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# The Callington Voice

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## Who are 'Cloud 9'?



Cloud 9 are a new, small student group who work to provide a little happiness and blue sky to members of the College. This involves events such as the Staff Curling Championships, distribution of advent calendars to all tutor groups and teams within College, and rewards and celebration of those who work hard and deserve a thank you or a well done. The team currently consists of 4 students including Jasmine Squires,

Chloe Newsome and Robin Dungey. These students have volunteered for this role and have already dedicated so much time and energy to various projects and initiatives. This week they are launching a Student of the Term competition, to be voted for by teachers in College. The chosen winners will be invited to 'coffee and cake' with Mr Diment on Thursday 13th December, in recognition of their efforts. If you are interested in joining Cloud 9, or have ideas that you would like to share, please speak to Miss Mitchell.

**Try to be a  
rainbow in  
someone's  
cloud**

*Maya Angelou*

## Callington Community College

**Warmly invites you to their annual  
community carol service**

**7.00pm on  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December**

**St. Mary's Church,  
Callington**



# Have you had your '10 a day'?

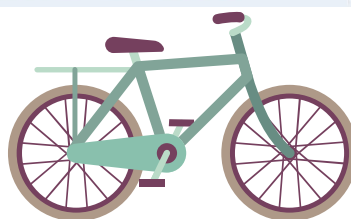
- 1 Know that your feelings come from your thoughts in the moment
- 2 Talk about your feelings
- 3 Do something you enjoy
- 4 Keep yourself hydrated
- 5 Eat well
- 6 Keep active in the mind and body
- 7 Take a break
- 8 Stay connected to those you care about
- 9 Be proud of your very being
- 10 Ask for help



**'10 a day' choices towards  
balancing our mental well-being**



## Bikeability

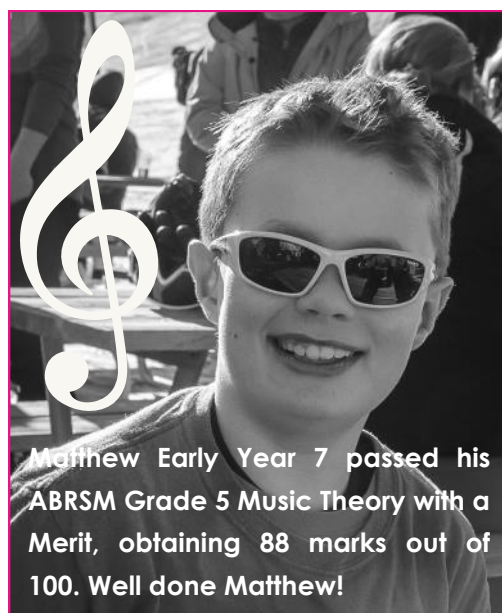
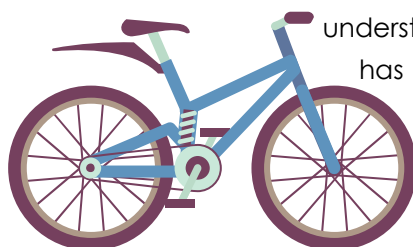


Recently over 30 students from Year 7 have taken part in Bikeability Level 3 at Callington Community College. Bikeability Level 3 is a National Scheme run in schools to teach students how to prepare to make longer cycling

journeys on busier roads. The course develops and extends the skills taught at Level 1 and 2 in

Primary Schools. The Callington students coped really well on the sometimes narrow and steep roads. Learning how to negotiate traffic lights, roundabouts and

busier junctions. The students have all gained in confidence and their understanding of road position and when to signal has improved. Well done to all students who took part on the course. **Mr A Brook**



Matthew Early Year 7 passed his ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory with a Merit, obtaining 88 marks out of 100. Well done Matthew!





## Mathematicians of the Month!

Every month we nominate 'Mathematicians of the Month'. They have been put forward by their Maths teachers for having a fantastic attitude and going beyond what is expected on a regular basis throughout the month.

**Leonie Batten - Year 11**

**Harry Hurn - Year 11**

**Ruby Veal - Year 9**

**Billy Doidge - Year 9**

**Kelsey Bassett - Year 8**

**Harry N - Year 8**

**Finley Skews - Year 7**

**Hattie Pollard - Year 7**



## Did you know?

This week students in Year 10 and Year 11 with a keen interest in the Health Sector participated in a NHS livestream webinar, 'Learn about a career in Nursing' hosted by Dr Alex George (from the ITV television programme - Love Island!).

Many thanks to Miss L Wilbraham, Mr J Plunkett and Mrs G Patton.



