

# The Callington Voice

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## Go Green! There is no Planet B.

Firstly, I wanted to share how incredibly lucky and proud I feel to be Principal of Callington Community College. Every day has incorporated rewarding moments due to the wonderful staff and students here.

I have met the Student Leadership team in Year 11 who informed me of the current and future projects they were invested in, all of which had real moral

purpose. They had such integrity and their empathy for others was so acute, it was really inspiring. I feel our country's politicians could learn a thing or two from them with regard to personal conduct!

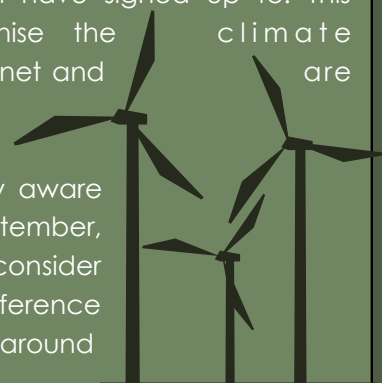
We have introduced 'Magic Moments'. These are postcards given to students in lessons by members of the Leadership Team to acknowledge fabulous achievements, both personal and academic. It has been wonderful to see their fellow students giving them a round of applause on the receipt of these and the genuine pride in their accomplishment. Students can be nominated for these by any member of school staff and so far, have been for kindness to other students, being brave and resilient in class and attending after-school revision.

We will be launching our parent and community group over the next few weeks. This is an opportunity to get involved in understanding and supporting our 'why'. It gives us opportunity to share our vision, which has opportunity to be shaped and evolved by your input. Many thanks to those parents who've already stated that they would like to be involved. Please do let us know, if you would like to join us in this venture.

Finally, we have committed to being part of the Green Charter for Schools. This is an initiative that many schools in Cornwall have signed up to. This means that we recognise the climate emergency facing our planet and are committed to doing all we can to be responsible and really environmentally aware citizens. On Friday 20 September, we will be taking time to consider how we can make a difference and impact on the world around us.

Thank you to everyone for ensuring our young people have had such a successful start to a new school year and I look forwards to seeing more of their wonderful achievements.

**Mrs W Ainsworth - Principal**



# CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

19TH SEPTEMBER 2019

23RD SEPTEMBER 2019

AIMING TO BE THE MOST  
**EXCITING** AND **DYNAMIC**  
SCHOOL IN CORNWALL



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There are few decisions more important than choosing the right school for your child.

We invite you to come and visit us and see for yourself all that Callington Community College has to offer.

## **OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 19th September  
6pm - 8pm

## **OPEN MORNING**

Monday 23rd September  
9am - 10.30am

Launceston Road, Callington PL17 7DR  
Tel: 01579 383292





# Are you ready for exams?

Thursday 3 October  
6:30 - 7:30pm - Main Hall

## Year 11 Parent Information Evening

### Year 11 - all the ingredients for success!

A fantastic start to the year and as a Head of Year it is hard to comprehend they are in their GCSE year. The year have begun well - looking smart and clearly all focused on doing their very best.

As a year we have also the responsibility of student leadership and the team are working hard to support our new Year 7 students as well as support the local community.

look forward to and our celebration of the year ends with the June Ball in 2020. This event is very special and is a highlight and reward for students who have high attendance, positive attitude to work and the community here at Callington Community College. I do hope all will be invited.

Good luck to Year 11 in this GCSE year - take every opportunity to achieve your goals. **Mrs P Bagshaw**

We have many events to

# WORK HARD BE NICE

# Message from our Head Girl and Head Boy

First of all we would like to say thank you all so much for helping Callington Community College support our local community by generously donating non-perishable goods. These items were given to the food bank in Callington who help support local families. We have managed to collect a large amount weighing in at 341 kg of food which supported the food poverty over the summer period. This is so much more than anyone could have asked for.

As a Student Leadership team we will be continuing to come up with more charity days and also helping the new Year 7 students settle into our amazing school.

