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# The Callington Voice

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## Callington celebrates a week of sporting success!



Callington Community College has many reasons to celebrate, thanks to a successful week at competitive sports. A massive congratulations to Year 10 student Toby Noy-Scott who has successfully gone through Devon Rugby School Boy Trials and made the team. Having had 2 trial days he was picked to represent Devon through his links with Tavistock RFC. A

huge achievement. Well done Toby (**Mr M Piper**).

In swimming, Oliver Hopper competed in the Cornwall County Championships last weekend and has come away with two bronzes and three silvers. Oliver managed to achieve a medal in every race – 'a truly outstanding achievement and a real inspiration to us all' (**Mr R Hammond**).



This was followed by Year 9 Girls Netball who are undefeated champions in the Caradon



League. Students in the league play teams from Liskeard, Torpoint, Tavistock, Saltash and Looe (with some schools entering both A and B teams) not only did our team secure wins against all these teams but did it convincingly with good goal differences at times. They have been

an extremely committed team attending 2 training sessions each week and worked hard to perfect set plays towards the end of the season. The win in this league saw them attend the East Cornwall

Netball Finals on Wednesday at Bude. Although they received their first defeat against Wadebridge, they secured another win against Torpoint and played a final

controversial game against Bude to finish with another potential win in the bag! Millie Hurn and Maeve Turley both nominated for player of the match. They are already coming back with fighting talk for next season, next year to get that win against Wadebridge and a well-deserved rematch against Bude! Well done again to all in the team: Eliza Thomas Heggarty, Tegan Young, Maeve Turley, Bex Mugford, Millie Hurn, Lauren Hocking, Lizzie Matthews Brown and Rosie Matthews Brown.

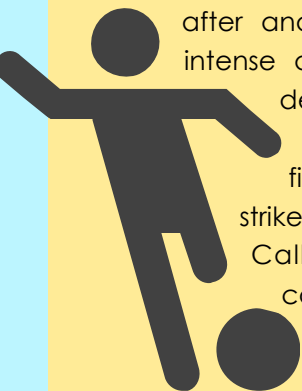
The Year 8 team also attended the finals in Bude. We took a combined team of Year 7 and Year 8 girls again from finishing towards the top of the Caradon League. They did extremely well to reach the finals seeing as they were a newly-formed team





with Year 7 students Grace Davis and Amelie Lawrence well and truly standing their own against the Year 8 students. Well done to the rest of the team; Hollie Ann Turner, Daisy Minnns, Ella Rogers, Harriet Drake and Poppy Morgan (**Mrs V Hastings**).

On Tuesday this week the Year 7 girls football team ventured to Wadebridge for their County Cup game. This fixture had been postponed on 3 previous occasions due to the weather and the girls were keen to get it played! There was some fierce competition in the middle of the pitch as Erin O and her opponent knew each other from club football outside of College - the battle was evident from the start! The Callington girls started a little apprehensively, having not played together before and with some girls playing their first competitive football match. However, as the second half got under-way with a 0-0 stalemate, Emily got on the end of some great passing to slot the ball under the Wadebridge keeper. Wadebridge came back determined to score and grabbed an equaliser within minutes. They went on to score their second shortly



after and the game started to get more intense as the clock ticked down. Erin O decided to take matters into her own hands and went on a solo run finishing with a powerful top corner strike to tie the game at 2-2. The Callington girls were growing in confidence and this showed in their play. Amelie stood firm in defence alongside Erin K and Jaden,

blocking and tackling as the Wadebridge girls pressured our goal. Lauren and Elowen were fantastic on the wings, creating space and making runs at the defensive line. With the prospect of penalties looming large Callington pushed



forward and Jess

ran through to slide the ball brilliantly past the goalkeeper and put Callington ahead. Wadebridge made some last-ditch attempts to salvage the game and as their star striker lined up a shot it looked like penalties were imminent. However, Karlie had other ideas and pulled off a fantastic save in the Callington goal to keep us ahead and clinch the win.

