - Curriculum Leader: PE



Sports Leadership Academy

A huge congratulations to the 30 students that have been successful in becoming our new Sports Leaders for September. Many of them have worked with our feeder primary school in the past and showed great potential to become outstanding young leaders - we are very excited about all of the brilliant events and opportunities

that they will help to plan and run next year.

The Year 8 leaders have already had their Induction Session and showed a high level of commitment and initiative for the programme that we will deliver.

Miss C Mitchell - Curriculum Leader: PE



Music Lessons

Learning an instrument or singing, at any level, is great fun and hugely rewarding. Instrumental lessons on a variety of musical instruments are available at Callington Community College.

For more information, either email Mr Lane on aklane@callingtoncc.net or visit www.callingtoncc.net and choose 'student life' then 'instrumental lessons' from the menu.



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Musical Success!

Congratulations to Ruby Scott in Y10 for passing your Grade 4 Musical Theatre exam with Merit! We're all very proud of your hard work - 78 marks is a wonderful achievement.

Mrs P MacDougall (Singing Teacher)

Disney

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Our Next College Production!

Don't worry if you wanted to audition for our next production - Disney's High School Musical, and are afraid you may have missed out.

The college is going through such a difficult period with COVID isolations that we are planning to hold further auditions for all roles (remember: there are no small roles!) in the Autumn Term.

Watch this space!

We're also interested in hearing from you if you'd like to get involved with this fantastic opportunity in some other way, for example, stage management, tech team (sound and lighting), set design etc make yourself known to **Mr Procter** or **Mr Lane**.

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Year 8 History Trip to Mount Edgcumbe

It was too good an opportunity to miss when the lovely people at Mount Edgcumbe House invited us along to their WWII Blitz exhibition, so on June 29th and 30th off we went! We were not disappointed. For many of the students, this was a first visit to the House, which is situated near Torpoint and overlooks a vast park that slopes away to the mouth of the Tamar estuary. A view not wasted, as History teachers Mr Smith and Mrs Hurdwell explained the significance of the Blitz on Plymouth during WWII and therefore why it is likely that Mount Edgcumbe House was so sadly bombed and largely devastated. The students were genuinely surprised and impressed by the brilliant restoration of the House on their tour of the gardens and inside the House got an insight into the lives of the landed gentry.

However, we had been invited to a Blitz Exhibition and it did not disappoint. An interesting collection of WWII memorabilia had the students asking a lot of questions, many surprised by the small incendiary bombs that had done so much damage to the House but enjoying a demonstration of the air-raid siren.

A mock-up of a WWII kitchen, complete with the essentials of the period, a wireless radio and under table Morrison shelter, gave the students a better understanding of what it was like to live during the war. And the highlight for many was the Blitz experience, a quick journey back-in-time, listening to the sounds of an air-raid attack.

It was a trip of two halves though and students also really enjoyed a tour around part of the parkland with the Ranger. Not only did the students get to visit a badger set that has been in the park for over 100 years, but they also got an insight into old-school refrigeration with a visit to the ice-house. For many though the highlight was a spot of leaf-sampling as students were shown an edible lime tree on the grounds!

A spot of lunch in the sunshine and some quick games of football and frisbee bought to an end an informative and enjoyable day out.

Mrs C Hurdwell



Science Trip to Calstock

Recently, the Science department organised a trip to Calstock. They went to Calstock to look at the flood defence system. The river that runs through Calstock has started to overflow causing surrounding grassland to be flooded and the slow degradation of the riverbank, so they went to investigate what is happening to stop this. It's really quite amazing!



Cornwall County Council has bought some fields surrounding the river in order to dig pools in the fields (no, not swimming ones!) to stop the water from overflowing into the village, as they believe that the low-lying houses will be uninhabitable in 100 years. They are going to dig out the river bank and replace it with a bridge, so visitors can see the water flowing beneath their feet. By the side of the footpath there is a little ditch filled with water which has all sorts of marine animals from eels to frogs. The water will turn from freshwater to brackish water creating a salt marsh in the fields, and when the river floods, the marsh will fill up with water and therefore control the flooding so it does not damage the houses.

