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# The Callington Voice

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## What a week!

On Thursday evening we welcomed lots of visitors to our Open Evening. With the secondary school application date coming up shortly, on 31st October, staff and many students, put everything into preparing an evening to showcase the College in all its glory. Our students greeted families, gave school tours, assisted with parking arrangements, answered questions and there were some brilliant performances from a number of talented students (Lillie Fentiman - Dance, Sophie (Music) and Darcey Jones (Drama). Each department offered activities to engage potential students and ignite their interest in a subject they may never had encountered.

Mr Diment (Acting Principal) spoke about the many benefits of sending their child here and the experiences our students have had during their time at Callington Community College. Year 8 pupil Lily Plunkett delivered a brilliant presentation on settling in to school and her journey from Year 6 to Year 7. Master of Ceremonies was Dylan Rundle in Year 9 who was the perfect host!

Feedback from parents has been incredibly positive, particularly relating to the expertise of our students and the passion they showed in talking about the College and the individual subjects, as they carried out their tours.

If any parent or carer still wishes to see the College and meet a member of the Leadership Team, please contact us to arrange a personal tour on tel: 01579 383292.

Thank you to all who attended and all staff and students involved, for making this the best ever Open Evening at the College.



Do you have a good  
news story you would  
like to share?

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Lots on offer.  
Lots to try.

Cakes were  
great!

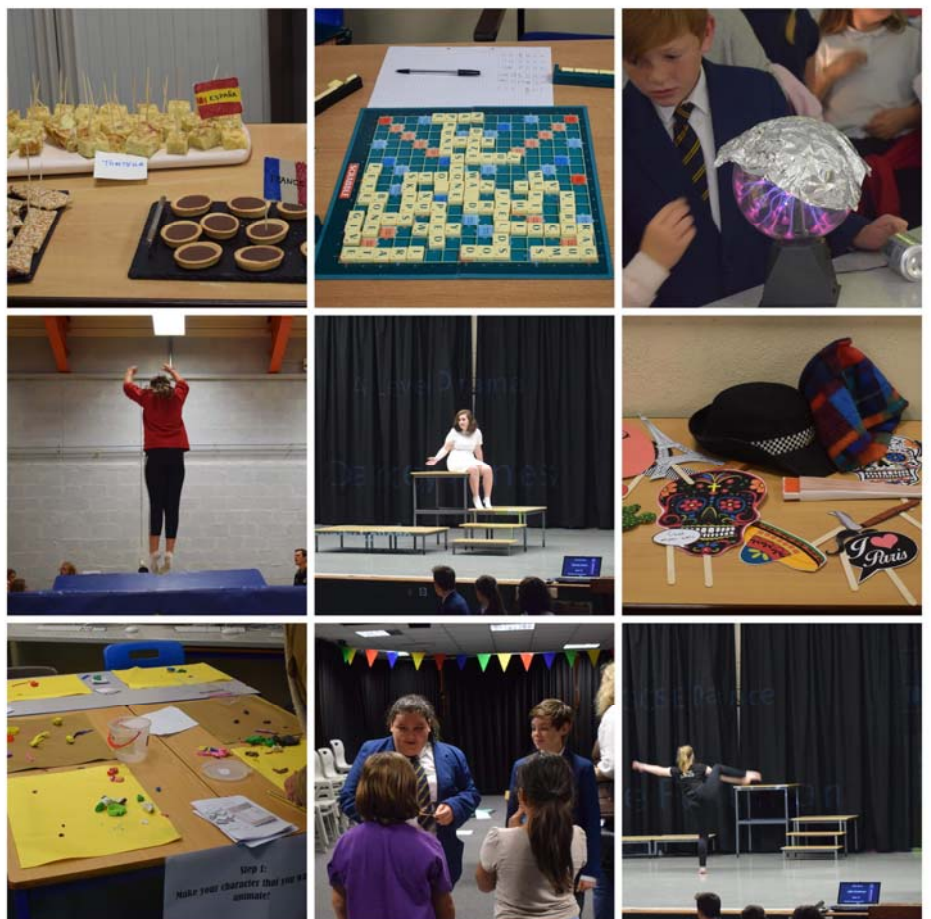
Very friendly  
staff and  
students.

Loved the  
presentation.  
Very inspiring!

Super  
interactive  
sessions.

My daughter  
said everyone  
is happy!

**CCC will be my  
first choice!**







## Little Shop of Horrors!

After the success of 'School of Rock' last year, this year we are putting 'Little Shop of Horrors' on as our annual whole-College production. With live music, a great cast taken from Years 7-13 and a giant man-eating plant, this year's show promises to be real triumph. Casting has taken place and rehearsals have begun. Under the direction of Mr Lane and Mr Plunkett, the cast have made huge strides already.