This was a brave and determined effort from all of the players and I am incredibly proud of the way they played. On to the next round! (**Miss C Mitchell**)

Interim Principal, Mr Kevin Dyke, commented: "Thanks to all of our students who have taken part in sporting activities and represented the College at outside events. They have been great examples to us all, and we can't congratulate them enough! Well done also to Miss Mitchell and the rest of the PE Department, who coordinate our PE curriculum so enthusiastically. Thanks to the dedication of students, Callington Community College has every reason to celebrate."



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

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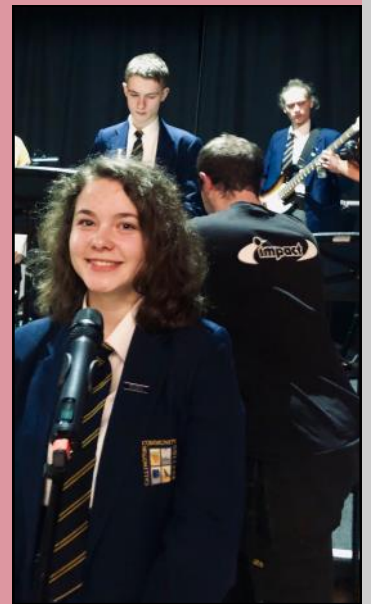
# Soul Band at Songfest 2019!

On Wednesday 14 March, the College Soul Band went on its first public performance and opened the 2019 Songfest at Launceston Town Hall. The Soul Band is an ensemble of elite musicians that was formed in October 2018 to be a leading and inspiring ensemble, capable of both school and public events. Since its formation, it has only performed in the Christmas Shows, so this was its second performance but first public opportunity.

For those that don't know, Songfest is a primary school vocal development and performance programme, currently in its fourth year, and is managed, funded and supported by Cornwall Music Hub. Whilst the second half of the concert is for primary school acts, secondary schools are invited to provide the entertainment for the first half of the concert, with the aim of showcasing the talented students and inspiring the primary school musicians to continue perusing their musical abilities.

The performers were made up of Daisy Mays (Vocalist), Joe Hartill (Bass Guitar), Eva Pascoe (Alto Sax), Ollie Waite (Lead Guitar), Thomas Early (Trumpet) and Aaron Chinn (Drums). Travelling by minibus the excitable group of students were exhilarated to be performing at a public venue and showcasing their talent. Originally, we were going to be the third act, but after our intricate equipment set up, we were promoted to opening the show; which the Band did in a spectacular fashion.

The Band performed three soul songs, I Got You (Feel Good) by James Brown and Knock On Wood by Otis Reading; followed by Bruno Mars's Treasure. The high standards of behaviour and level of all-around excellence throughout the evening was that of a true, professional ensemble, and we are very proud of how this ensemble has shaped up. The performances were well received by both the primary school performers and the paying audience, and it was a fantastic first public performance for the Soul Band! A huge well done and thank you to all six of the students that performed! Look out for more Soul Band events in the community in the coming months. **Mr T Crago**



# Commercial Music Day Winners!

Back in October, you may remember that some of our year 11, 12 and 13 music students took part in Marjon University's first ever Commercial Music Day. The day was taught by *Dr Jennifer Otter Bickerdike* who has devised marketing/branding for musical acts including Nirvana, Pearljam and Eminem, and who created this brand new course at Marjons. Whilst learning about branding, the students got to skype with *Luke Griffiths*, lead singer of the popular band *False Heads*. Students split into groups to try and come up with the best storyboard for the music video of the new, unreleased (at the time) song *Help Yourself*. The storyboard had to take into account the Bands brand, for example, the style of the band, where they are from and their image from previous videos. This 'competition' saw three Callington Groups (Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13) go up against two other schools, Tavistock and Lipson. The prize was signed vinyl of the bands EP *Less Is Better*. The prize was won by our Year 13 students, James Jack, Harvey James and Alex Truscott, and they have now received their prize (pictured). A huge well done to them for their efforts that day! **Mr T Crago**



# Real music isn't on the radio!



Last night, in the midst of a smoky stage, the Year 13 students from Callington Community College performed a spectacular gig for their BTEC assignment. During the day the Year 13 students; James Jack, Luke Bunkum, Alex Truscott, Ben Tarplee and Harvey James, supported by fellow students, transformed their common room into a concert venue. As the clock turned to 7.00pm, approximately 100 members of the public and school students gathered in the Sixth Form Centre to see a variety of music along with some rather interesting and hilarious comparing from the Year 13 students. The songs performed ranged from performances of hits such as Word Up and Monster (What's That Coming Over The Hill) to acoustic solo sets featuring some student compositions. Whilst the Year 13 Killer

Band played the bulk of the evening, the solo acts from the Year 13 and supporting Year 12 students made the concert a memorable and exciting evening.