The work should be finished sometime in August. The Science department hopes this will open up many opportunities for school trips.

Matthew, Year 8

Staff Running Club

Two teams from Callington Community College once again took part in the Tavistock Town Relays on Thursday 15th July, which was a 4 x 1.1 mile event through the park. The teams comprised of Mrs Woollett, Mrs Fearn, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Frost, Mr Watts and his brother. Mrs Trice also took part but ran for her running club.

It was a fantastic, warm summer's evening, lots of fun, and a huge effort by all who took part! It was also bittersweet, as last time we did this, Mrs Maitland was part of the team, and we ran with her in our thoughts.

Callington Community College staff running club meet once a week after school and we always welcome new staff members of any ability!

Mrs Frost



Staff Sporting Success!

Caw-King Swim

On Sunday 18th July 3 members of staff took part in the Caw-King swim which involved swimming from Cawsand to Kingsand and back again. The conditions were perfect! After breakfast on the beach they took to the sea and swam 1.25 miles in glorious sunshine.

The next swim is Looe Island in September, both events are organised by The Chestnut Appeal and the staff have been fundraising for this charity.

Well done to Mrs Woollett, Miss Layton and Miss Ramwell.



Careerpilot **Parent Zone**

Get the information you need to help your child make the right choices at 14, 16 and 18 through the **Careerpilot** website - aimed at young people, and the **Parent Zone** – aimed at parents and carers.

Careerpilot is a free website helping 11—19 year olds in the South of England plan their future study and work and has a lot of useful information for young people and parents.

The **Careerpilot Parent Zone** can help you as a parent/carer get answers to the career questions you want to ask, about:

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- Job sectors and growth;
- How to fund study and further support for you.

[www.careerpilot.org.uk/
parent-zone](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone)

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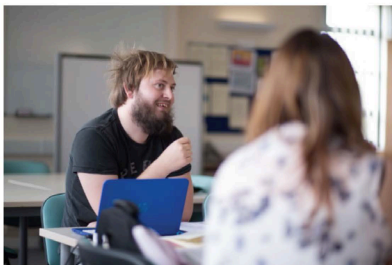


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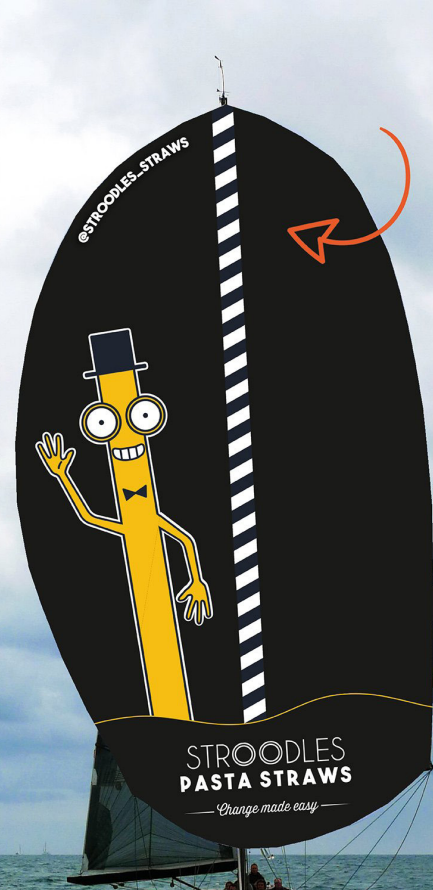
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Sail Design Competition

Clean Ocean Sailing is a Cornish voluntary organisation, dedicated to cleaning our coasts and raising awareness about ocean plastic pollution. This year they will even be venturing to the Isles of Scilly, and they need your help.