The show will be staged in the Main Hall from Tuesday 4th December to Friday 7th December.

## Rugby Star!

Defending Premiership champions Saracens have signed prop Christian Judge (former CCC student) from Cornish Pirates on a three-week loan deal as injury cover. We are so proud of you!

**Don't limit your challenges.**

**Challenge your limits!**

Ptolemy Beman in Year 8 took part in the 23km Tour de Moor recently with his older brother Tom (ex student). Ptolemy has raised approximately £150 for St Luke's Hospice.

## Dyslexia Awareness

Dyslexia Awareness Week (DAW) took place this week with World Dyslexia Awareness Day being celebrated on Thursday 4th October. Mrs S Langman led this initiative at the College. If you have any concerns in this area, please do contact the College or visit the British Dyslexia site - [www.bdadyslexia.org.uk](http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk).

## Honey Fair

On Wednesday 3rd October, the Music department took a variety of musical acts from the College to perform in Callington's annual Honey Fair, and it was a resounding success! With hundreds of people stopping by throughout the 3-hour performance slot, after it was extended because of how much material we had and how well received the musicians were. With popular songs from Friday Band such as Mambo No.5 and Uptown Girl, to a selection of the bands' favourite movie themes like Cantina Band and Wallace and Gromit, the Friday Band once again proved why they are a particularly great ensemble. The Year 12 and 13 bands performed all their hits which they have been working on, such as Dani California (Year 12) and Mr Blue Sky (Year 13) and the audience enjoyed clapping along. Of course, Year 11 did some fantastic solo acts, with George Ezras' Shotgun performed by Sophie and Sia's Chandelier



performed by Daisy and Aaron Chinn, with Head boy Finn Hilsdon and Deputy Head Girl Eva Pascoe performing The Cornwall Song, a composition of their own.

Both the Callington Town Council and Callington Lions Club have said how keen they for the College to get more involved within the town and the local community, and how great the music was at the Honey Fair, so watch this space for future community events!



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STERTS  
THEATRE  
presents

DISNEY'S

# Aladdin

Directed by Mark Sidey  
Musical Director Jane Warwick

JNR

## AUDITIONS

7-14 year olds  
(Must be 7 by January 10th 2019)

Sunday December 9th  
Serts Studio, 10am-4pm

## Performance Dates:

Wed 29th May- Sat 1st June

For more information email:  
[stertsfestivaldirector@gmail.com](mailto:stertsfestivaldirector@gmail.com)



## Everyone's a poet!

Thursday 4th October was National Poetry Day. At Callington Community College, we marked the day with some Key Stage 3 students taking part in poetry themed English lessons. Some students even took part in the BBC Writing and Performance Poetry Live lesson. Students were also invited to find their own favourite poem among teachers' favourite poems in a newly created display. Staff were also invited to take part in a poetry relay.

It's not too late for students to enter the poetry competition that was also launched to celebrate National Poetry Day.

To enter, students need to write a poem commemorating the centenary of World War 1. For further details about the competition, see Miss L Pollard before the deadline: Wednesday 17th October.

## OPEN MORNING

## MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER

9.00 AM - 11.00 AM

We warmly invite you to our Open Morning to experience how the College operates on a normal working day.



Students in Art and Design have been busy since September with our year 7, 8 & 9 classes. The work of our extraordinary students is amazing and has impressed lots of visitors over the last few days.







## Sporting success

On Tuesday 2nd October the U13 girls had their first match of the season. Their opponents in the first round of the ESFA National Cup were local rivals Tavistock. The team had only had 2 Academy sessions ahead of the fixture, and they hadn't all played together before, but they were all determined to make an impact on the game from the outset. The experience of the club players was quickly evident, with Chantelle, Erin, Mia and Daisy creating flowing passages of play and commanding the centre of the pitch. Strong Year 7 performances from Elowen, Lauren and Rose provided width and space, and they put in some strong tackles to regain possession. Our newer players (Amy and Grace) battled brilliantly and made some great runs into the opposition territory. We were very lucky to have an awesome goalie in Karlie, who made save after save to keep a clean sheet by half time. Following 2 great goals from Chantelle and Mia, we were closing out the second half 2-0 up before conceding 2 late goals and heading into a penalty shoot out! Our penalty takers showed great composure to convert 4 of their 5 shots, but the heroine of the shoot out was surely Karlie in goal who made 3 brilliant saves to clinch the game! It was a fantastic team performance and the squad are now looking forward to facing Penryn in the next round. Special mention to Mia - she ran and chased more than I have seen any player do for a number of years! Well done girls. **Miss C Mitchell - Curriculum Leader (PE)**

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

Tutors groups with the top attendance for September are:

**Year 7**

7BWS

**Year 8**

8GZ

**Year 9**

9CEM

**Year 10**

10HP

**Year 11**

11AL