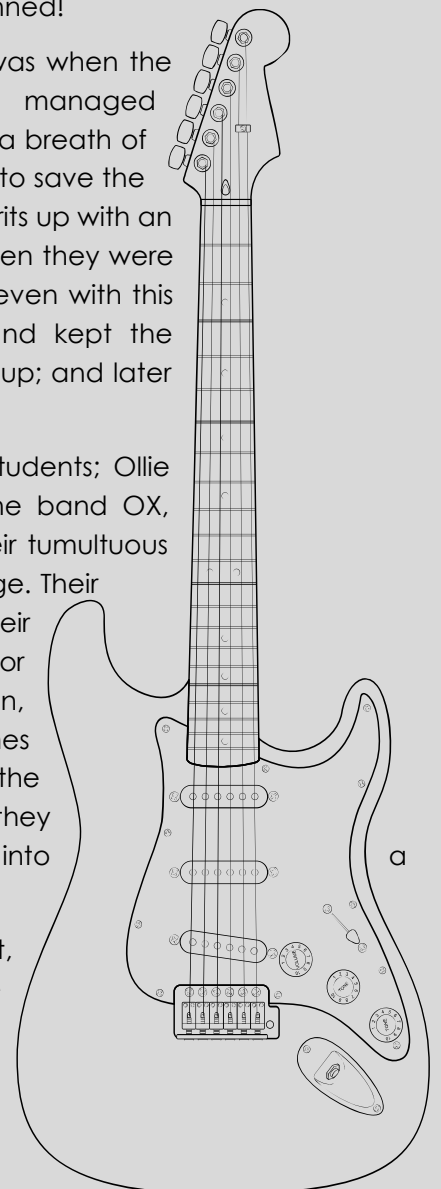
The Sixth Form pulled together to support the event, with the Year 12 Band, OX performing a set and the Student Union running the door service and the raffle. Meanwhile, fellow Year 13 student Harry Tredinnick, along with Mr Procter and Year 11 student Daisy Mays made sure the lighting, sound and technical effects of the event were something this College has never seen before. The number of lights meant that the stage had to be extended from what was first planned!

One of the real challenges of the event, however, was when the risk assessment got put into play. The smoke machines managed to set off the fire alarm during the interval, and so the audience got to have a breath of fresh air whilst the room was cleared. Thankfully, the Student Union managed to save the biscuits and offer them around whilst the students in the audience kept the spirits up with an impromptu bit of a capella singing. As James later said to the audience (when they were back in the warm), 'We planned for this, but didn't plan for this.' However, even with this unexpected twist, the performing students acted as true professionals and kept the audience informed of when they would be allowed back in; kept their spirits up; and later managed to continue the gig once the alarms were shut off.

To warm the audience back up after their outdoor interval, the Year 12 students; Ollie Waite, Sam Young, Sam Bailey and Darcey Jones, otherwise known as the band OX, performed a short set, featuring hits such as Smells Like Teen Spirit. After their tumultuous applause had died down, the Year 13 Killer Band stepped back onto the stage. Their finale was a four-song whirlwind of Monster, Superstition, Moondance and their signature song, Mr Blue Sky, to really end the evening in an exciting fashion. For Superstition and Moondance the music staff joined them to form a horn section, and we got to hear some improvised solos from Harvey (electric guitar), James (drums) and Mr Lane (Tenor Saxophone) and the audience loved them. As the evening drew to a close, the work ethic of the student team did not, and they packed down their stage within twenty minutes, transforming the room back into common area.