They have restored their sailing boat, Annette, to carry out their important mission and she needs a new sail and your help. This new sail will propel her over thousands of miles for the next 10 to 15 years, enabling Clean Ocean Sailing to reach otherwise inaccessible parts of the coast to clean up.

They've teamed up with **Stroodles Pasta Straws**, and are calling on artists with a vision for happy, healthy oceans to submit sail designs for the Clean Ocean Sailing team.

The brief is to submit a piece of visual art reimagining a more sustainable future and an ocean free from plastic pollutants!

Submissions can be in any artistic medium but must be submitted digitally by uploading it online.

More details can be found at stroodles.co.uk/pages/sail-design-competition

Catering News

The Catering department are excited to bring back breakfast from 8am - 8.30am, the Pasta Bar, Salad Bar, Curry of the Day, Chips, Homemade Pies, and many more delicious meals in September.

Please see our website for details (www.callingtoncc.net > Parents > Catering Facilities).



MINUTE TO WIN IT

A selection of students in year 9 and 10 have participated in team games designed on the popular TV show; **Minute to Win it!** Students took turns to compete against challenges which varied in difficulty, dexterity and concentration.

Some challenges included:

"face the cookie" which saw students hilariously move a biscuit from their forehead to their mouth without using their hands

"separation anxiety" where students had to separate the skittles by their colours whilst using one hand and against the clock

And my personal favourite **"flip your lid"** where students had to flip a plastic cup onto a water bottle. Only four students managed to complete this challenge!

Well done to the students for being so brilliantly behaved and encouraging to one another. I hope it was as much fun for them as it was for me!

Mrs Graham



Zack, Ben & Harry in Year 9



Richie, Ellie & Phoebe in Year 9



Zack, Rebecca, Alex, Ben, Harry, Abbie in Year 9



Daisy, Jack, Leo, & Darcy in Year 10



(Right) Shannon & Bekka in Year 9

Student Success!

As a Community, we have all faced unprecedented challenges in maintaining our learning throughout these past weeks and months. As a College, we continue to celebrate our students who bring light, laughter and a love of learning to our lessons.

The College would like to celebrate the following outstanding students. They have been recommended by their teachers and we hope you enjoy reading about their achievements. We are proud of all our students, please keep checking our **Facebook** page, **Twitter** feed and **website** for further updates and celebrations.

Congratulations again to these fantastic students, keep up the good work.

Congratulations to **Jack Aston** in Year 7. Miss Mitchell, from the PE Department is celebrating your success for excellent coaching and umpiring skills.

Congratulations to **Macy Wilson** in Year 8. Ms Smyth, from the English Department is celebrating your success for excellent, super work in English.

Congratulations to **Louis West** in Year 9. Mrs Atkins, from the English Department is celebrating your success for a really well crafted essay with sophisticated vocabulary and understanding of the big ideas intertwined to create a really mature piece of writing.

Congratulations to **Robert Carmichael** in Year 8. Mrs Blake, from the Computer Science Department is celebrating your success. Robert you have shown excellent determination and resilience with your Python Programming. You have learnt new skills involved in drawing shapes and adding colour to them. Well Done!

Congratulations to **Matthew Early** in Year 9. Miss Fernandez, from the Spanish Department is celebrating your success for excellent work in Spanish at a GCSE level.

Congratulations to **Jodie Dymond** in Year 10. Dr Turner, from the Chemistry Department is celebrating your success for exceptional work in lessons that was used as an exemplar for the whole school during an assembly.

Congratulations to **Robyn Dungey** in Year 10. Mrs Ainsworth, from the Biology Department is celebrating your success for steady but persistent improvements tempered with a real desire to do well and an increased willingness to be involved in paired discussion and increasing detail in answers.

Congratulations to **Kiera Hingston** in Year 10. Mrs Frost, from the Physics Department is celebrating your success for a great work ethic.

Congratulations to **Lawrence Wilkinson** in Year 10. Mrs Frost, from the Physics Department is celebrating your success for great contribution in class.

