


# The Callington Voice

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE




## Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go



I hope that you have received my letter following our Ofsted report going live and have taken the opportunity to read it. If you have, then you will fully understand our pleasure in its contents. We were thrilled with its recognition of 'Good' for Sixth Form provision, behaviour and attitudes and personal development and welfare. Whilst in Ofsted terms we are a 'requires improvement

 'school, what leaps from our report is the care, support and guidance our young people receive and recognition of the significant gains we have made over that last few years. Let's not forget that we had a special measures judgement sitting over us a few weeks ago, entirely for not providing students with the necessary care, guidance and support!

The inspection team fed back to the Governing Body and members of the

 Leadership Team after the second full day of inspection and were very clear in their expectation that we would be Good in all areas within 18 months. They commended our curriculum model, defining it as 'exemplary', recognised the work we were doing with teaching staff and our work on mastery – a term used to describe a complete understanding linked to skills and knowledge and commended our new incentives to get all students reading across the College. The processes to improve SEND provision and the progress of disadvantaged students

were recognised as fledging projects but with real merit and just needing a little longer to bear fruits. The entire Ofsted process was hugely rewarding in that it confirmed that we have in place all the right things that will enable our young people to be highly successful.

We know just how lucky we are to work  with the young people in our care and I know that some of the extra-curricular opportunities we offered in the past are missed. We still have an extensive extra-curricular programme, but we are reaffirming what our engagement and enrichment week looks like next year. It will incorporate a community action day and a grand day out which will afford all students with the opportunity to have between one and three days away to some exciting venues. More news on this will follow over the next few weeks. 

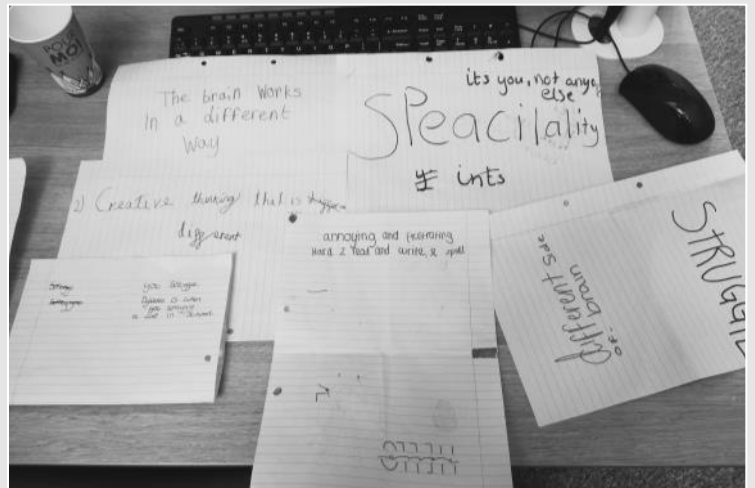
We are incredibly blessed also to receive a Plymouth Elmer elephant who will reside in our Art Department for two weeks. He has been donated to us by Tesco. Our students will be decorating their own Elmers with poems and images of remembrance. This will be of particular significance as Tesco purchased their Elmer to commemorate a colleague of theirs who sadly passed away at age 22 and prior to this attended Callington Community College. We are hugely grateful to Tesco for affording us this opportunity and we look forward to sharing this work with you.

**Mrs W Ainsworth**

# If you don't see the book on the shelf, write it!

You will recall that earlier in October Dyslexia Awareness Week took place at the College. As part of this, we were lucky enough to receive a visit from a local, dyslexic author, Emily Thuysbaert. Emily read one of her books and talked about how she became an

author. She discussed how she overcame her difficulties with dyslexia to write her books. Students were offered the opportunity to book a space in order to participate in this event. **Serena Langman**




## Everyone Has a Story





# They were born to be players.

To celebrate the end term Miss C Mitchell invited colleagues to take part in a volleyball tournament in the Main Hall on Thursday 17 Oct during Break 2. The  curling, table tennis and tug of war events last year were such great fun and the students really enjoy **CLOUD9** coming to watch staff participate in these activities. Students from the Cloud 9 initiative presented certificates to Mr Hammond and Mr Procter for their performance during the tournament!



Don't aspire to be the best on the team,  
aspire to be the best for the team!



