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# The Callington Voice

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## Sixth Form Diversity, Inclusion and Equality Workshop

On Thursday 7 February, the Sixth Form hosted a workshop around diversity, inclusion and equality. The aim of the workshop was for students to increase their knowledge and understanding of the impact that diversity, inclusion and equality has within society. With society becoming ever more diverse and multicultural it was a great opportunity to engage with individuals from different cultures and backgrounds. Guests included Amnesty International, who spoke about the inequality that still exists in many countries around the world, Intercom Trust, who spoke about equality and diversity around sexuality, including LGBT and Jackie Otunnu an African Faith speaker spoke about her upbringing in Uganda and the importance of creating and accepting a more inclusive society.

The star of the event, was Saif Ali, a refugee from Iraq. Saif inspired the students with his talk about his upbringing and having to leave his family to seek refuge after his home country was torn apart by war. He passionately spoke about his family, his education,

his aspirations, his job and his hopes but also how he has been a victim of discrimination, inequality and hatred.

Thomas in Year 13 commented 'Today's workshops were eye opening, I've heard some amazing stories that I wouldn't have heard anywhere else. Learning about other's inspirational stories, especially Saif who sought asylum here, just shows how lucky we are to live in such a privileged society. His passion for education and willingness to learn despite the trauma he went through will help motivate me through the final part of my A Levels'.

We would like to thank all our guests who gave up their time to come and share their stories and inspire our students but also raise awareness of diversity, inclusion and equality. **Mr A Yendell**

**Diversity is being invited to the party; inclusion is being asked to dance.**

**Verna Myers**



# The Hunger Games

A book review by Hattie Pollard (Year 7)

This book is one of the best books I have read. It is full of adventure and some amazing plot twists. It is sad as well as funny with a little bit of gore. I would recommend this book to anyone 12 plus. This book is for anyone who is looking for something to read that will leave you not wanting to put it down. It is a real page turner.

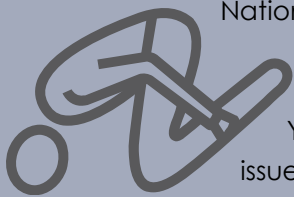


The story starts off in Katniss Everdeen's home district. She is aware that things could soon change, but she was

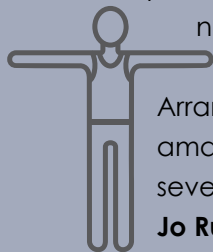
May the odds be ever in your favour

## Going for Gold!

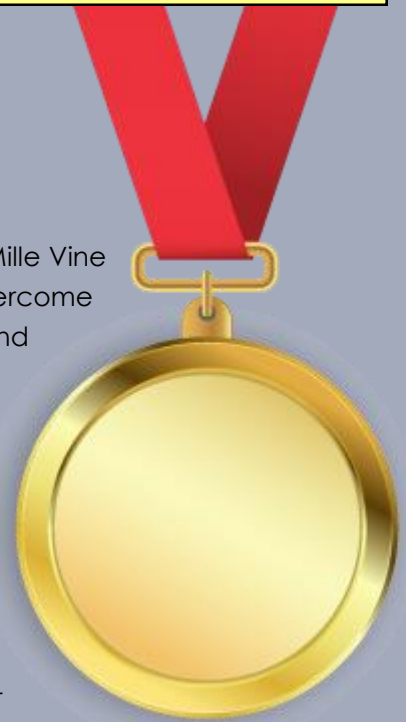
National schools trampolining competition update



Three Callington pupils made it through to the zonal round. Mille Vine Year 9 Girls Novice - Mille has worked incredibly hard to overcome issues with her somersaults. She had two beautiful routines and despite judging inconsistencies managed to still place 4th, an amazing achievement. Dylan Rundle Year 9 Intermediate - Dylan only seriously started a year ago. His skill level is not quite able to compete with the others he was against. However, his set routine (they all do the same) had him placed 4th and well on his way. Unfortunately, an error coming out of a somersault had him adding an extra jump. This moved him from 4th to 10th place. However, he did incredibly well competing in a Higher level this year. Roll on next year. Last but by



no means least is Mr Midas himself. Yep Arran Stannard Heap aka Mr Midas Year 9 Elite. Every medal recently has been gold gold gold for Arran and he's done it again. A new level, the highest there is and two amazing routines. They make your head spin. There was real competition for him too this year with several very skilled gymnasts. Watch this space for an update following the national finals.  
**Jo Rundle (parent)**