Congratulations to **Ruby Davies** in Year 8. Mr Walker, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for revising hard for your end of year test.

Congratulations to **Ruby Scott** in Year 10. Mrs Graham, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for outstanding effort in lessons, always a positive disposition and you have revised lots for your upcoming mocks.

Congratulations to **Jodie Dymond** in Year 10. Miss Edwards, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for being a consistent hard worker. Participation and willingness to answer questions and read during DEAR.

Congratulations to **Chris Meehan** in Year 7. Miss Edwards, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for consistent and concentrating in a polite effort manner.

Congratulations to **Theo Kearney** in Year 7. Mr Carson, from the DT Department is celebrating your success. Theo always engages in our lessons and consistently demonstrates an ethic of excellence within DT. Well done!

Congratulations to **Paige Hingston** in Year 10. Miss Ramwell, from the Art Department is celebrating your success for a fantastic piece of work for the assessment window. Well drawn and very imaginative!

Congratulations to **Lawrence Wilkinson** in Year 10. Mrs Yendell and Mrs Lamb, from the English Department are celebrating your success for taking your English assessments so seriously and demonstrating strong progress.

Congratulations to **George Crayton** in Year 7. Miss Fernandez, from the Spanish Department is celebrating your success for a great attitude, hard work and fantastic contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **Jessica Carter-Schnepp** in Year 10. Mr Carson, from the DT Department is celebrating your success for always displaying the highest expectations of yourself and demonstrating an ethic of excellence in every lesson!

Congratulations to **Henry Marchant** in Year 10. Mr Carson, from the DT Department is celebrating your success. Henry not only entertains us but he is now showing more and more that he has high expectations and is really progressing in his learning!

Congratulations to **Leon Gardner** in Year 10. Mr Carson, from the Construction Department is celebrating your success. Leon is really showing higher expectations of himself and his engagement has been energised by his growing confidence in lessons. Well done!

Congratulations to **James Pellow** in Year 10. Mr Carson, from the Construction Department is celebrating your success. James is really beginning to 'master' his learning in Construction. Practical

work is precise and subject knowledge is superb!

Congratulations to **Daniel Bentley** in Year 9. Mr Carson, from the DT Department is celebrating your success. Dan really engages every lesson and quietly works his magic at the basics

his table! He works creatively and gets the right every lesson!

Congratulations to **Blossom Congdon** in Year 9. Mr Carson, from the DT Department is celebrating your success for yet again demonstrating such high expectations of her yourself and wonderful creativity!

Congratulations to **Tia Bishop** in Year 8. Mr Carson, from the DT Department is celebrating your success. Tia is just a lovely person and always brings a welcome smile and cheery greeting to our lessons! Not just that, she engages well and looks out for others too! Just fab!

Congratulations again to **Tia Bishop** in Year 8. Ms Trujillo, from the Spanish Department is celebrating your success. I am absolutely loving all of your classroom contributions and motivation. Well done, Tia!

Congratulations to **Abi** in Year 7. Miss Fernandez in the Spanish Department is celebrating your success for a great attitude, beautiful work and brilliant contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **Zachary** in Year 8. Mr Walker in the Maths Department is celebrating your success for excellent classwork.

Congratulations to **Jack** in Year 8. Mrs Zankl in the Geography Department is celebrating your success. Well done Jack for you're continued efforts in Geography and working so hard.

Congratulations to **Jonty** in Year 7. Mr Watts in the Maths Department is celebrating your success for excellent extension work.

Congratulations to **George** in Year 9. Mrs Lamb in the English Department is celebrating your success for listening carefully and thinking hard about central themes and ideas in An Inspector Calls, and then sharing ideas eloquently with the class.

Congratulations to **Emerson** in Year 10. Dr Turner in the Chemistry Department is celebrating your success for leading the class through how to determine the number of hydrogens in a hydrocarbon.