If anybody has any ideas, worries or concerns please come and talk to anyone in the Student Leadership team. Finally good luck and a warm welcome back to the College. **Niamh and David**

## Callington Community College Student Leadership Team 2019 - 20



Amelia Cann  
Senior Prefect

**David Macrostie**  
Head Boy

Edie Olsson  
Deputy Girl

Jem Hilson  
Senior Prefect

Chase Wood  
Deputy Boy

**Niamh**  
**Mugridge-Guest**  
Head Girl

Charlotte Law  
Senior Prefect

WE ARE  
*Stronger*  
TOGETHER





# A warm welcome to our class of 2024!

The Class of 2024 have made a really positive impression on all members of staff, who have commented on how much they are enjoying teaching them.

We hope they all enjoy their time at Callington Community College. If anyone has any concerns or queries, we are always happy to help, don't hesitate to contact us.



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

Contact us via e-mail

**[thevoice@callingtoncc.net](mailto:thevoice@callingtoncc.net)**





# Art is too important not to share!





# There is a new Head of Year in town!

My name is Becky Dunlop and I am delighted to introduce myself as Head of Year 8, here at Callington Community College. Callington holds a special place in my heart and I feel very privileged to be working in a school and community that I feel so passionate about. I myself am a Callington girl and attended the College from Year 7 through to Year 13. I have such fond memories of my time here as a student, and feel immensely lucky that I am now in the role and I am at a school that means so much to me for many reasons.

The education and progress of our young people, not just academically, but socially and emotionally is a responsibility that doesn't just stop at school. It is a collective effort of everyone that is involved with our young people. As Head of Year I feel it is imperative that we all work together to shape the future of our students. They need to be encouraged and supported to achieve the best that they can and give them the best chance of success in the future.

Attendance is crucial to our students' success. We need to ensure that they are in school every day if we

are going to make sure that they are achieving their potential. Year 8 is an important year in their school career. Year 8 have made a fantastic start this academic year arriving in the correct uniform, with the right equipment, and a can-do attitude. These high standards are exactly what I expect to maintain. Fostering a positive atmosphere within the year group, where every student feels safe, happy and valued is of paramount importance to me.

As a parent myself I am aware that things can sometimes be difficult and not always go to plan. I want you to know that we are here to help, and ensure that your child achieves and excels at Callington Community College. As a parent/carer you play a pivotal role in the education of your child, and your encouragement and involvement can help hugely. Your thoughts and views on how we can work together in a meaningful way are always welcomed.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting with you all throughout this coming year. **Mrs R Dunlop**



# 4 Ways to Help Your Child Get Better Grades

by @Inner\_Drive  
[www.innerdrive.co.uk](http://www.innerdrive.co.uk)

## 1 High Academic Expectations

Parental expectations have a major impact on grades. This includes attitudes towards school, teachers and the value of education.

## 2 Regular Communication

If you talk about school issues early they are less likely to become major issues later.

## 3 Good Reading Habits

This can be developed by reading with your child as part of a night-time routine. Choose books that capture their attention and imagination.

## 4 Homework Rules

Have clear rules to deal with how your child divides their time between homework and socialising.