## Attendance Update 25.02.18

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

Year 7

**7BWS**

**99.6%**

Year 8

**8BW**

**97.7%**

Year 9

**9RD**

**98.5%**

Year 10

**10AP**

**96.2%**

Year 11

**11LYG**

**98.7%**

# THE BIG GIG

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

SIXTH FORM CENTRE

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

TICKETS  
£3.50 THROUGH REPROGRAPHICS  
£4.50 ON THE DOOR



## What are British Values?

Schools play a role in promoting British values. So what are 'British values'? There are certain values that have been attributed to being British, by the Government and some institutions, and these fall into the following broad areas: Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Tolerance & Respect. Miss E Davey prepares the 'Ideas to Live and Learn By' programme that is delivered to students in Year 7 to Year 11 through the College morning tutor sessions. This term students are exploring these terms – next week the focus is Individual Liberty.

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

Contact us via e-mail

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## Active Adults

Sport and physical activity is for everyone, at every age and the physical, and mental, benefits are innumerable. We wanted to show our students that physical and mental wellbeing is a lifelong pursuit; that being active is something that is important for ALL of us!

With this aim in mind, we created a board in the Sports Centre that shows students how some of the staff at CCC like to stay active with the hope of inspiring students, and for them to recognise that being active should be a part of everyday life, for every generation!

**Mrs B Williams**



# Money, money, money!

Just behind the main reception you will find the Finance Office. The finance team is made up of Mandy, Soozie and Dee. We can help you to sort out your finger print or a new PIN number for your cashless catering account. Top ups to cashless catering should be made online through [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) but we are able to take cash top ups if needed. The finance office also arranges all payments including for all College trips. A bit about us:

**Mandy:** What do you love? Chocolate, sunshine, the sea, Michael Bublé and dogs, especially Dude my

Jack Russell. Something you've always dreamed of?  
Climbing Kilimanjaro!

**Soozie:** What do you love? Sunshine. What's your best achievement (apart from your children)? Running the Cornish Marathon.

**Dee:** What do you love? My family, living by the sea and sleep (I have a one year old so I don't get a lot!). A favourite memory: Watching the sunset over Uluru in Australia.