**NHS**



# Pizzatastic!

On Friday 30 December the newly formed Sixth Form student union hosted their first fun event of the academic year. Students in Year 11, 12 and 13 were treated to a large array of pizza and snacks while they played on multiple Wiis and an Xbox. A movie theatre was also set up with plenty of popcorn. Students enjoyed the fun-filled evening competing against each other and teachers on Wii Sports, Just Dance and Mario Kart with Mr Yendell still being the undefeated champion!

This is the first of many events that the Sixth Form Student Union are looking to host with the aim of supporting College and Community events, raise money for local charities and support school initiatives.

**Thomas C Year 13**



## Exeter Scholars Programme



Congratulations to Year 12 students Jack Reddiclife and Mia P who have been accepted as part of the Exeter Scholars Programme for the forthcoming academic year. Callington Community College Sixth Form and Exeter University have developed an official partnership which aims to raise aspirations and increase awareness of higher education. Mia has been accepted as part of the Classics and Ancient History programme and Jack as part of the Physics Programme.

Year 12 student Mia commented 'I am taking part in the Exeter Scholars Classics and Ancient History strand at Exeter University. I attended a conference day and a taster session for this subject on Saturday 1st December,

and felt very impressed with the university as a whole, and surprised myself with how many people I was able to become comfortable with in only two hours! I'm very excited and proud to have been accepted, as it's a brilliant opportunity for those wishing to attend university in the future, and allows you to build on your confidence as a student as well as make new friends and enhance your passion for a subject throughout the process. Personally, I hope that taking part in the Scholars programme will allow me to learn more about Ancient History at degree level, as history is something I'm very passionate about and intend to study at university. Choosing this strand of study has also permitted me to explore an area of history that hasn't been looked at in a lot of depth throughout my GCSE and A Level History courses.





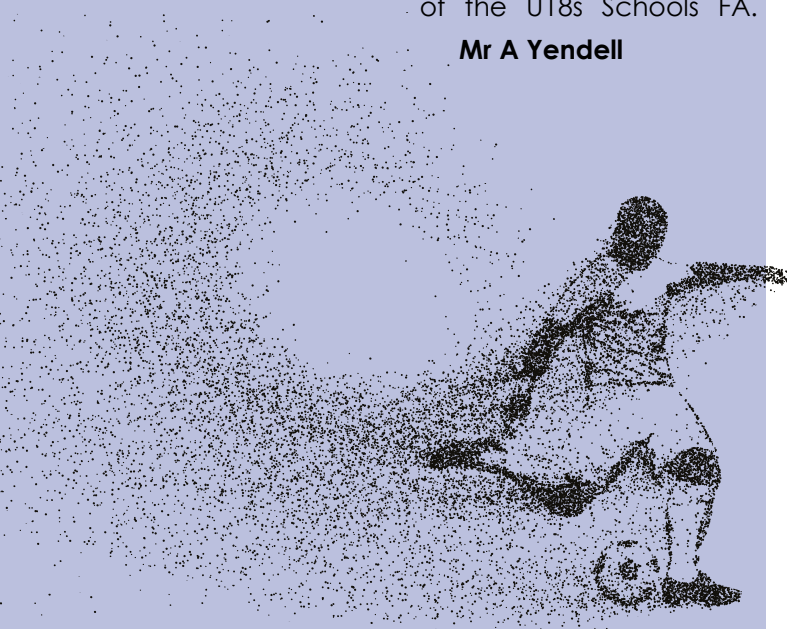
Like many young boys, the dream was always to be a professional footballer and one day pull on the famous England shirt. Despite enjoying a very successful youth football career which involved playing for two professional clubs as a youth player, it was at the age of 17 where those boyhood dreams came to a crashing end. After a weekend at Lilleshall National Sports Centre, where I had attended the final England Schoolboys U18s trial, I received the letter which I hoped I would never receive - I hadn't been selected for the final squad for the forthcoming season. I was lost: distraught, disappointed and devastated, but as I have come to learn, failure is such an important part of success.

After spending some time in America, playing and coaching soccer but also studying, I graduated with a BA (Hons) in Sport Science whilst also completing my FA/UEFA coaching qualifications. Fifteen years ago, an opportunity was given to me to help out with the Cornwall Schools FA under 18 squad as a coach. This voluntary role has led to me being part of the England Schools FA U18s coaching staff. During the last 5 years, I have had the honour and privilege to coach and support some of the best young players in the country, many of whom have gone on to play professional football within the UK and beyond. Last Saturday saw the final England trial held at Stafford Town FC, Staffordshire in which I was given the opportunity to manage the South West England U18s team against the South East and the North. This was an amazing experience and



some of the players on display were outstanding. Six of the SW players, including our first ever Cornish player, have been selected to represent England during the coming season, where they will play against Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland. Over the next couple of years my aim is to be appointed Assistant Manager and eventually manager of the U18s Schools FA.