A huge well done to all the students that performed and supported the event, making it one of the most independent and successful Big Gigs the College can remember. Also, a huge thank you to all the students, staff, families and members of the public that supported this event.

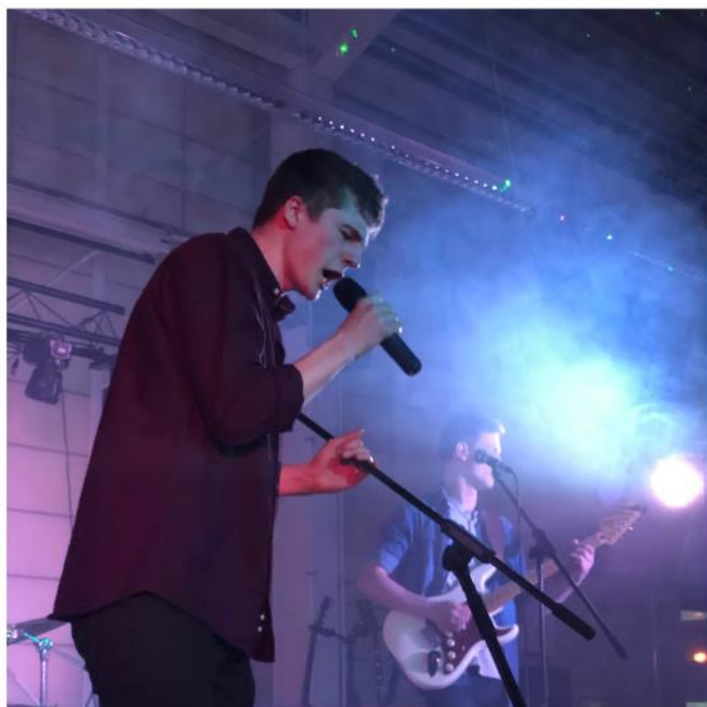
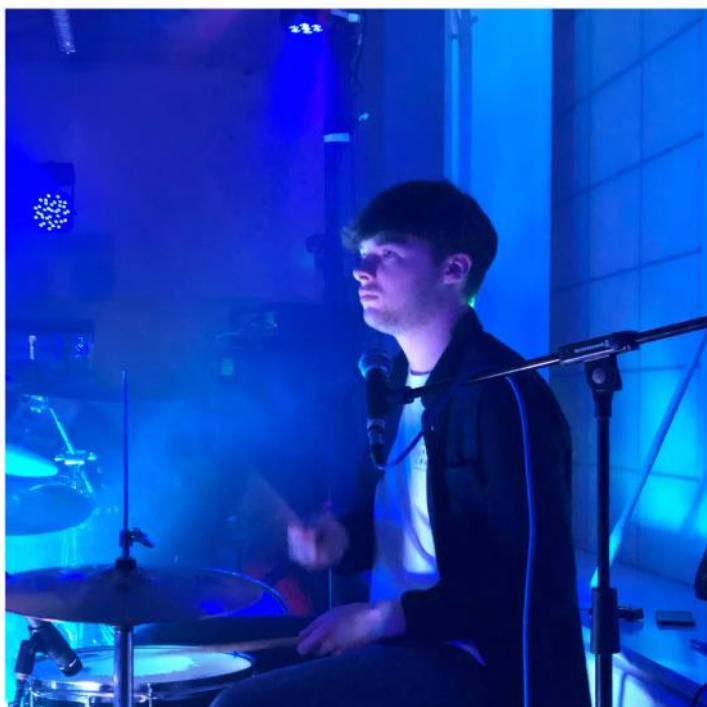
**Mr A Lane**











## Rainbow Skills!

On Thursday 21 March we hosted this year's first primary participation festival in our new dome. This was our Key Stage 1 Rainbow Multi Skills Festival. We were glad to welcome three brilliant primary schools, Stoke Climsland Primary, Callington Primary and Calstock Primary.

The children from the primary schools were all mixed in together and spent the day developing key skills and making new friends! They wore rainbow coloured t-shirts!