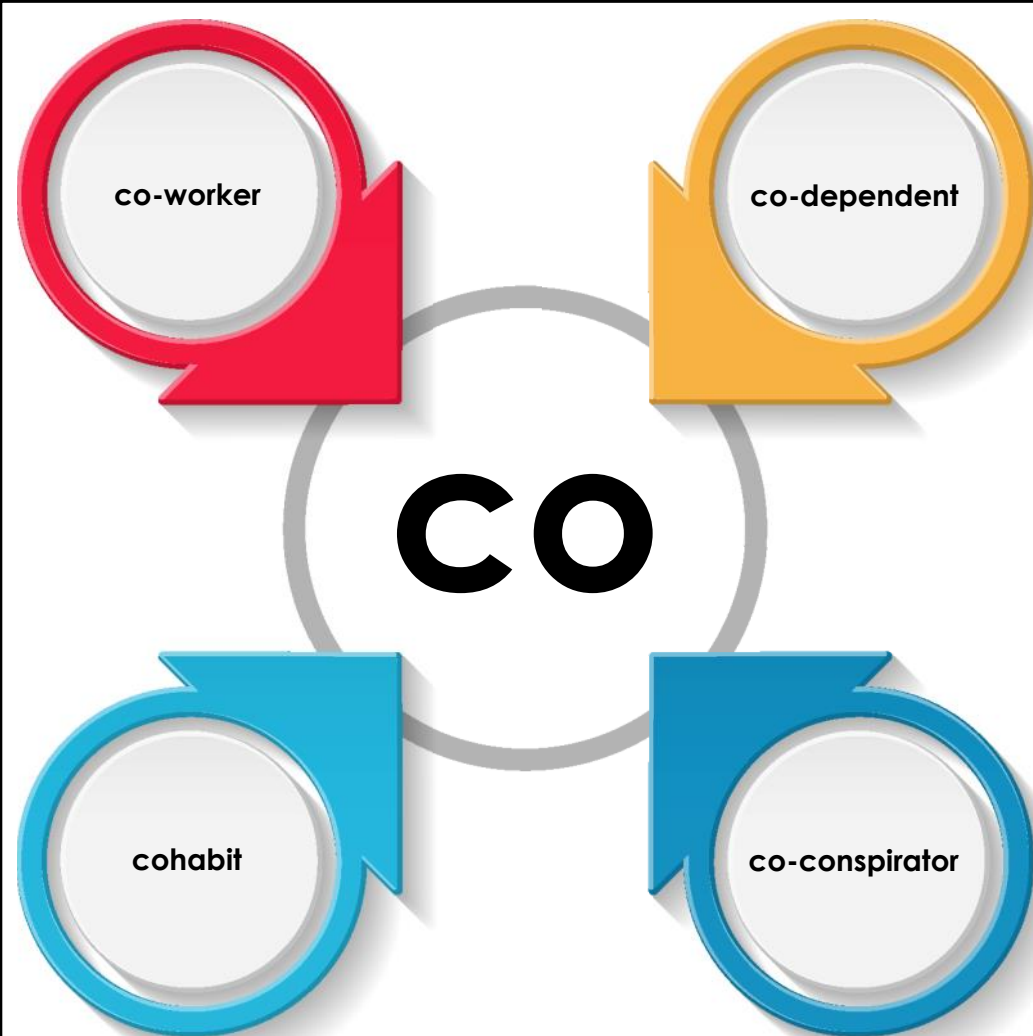




# Music Success

A huge congratulations from all of us in the Music Department to the following students for successfully passing their ABRSM exams. This is a huge achievement and the result of a lot of hard work. Well done!

Jack Crayton, Year 7 - Grade 3 Baritone  
Aaron Chinn, Year 11 - Grade 5 Music Theory




## Prefix of the week

**Co** – a Latin prefix meaning 'together, with'.

What is the definition for each word? Turn to the next page to find out.

Challenge yourself to use the **co-** prefix every day next week!

There is a reward for the first person who uses a **co-** prefix word when communicating with Miss Pollard next week!



**prefix** /'pri:fiks/ noun  
a group of letters that  
ning of a word to ma  
prefix 'im-' means  
means 'not possible  
pregnant /'preg

# World BOOK DAY

On Thursday 7 March, we celebrated World Book Day at Callington Community College: members of staff dressed up as their favourite book characters; Gansta Granny AKA Miss Pollard delivered a special Year 8 assembly; and the College hosted a Literary Lunch for staff and students to talk about their favourite books whilst enjoying some delicious food. Students across the College also received book tokens, which are valid to spend until Sunday 31 March. Thank you to all staff and teachers involved!



- Co-worker** Someone you work **with**. A colleague.
- Co-dependent** A person **with** excessive reliance on another person.
- Co-conspirator** a person who is engaged in a conspiracy **with** another or others.
- Cohabit** To live **together** without being married.