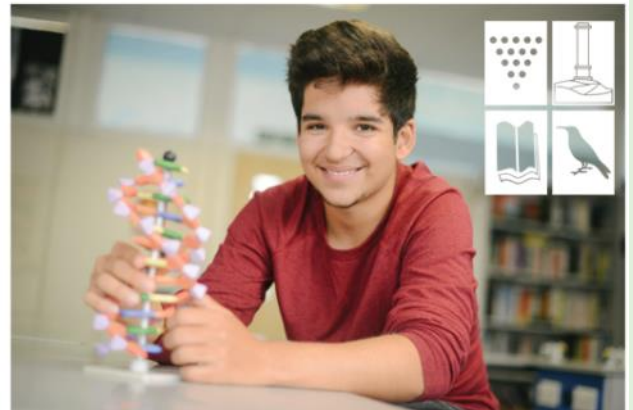
## Save the Date

Year 10 & 12 Parents' Evening  
Thursday 14 November  
4pm - 7pm

build on your strengths  
broaden your horizons

Thursday 28 November 6pm - 8pm

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## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

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# Girls football is on a roll right now!

I'm not sure either the girls or myself were particularly excited at the thought of an away fixture on the last day of the half term, and when we arrived in Launceston to heavy rain and I realised I had forgotten my umbrella again it was all feeling a bit too much!

However, once the whistle went the girls set about playing some really quality football against a fairly equal opposition. Chantelle H scored in the 10th minute as we started to exert some dominance. Millie H added a second after 17 minutes and it was starting to look comfortable. Comfortable is dangerous though and complacency crept in, with the defence

falling asleep a little to allow 2 quick goals and suddenly a tied game! As the rain reached our skin it was time to pull the socks up a little higher, and they certainly did. Erin O scored a blistering strike, followed closely by a measured and composed finish from Angharad B.

Millie H had been threatening to score throughout the second half and netted a well-taken goal to end the game with a brilliant 5-2 victory. This was a real team effort, with some excellent passing play, and special mention should go to the 3 Year 8 students who played with calmness and confidence that belied their young age. **Miss C Mitchell**



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## Attendance Update 14.10.19

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

Year 7

**7CJH**

**99%**

Year 8

**8BWS**

**96.4%**

Year 9

**9KK**

**99%**

Year 10

**10YG**

**94.4%**

Year 11

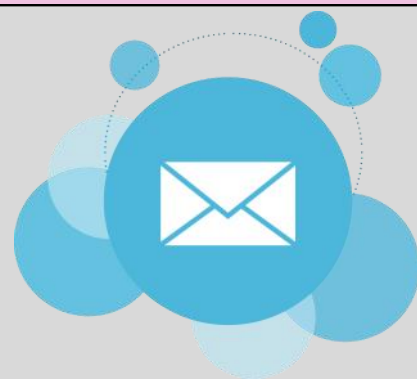
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**97.5%**

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

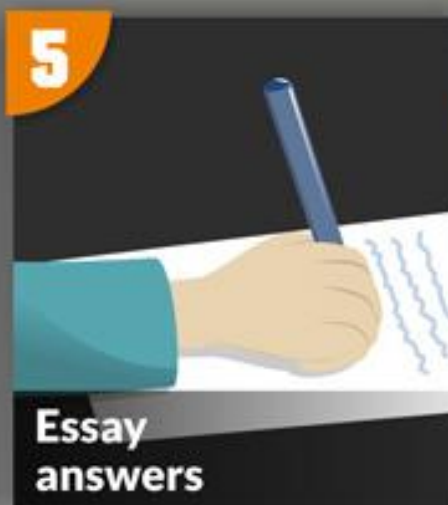
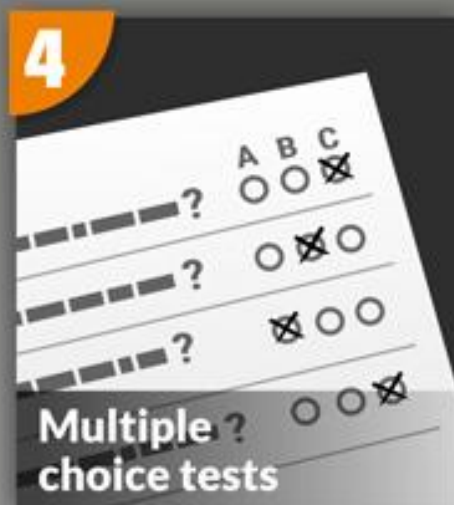
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Share it  
Solve it!**





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# TALLSHIPS RACE 2021

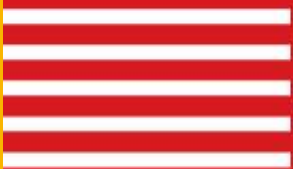
Nine Days - Sweden to Poland - We Race to WIN!