Congratulations to **Brett** in Year 7. Dr Turner in the Science Department is celebrating your success for great answers in lessons and exceptional use of key terminology.

Congratulations to **Coral** in Year 7. Mrs Frost in the Science Department is celebrating your success for excellent answers in Science.

Congratulations to **Frankie** in Year 8. Mrs Frost in the Science Department is celebrating your success for improved behaviour and contributions.

Congratulations to **Harriet** in Year 13. Mr Petherick in the Science Department is celebrating your success for excellent work in lessons. A true Biologist.

Congratulations to **Fearne** in Year 9. Miss Fernandez in the Spanish Department is celebrating your success for excellent work in Spanish at a GCSE level.

Congratulations to **Freya** in Year 7. Miss Mitchell in the PE Department is celebrating your success for excellent use of tactics.

Congratulations to **Elowen** in Year 9. Mr Carson in the DT Department is celebrating your success. Elowen always brings a wonderful humanity and engagement to our DT lessons. She always engages and shows fantastic intent. What a star!

Congratulations to **Ruan** in Year 7. Mr Carson in the DT Department is celebrating your success. Ruan has quietly and consistently got it right all year and showed a professional attitude in the workshop. Top job Ruan!

Congratulations to **Hudson** in Year 8. Mr Carson in the DT Department is celebrating your success. Hudson always tries his best in his homework and never fails to make me smile with pride!

Congratulations to **Mia** in Year 10. Mr Petherick in the Science Department is celebrating your success for working hard to improve and arranging revision sessions with teacher.

Congratulations to **Eve** in Year 7. Mr Hutchins in the Science Department is celebrating your success for being a brilliant science student who consistently maintains a high standard of work every single lesson.

Congratulations to **Tyler** in Year 8. Mr Hutchins in the Science Department is celebrating your success for being brilliant Science student who makes fantastic contributions to classroom discussions.

Congratulations to **Eve** in Year 7. Mr I Smith in the History Department is celebrating your success for a fantastic attitude and effort throughout the year. Well done Eve, you are an excellent Historian!!

Congratulations to **Caitlin** in Year 8. Ms Layton in the Food Department is celebrating your success for a professionally presented apple galette tart because you were focused in executing this task.

Congratulations to **Lily** in Year 10. Mr Davies in the PSHE Department is celebrating your success for a mature, thoughtful and excellent attitude to work in PSHE.


Congratulations to **Matthew** in Year 8. Miss Ramwell in the Art/Photography Department is celebrating your success for excellent images from his new camera. Matthew has regularly shared wonderful work that he has done.....we love receiving his videos!

Congratulations to **Kaci Simpson-French** in Year 8. Mr Watts, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for excellent classwork.

Congratulations to **Tilda Fentiman** in Year 10. Mrs Yendell and Mrs Lamb, from the English Department are celebrating your success. You consistently work your socks off every lesson and completes all tasks with a high level of detail and care. Well done Tilda!

Congratulations to **Ben Hutchings** in Year 10. Mrs Kirby, from the Media Studies Department is celebrating your success for your hard work and focus in planning your Media Studies coursework.

Congratulations to **Charlie Underwood** in Year 9.



Mrs Graham, from the Maths Department is celebrating your

celebrating your success for amazing attitude in lessons and amazing amount of revision covered.

success for outstanding work and for supporting your peers. Well done Charlie!

Congratulations to **Meg Fox** in Year 8. Mr Hortop, from the Art Department is celebrating your success for fantastic textiles work and for 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. Miss Fernandez, from the Spanish Department is celebrating your success for consistent good work and contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **George Law** in Year 8. Miss Fernandez, from the Spanish Department is celebrating your success for consistent good work and contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **Abbie Bellringer** in Year 9. Miss Fernandez, from the Spanish Department is celebrating your success for consistent good work and contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **Romy Richardson** in Year 10. Miss Fernandez, from the Spanish Department is celebrating your success for consistent good work and contributions in Spanish.