# The expert in anything was once a beginner!

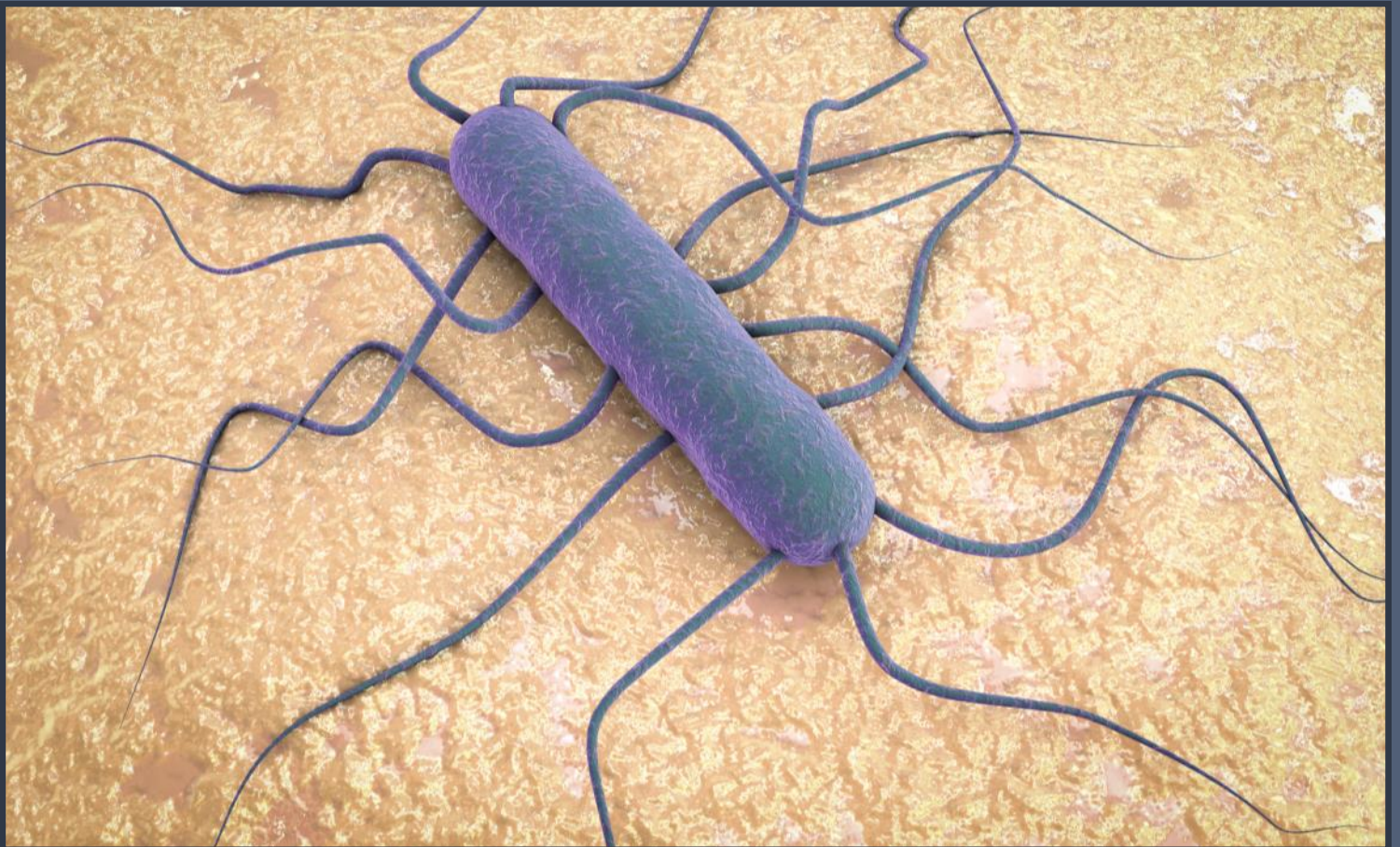
On Monday 4 March Cornwall College and representatives from apprenticeship organisations across Cornwall presented a terrific workshop for Year 11 students interested in the apprenticeship route. There were eight talks in total and the students moved between all of the eight learning about how to find an apprenticeship, apprenticeships in a rural environment, the day to day detail of being an apprentice and how long an apprenticeship will normally take. They also had the chance to work with assessors and employers to find out what they will need to do once on an apprenticeship. One Year 11 described it as the "best two hours for years" while all the guest speakers were full of praise for the focus, hard work and intelligence of the students.