**Mr A Yendell**



# What dreams may come!

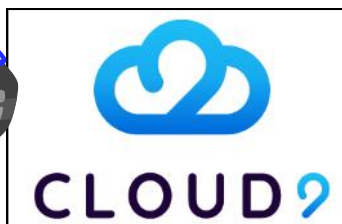
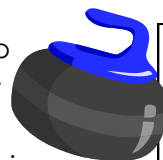


# Staff Curling Championships 2018!



Thursday 6 December saw 14 members of staff pair up and attempt to win the title of Callington Community College Curling Champions. The Main Hall provided the perfect venue as students flocked in to watch their tutors and teachers battle it out. Returning Champion Mrs Wilson showed why she won last year with her and partner Mr Plunkett taking an early victory against Mr Hortop and Mr Taylor. Mr Hammond and Mrs Blackmore showed fantastic early promise with an easy 5-0 win over Miss Heseltine and Mr Williams but had to cut their participation short - they were looking like early favourites for the crown with some pinpoint

accuracy on all shots played. Representing the PE department were Miss Lindsell and Mrs Hastings, but clearly some training will be needed as they lost all 3 matches! Mr Mercer and Mrs Gunning had a successful first team outing, with 2 wins out of 3. Taking all results into account, we are delighted to announce that the new Callington Community College Curling Champions are Mr Williams and Miss Heseltine!! Thank you to everyone that took part, or came to support, the atmosphere was buzzing and there were smiles all round! **This event was brought to you by Cloud 9**



## Callington flying high in Taunton!

Dylan Rundle (Year 9), Arran Stannard-Heap (Year 9), Millie V (Year 9) and Yasmin Rundle (Year 7) attended the National Schools Trampoline Competition Regional round at Wellsprings Leisure Centre last Sunday. Months of hard work paid off. Dylan in his first Intermediate Level did two fantastic routines and improving his score from a few weeks ago in Bath to claim Silver to club team

mates Gold. Arran Stannard-Heap in his first Elite Level competition, performed his two routines to claim Gold. He has work to do for the next round to maintain his fabulous winning streak in Eastleigh in January. Millie V competed at Novice level having suffered a set-back last year. She, along with coach Anne have worked incredibly hard this last year to reclaim her somersaults. She achieved this just a month ago. She had two beautiful routines and claimed a well-deserved silver. Yasmin Rundle in her first, Year 7-9 age Intermediate Level competition did incredibly well. Due to the age differences in this category, she was against those who are 3 whole NDP levels above her with second routines with difficulties of 2 whole points more than her. She was placed 7th out of 27. She also was the only one to achieve a perfect 10 on her Horizontal Displacement (travel) scores on her Panel all day. Amazing achievement. The next round Arran, Dylan and Millie will travel to Eastleigh in Hampshire to compete in the zonal round. British Gymnastics South West are funding the next round for us so the parents have a little financial relief which helps a lot.

**Mrs J Rundle (parent)**







# Friday 14 December

All students will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper on this day along with the rest of their normal uniform.

The cost is 50p and will be donated to charity.



Don't have a Christmas jumper? Why not decorate your uniform with tinsel and join in the fun whilst doing something good for charity.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Please note - this is completely voluntary and is **NOT** a non-school uniform day.



**national  
youth  
theatre**

### Audition

for  
National Youth Theatre

**Saturday 2nd February 2019**

Callington Community College

## Take Centre Stage!

We are delighted to announce that Callington will be hosting National Youth Theatre auditions. If you are aged between 14-25, attending a WeST School and interested in joining a prestigious company of young artists, technicians and performers then come along; no previous experience is required. The day will start at 10am with a 3 hour workshop, following by an individual audition for the National Youth Theatre. The day will end mid-afternoon but more information will be available nearer the time.

The cost for the day is £39, which is payable in advance. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come basis.

If you are interested please contact Ms Wilson or Mr Plunkett at Callington Community College 01579 383292 or [abw@callingtoncc.net](mailto:abw@callingtoncc.net) for an application form.



# Year 9 Art Update

Some of our fantastic work this week where our Year 9 GCSE Art & Textiles students rolled up their sleeves and got their hands dirty. We are proud of their efforts and focus. **Ms A Ramwell**