Congratulations to **Oliver Symons** in Year 7. Mr Mercer, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for positivity and determination.

Congratulations to **Luke Howe** in Year 9. Mr Walker, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for excellent classwork.

Congratulations to **Olivia Yorke-Dunne** in Year 10. Mr Watts, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for lovely work.

Congratulations to **Romy Richardson** in Year 10. Mr Watts, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for lovely work.

Congratulations to **Emily Mitchell** in Year 9. Mr Watts, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for excellent classwork.

Congratulations to **Ruby Scott** in Year 10. Miss Ramwell, from the Art Department is celebrating your success for amazing work, positive attitude and fantastic achievement in her recent assessment. Well done Ruby!

Congratulations to **Oliver Symons** in Year 7. Mrs Dyer, from the English Department is celebrating your success for just improving all round really! Always focused and engaged and tries really hard.

Congratulations to **Beatrice Hooper** in Year 8. Mrs Lamb, from the English Department is celebrating your success for continually working hard and taking pride in her work.

Congratulations to **Scarlett Newbitt** in Year 9. Mr Williams, from the Geography Department is celebrating your success for outstanding effort and contributions in Geography.

Congratulations to **Angus Crocker** in Year 10. Mrs Graham, from the Maths Department is

Congratulations to **Kian Legg** in Year 7. Mrs Frost, from

the Science Department is celebrating your success for Great answers in Science. Well done.

Congratulations to **Mackenzie McMenemy** in Year 8. Mrs Frost, from the Science Department is celebrating your success for Great effort and attitude in Science. Awesome Work.

Congratulations to **Carole-Anne Pearce** in Year 9. Mr Petherick, from the Science Department is celebrating your success for amazing effort in Science. Superb work, well done.

Congratulations to **Freddy Owen** in Year 10. Dr Turner and Mrs Inger, from the Science Department are celebrating your success for amazing knowledge of ion channels and dominant and recessive genes. Supporting other students to learn. A prospective Science Undergraduate, amazing work.

Congratulations to **Joe Watson** in Year 12. Mrs Lewis, from the Science Department is celebrating your success for enthusiasm and commitment to Environmental Science and the many ethical issues around it.

Congratulations to **Aobo Li** in Year 7. Mrs Gibbon, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for commitment to completion of all homework.

Congratulations to **Scarlett Underwood** in Year 7. Mr Mercer, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for an improved attitude. Superb algebra and substitution work.

Congratulations to **Ruby Davies** in Year 8. Mr Walker, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for commitment to completion of all homework.

Congratulations to **Alex Pinhey** in Year 9. Ms Layton, from the Food Department is celebrating your success for the most brilliant speciality bread creation!

Congratulations to **Corey Roberts** in Year 11. Miss Larigo, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for great effort in class.

Congratulations to **Poppy Hearne** in Year 11. Mrs Yendell, from the English Department is celebrating your success for a truly outstanding Macbeth essay – it nearly made me cry it was so good!

Congratulations to **Eloise Facey** in Year 9. Mrs Taylor, from the Tutor Department is celebrating your success. 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 tutor group folders so that they are already in place when they come in the morning.

Congratulations to **Scott Williamson** in Year 8. Mrs Taylor is celebrating your success. Scott strives to work hard and be a responsible student.

Congratulations to **Ivy Tomlinson** in Year 9. Mrs Zankl, from the Geography Department is celebrating your success. Well done Ivy for your hard work, enthusiasm and engagement.

Congratulations to **Harry Reddicliffe** in Year 9. Mrs Zankl, from the Geography Department is celebrating your success. Well done Harry for always working hard, helping others and your enthusiasm in Geography.

Congratulations to **James Hocking** in Year 7. Mrs Zankl, from the Geography Department is celebrating your success. Well done James for the level of detail in your work at the moment and how hard you have been working.

Congratulations to **Olivia Brearley** in Year 8. Miss Trujillo, from the Spanish Department is celebrating your success for having 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. Mrs Zankl, from the Geography Department is celebrating your success. Well done Robert for being so engaged in Geography and so competitive.