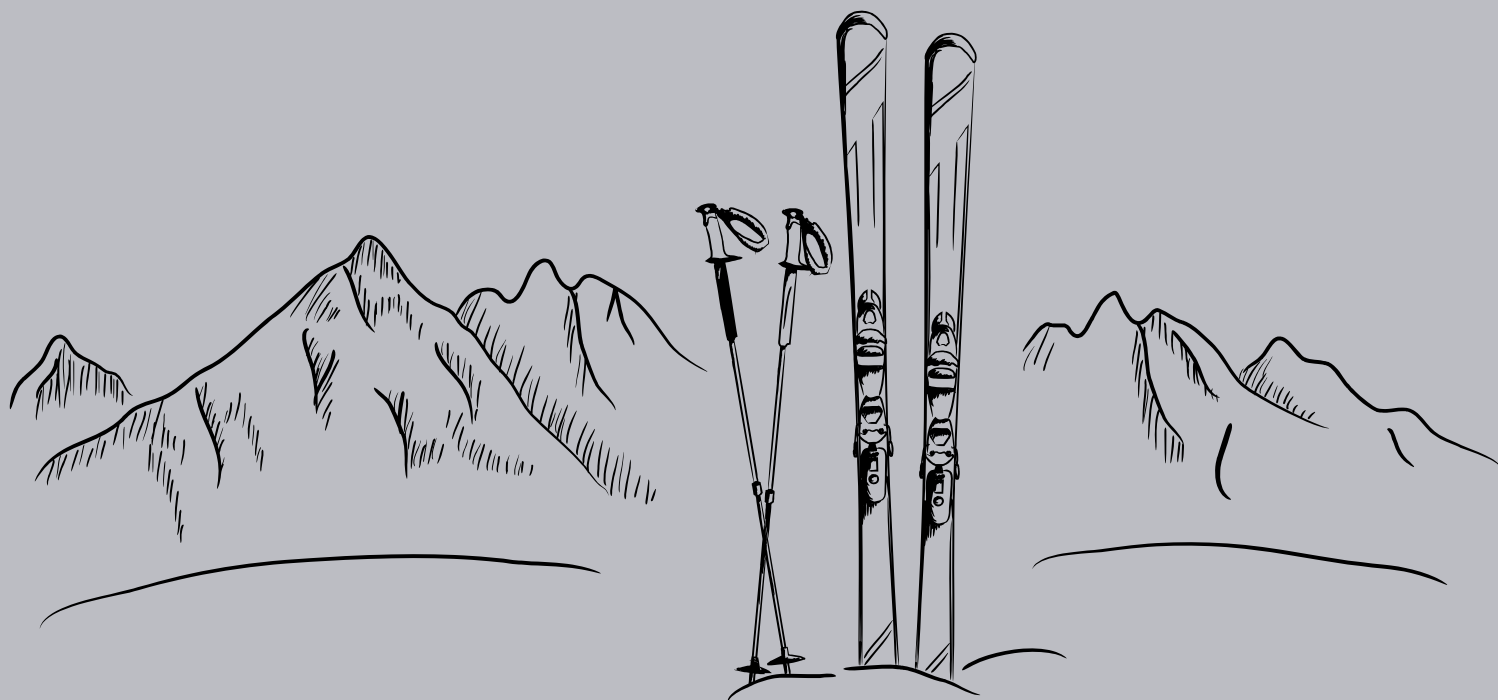
Our leaders from Year 7, 8 and 9 were absolutely fantastic and many members of staff from the primary school commented on how enthusiastic and involved they were. They were a credit to themselves and to us as a College. We could not be prouder of them and are grateful for their hard work as the day could have run as well as it did with out them! **Miss J Lee**



# Eva Pascoe Snowsport England Ambassador and England Team Member 2019

Eva enjoyed a fantastic summer of racing in 2018. The season began in February with racing in Bormio, Italy where she achieved a personal best of 12<sup>th</sup> in the slalom at the English Alpine Championships 2018. Among other races on dry slopes, she attended all of Britain's top GBR Series races travelling to Stoke of Trent, Edinburgh, Chatham and Pontypool. Eva achieved 1<sup>st</sup> U18 Female and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall female behind the fastest racer in the country at the end of the 2018 Series. In August and September, she travelled to Sunderland for the English Championships, Pontypool for the Welsh and Edinburgh for the British Championships. Unfortunately, the English and Welsh Championships didn't go her way, despite recording some of the fastest times - just 0.3 seconds off the two leaders in the first runs. At the British Championships in Edinburgh, Eva achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> U18 and 10<sup>th</sup> overall and she raced for England in the team dual slalom.