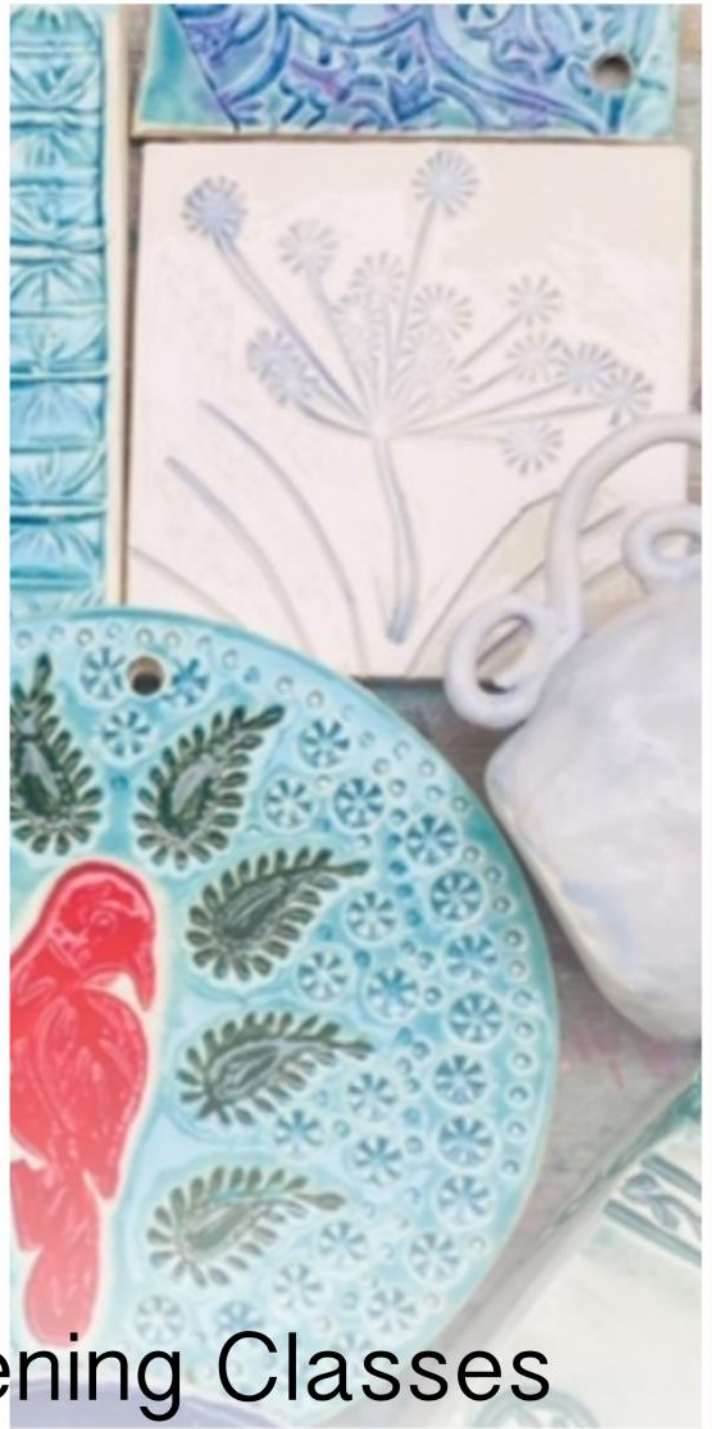
**Mr J Plunkett**



# Science - figuring things out is better than making stuff up!

As part of their BTEC Applied Science course, 7 of our Year 12 students visited Westward Labs, part of Samworth Brothers on the Ginsters site. The students were given a talk by Vicky Le Seelleur on Health and Safety Management in the labs and then went on a tour. Students visited the very busy microbiology lab, where the food from various companies is sent for testing. They also visited the biohazard lab where more dangerous microbes are grown/cultured and they looked at *Listeria* under the microscope. It was a fascinating tour, especially seeing real-life science taking place on our doorstep. Next week the students are visiting a Marine Lab in Plymouth. **Mrs L Frost**





# Ceramics Evening Classes

## Callington Community College

More adventures in Hand-building! The second phase of the ceramics course will cover coil pots; platters and bowls; Green Man tiles and vessels. Places still available- no previous experience necessary.

5 week course £50 - Wednesday evenings 6-8pm, 6th March - 3rd April.

Please contact Felicity Creber - [felicitycreber43@gmail.com](mailto:felicitycreber43@gmail.com) if interested.