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# Callington loves READING







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## MINI SOCCER SAINTS

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**AGES 4-6**

**ALL CHILDREN  
WELCOME**

**BASIC SKILLS,  
FUN GAMES &  
MATCHES**



**EVERY  
SATURDAY  
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**TASTER SESSIONS**

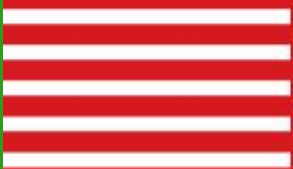
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## SOCCER TOTS SESSION

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**AGES 2-4**

**ALL CHILDREN  
WELCOME**

**ENJOYABLE START  
INTO SPORT &  
FUN GAMES**



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SATURDAY  
MORNING**

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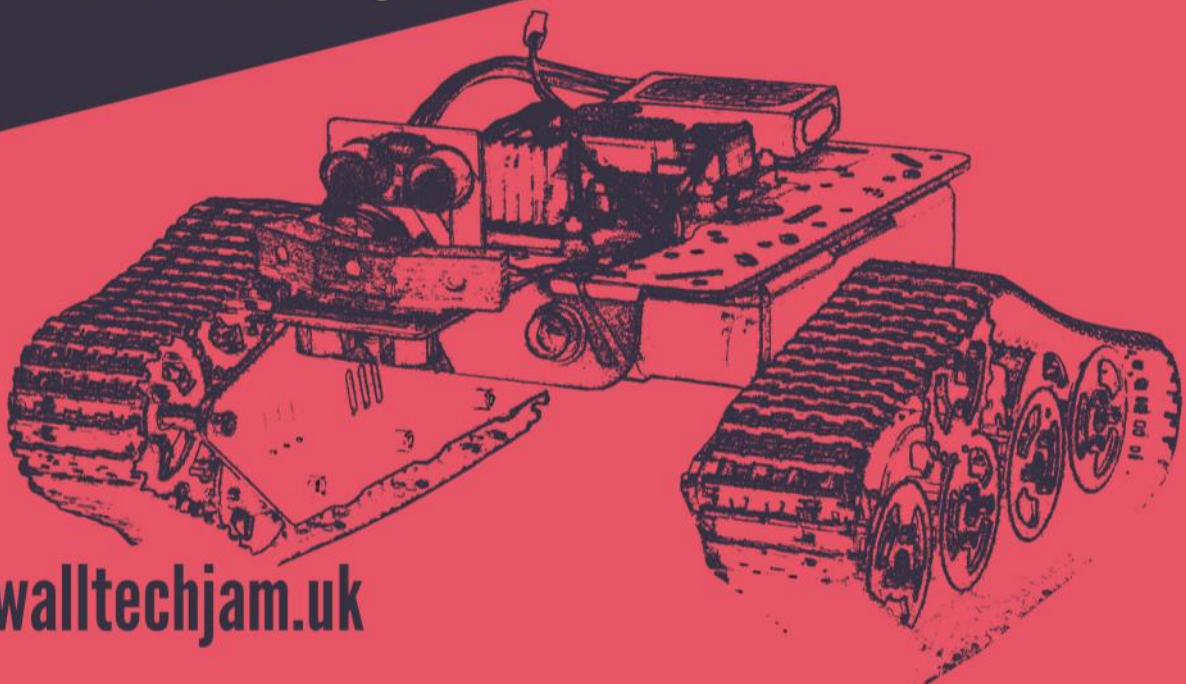
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# TECH JAM CAMBORNE COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 9TH 2019  
10AM ~ 1PM

Free opportunity to learn digital making  
with Raspberry Pi, Microbit, Rovers  
and more. For all ages.



[cornwalltechjam.uk](http://cornwalltechjam.uk)