Based on her national seeding at the start of this year, she has been selected as an U18 Snowsport England, Dry Slope Ambassador again for the 2019 season. This is a real honour, together with being selected for England in national team competitions. She starts the 2019 season being seeded 4<sup>th</sup> female overall in Britain.



## Attendance Update 11.03.19

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

Year 7

**7BWS**

**99.3%**

Year 8

**8BW**

**99.3%**

Year 9

**9RD**

**96.3%**

Year 10

**10MP**

**96.7%**

Year 11

**11ABW**

**95.2%**





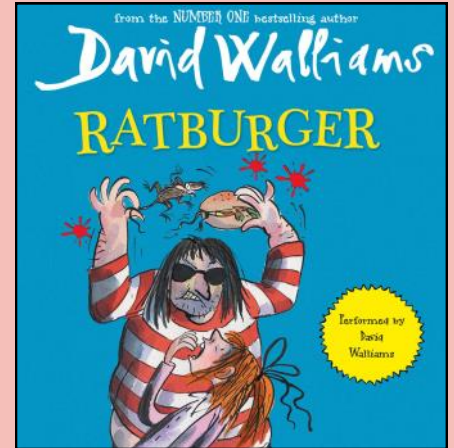
## Red Nose Day

Red socks were on display at the College last week for Comic Relief. The Student Leadership Team managed to raise more than £200 for the charity. Many thanks to everyone for supporting the event - although not so sure that Mr Murray and Mr Aird were of the same opinion given that students took the opportunity to give them a good soaking!



# Book review by Bethany Stock (Year 8)

Ratburger is about a little girl called Zoe who is very upset because her pet hamster, Gingernut, died. Zoe lives in a flat with her dad and her awful stepmother, Sheila. Sheila is so lazy she asks Zoe to pick her nose for her ewwww! When Zoe finds a baby rat in the corner of her room she can't help keeping it. She names it Admitage and he becomes her replacement pet. How will she hide the art from her disgusting stepmother and the pest exterminator, Burt? As well as being a pest exterminator, Burt runs the local burger store. Burt's burgers have always been appalling but have the children have never, ever thought of what's in them? Ratburger was a good book however it defiantly grossed me out. There were some funny bits but some passages were quite revolting. I highly recommend this book and the other books by David Williams to anyone who loves a gross but still hilarious book. I personally really enjoyed reading Ratburger ( Even if it made my stomach turn upside down at times ). I rate this book a 9 out of 10.



Give it a read.

## UCAS Convention

On Tuesday, students from Year 12 travelled to Exeter Westpoint to visit the annual UCAS convention. The event brings together over 100 higher education institutions from all over the UK to help students explore a wide range of academic and career opportunities and start to discover a future that's right for them.



With inspirational talks, topical seminars, application process advice, and interactive stands, this is an event experience like no other. What's more, current students are on hand to discuss what it's really like to study a certain subject. It's the perfect opportunity to ask those burning questions that Google just can't answer. This event forms part of the Sixth Form aspirations programme where students are supported throughout to make informed choices about their futures, whether this is entry into higher education, apprenticeships, employment, gap year or studying abroad. This event will be followed up with the students engaging with Unifrog and UCAS to start to build their personal statements and CV's in preparation for mock interviews in May.

Year 12 student Jack Reddicliffe, who is part of the Exeter Scholars Programme for Physics, commented 'The event was a real eye opener as I got to discover and speak to so many different universities that I had not been aware of or considered as part of my future pathway. I was particularly inspired by Imperial College, London about their particular Physics courses, as this is the subject I am looking to study within higher education once I have successfully completed my A Levels. I had a really good day and managed to bring back lots of souvenirs and prospectuses'. **Mr A Yendell**



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