# Water is precious - save it!

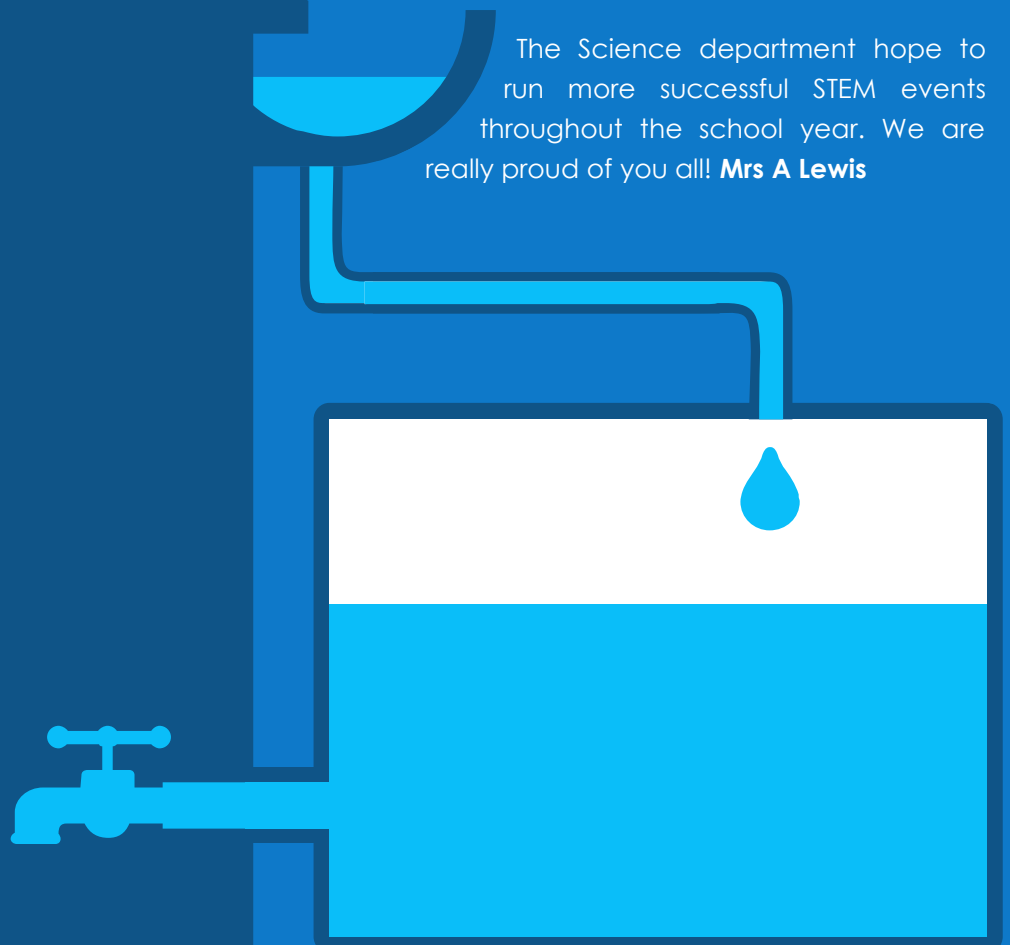
On this first week back to school, over forty of Year 10 students have received their CREST Bronze Award certificates for a science project they worked on in the last week of last term. Back in July they spent a day working in small teams, developing their problem solving skills and creativity. All the resources were provided by

The Smallpeice Trust who are an

educational organisation that delivers STEM activities. The day focused on energy and clean water supplies with the challenge to design and build a system to filter, collect, detect and pump collected rainwater. The activity was sponsored and supported by South West Water.

After a day of teamwork, hands on building with soldering irons, glue guns, electronic components and different materials as well as calculating production costs, they had to present their final idea and model to a panel for judging.

The Science department hope to run more successful STEM events throughout the school year. We are really proud of you all! **Mrs A Lewis**



# Save the Date

Musicians at Callington Community College have been invited to perform at the Royal Cornwall Show on Saturday 6 June. This is a great honour and we can't wait!





A big

# THANK YOU



You may recall that Callington Community College supported Callington Foodbank earlier this year. The donations made a big difference to local people in

crisis. A huge 341kg was donated by students and families at the College. This is a fantastic achievement which was a student-led initiative - well done!

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## Attendance Update 04.09.19

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

**Year 7**

**7AL**

**99.7%**

**Year 8**

**8RPR**

**100%**

**Year 9**

**9BW**

**96.4%**

**Year 10**

**10RMD**

**96.8%**

**Year 11**

**11LSF**

**98.8%**

**Ben Alford and JJ Brenton in Year 8**

## CURRY NIGHT

To help raise funds for Cornwall Under 13 Cricket Tour to South Africa

Saturday 14 September 7pm

£10 per person

Callington Cricket Club

For more information please contact  
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