C E L E B R A T E !

Congratulations to **Danny Mitchell** in Year 10. Mrs Zankl, from the PSHE Department is celebrating your success. Well done Danny on helping your peers in PSHE over the last fortnight and coming up with some fantastic ideas on our family support topic.

Congratulations to **Blake Brynes** in Year 8. Mr Walker, from the Maths Department is celebrating your success for commitment to completion of all homework. Excellent classwork.

Congratulations to **Ayesha Conteh** in Year 9. Mr Smith, from the History Department is celebrating your success. I have been REALLY impressed with the start you have made to your History lessons. I love your positive enthusiasm and effort. Well done!

Congratulations to **Emily Millar** in Year 8. Miss Horsfield, from the English Department is celebrating your success for always putting 100% in and being so articulate.

Congratulations to **Dennis Harris** in Year 8. Mr Carson, from the Art Department is celebrating your success. Dennis is just magic in our lessons! He makes me smile and laugh, he brings a fantastic wit to his creativity and he engages every lesson! Well done!

Congratulations to **Ana Pascoe** in Year 10. Mrs Ainsworth, from the Science Department is celebrating your success, she demonstrated significant effort and determination to succeed. She always does her absolute best in lessons and every single lesson without fail, contributes an answer or a relative piece of information. An all round excellent student.

Congratulations to **Thomas Early** in Year 12. Miss Lewis, from the Science Department is celebrating your success for continuing excellence.

Congratulations to **Olivia Yorke-Dunne** in Year

10. Dr Turner, from the Science Department is celebrating your success for an amazing result in her End of Term Assessment.

Congratulations to **Blossom Congdon** in Year 9. Mr Hutchins, from the Science Department is celebrating your success as a brilliant science student who has worked particularly hard over the last fortnight.

Congratulations to **Kiera Hingston** in Year 10. Mr Hutchins, from the Science Department is celebrating your success as a brilliant Science student who consistently maintains a high standard of work every single lesson.

Congratulations to **Mya Linsell** in Year 12. Mrs Jones, from the Social Sciences Department is celebrating your success. Mya has worked tirelessly in all of her Social Science subjects and this has been a massive step up for her. Well done Mya, you demonstrate fantastic resilience and diligence in your approach to your studies.

Congratulations to **Alex Welch** in Year 8. Mr Carson, from the DT Department is celebrating your success. Alex is always ready to learn and well-organised in the food room. Even when she is

supporting her attitude her partner is fabulous. What a star!

Congratulations to **Ruby Marling** in Year 8. Mr Smith, from the History Department is celebrating your success. Well done Ruby I have loved your attitude and effort throughout the year in History lessons. Well done.

Congratulations to **Charlie Russell** in Year 8. Mr Carson, from the DT Department is celebrating your success for showing such enthusiasm and enjoyment in his cooking! Just lovely to observe!

Congratulations to **Stella Clark** in Year 10. Mr Smith, from the History Department is celebrating your success. I have been really impressed with your hard work and determination throughout the year in History. You never give up and always try your best. You should be very proud of yourself!! Well done!

Congratulations to **Kay Harrison** in Year 12. Mr Smith, from the History Department is celebrating your success. Well done Kay - an excellent year in History. You should be very proud of your efforts and hard work.

Congratulations to **Shea Richmond** in Year 7. Mr Carson, from the DT Department is celebrating your success. Shea is always super engaged in our food lessons, she is well-organised and always willing to help others who are struggling, which demonstrates a fantastic attitude! Well done!

Congratulations to **Lydia Dodd** in Year 7. Mr Davies, from the PSHE Department is celebrating your success for a mature, thoughtful and excellent attitude to work in PSHE.

Congratulations to **Charlie Underwood** in Year 9. Mr Davies, from the PSHE Department is celebrating your success for improved attitude and maturity in PSHE.

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