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# Newsletter

*Together we can succeed*

Transferable Skills Training welcomes you to our monthly newsletter, providing updates on our recent projects, initiatives and student achievements.

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Learners who attend Great Trethew Trekking have been fantastic. Staff have been able to step away (remaining onsite) and learners have been managing their day independently with staff checking in on them. When they have returned to the stables to check everything is okay, They have been able to hear learners chatting away with staff. Students have also been having their lunch with staff and other young people at the stables. This is really impressive and highlights the great development of our learners and we are beyond proud of how they represent our college.





Group 5 enjoying David Walliams' "The World's Worst Teachers" as part of our World Book Day celebrations.



Groups 5 and 6 continued their gardening activities by learning how to aerate lawns and beginning the construction of a leaf composter.

Here are a few photos capturing Luke's work experience at Trethorne Golf Club. He dedicated three days to working in both the kitchen and front of house, where he acquired various kitchen skills, including how to make Yorkshire puddings. Additionally, he assisted in the restaurant, learning to prepare coffee, operate the till, and serve customers. Luke had an amazing experience and gained valuable new skills.



Over the course of three days, Students from Construction gained valuable work experience at Sterts Arts & Environmental Centre. During this time, they were actively involved in the process of plasterboarding the green room, which provided them with hands-on learning and practical skills in construction techniques. After completing our tasks, we enjoyed a refreshing walk around Kit Hill, which offered a perfect way to unwind and reflect on the day's achievements while appreciating the beautiful surroundings.



The Students at TST have been working hard over the past few weeks on the 10x Challenge which supports young people to develop an enterprising mindset and prepare for the world of work as they create their own business with just £10.

All Groups are taking part and made a great start, over the last couple of weeks, they have decided on their enterprise ideas, business names and logos. Each group received funding from the @Young Enterprise scheme which, was then used to buy the resources needed to make their products.

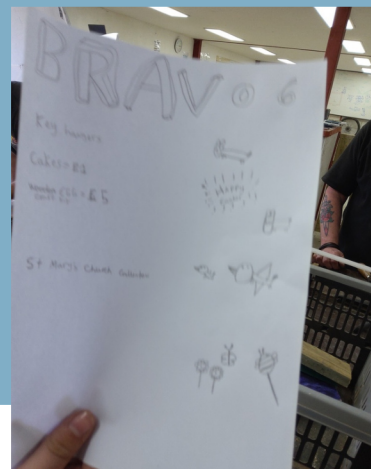
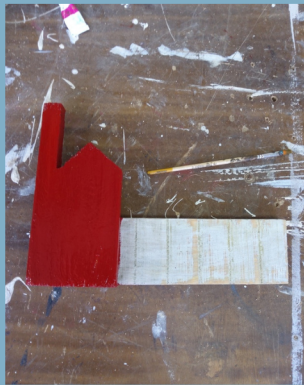
On Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April the students will be selling their products outside St Mary's Church, Callington between 10.30am -3pm.

Please come along and support these enterprising young people.

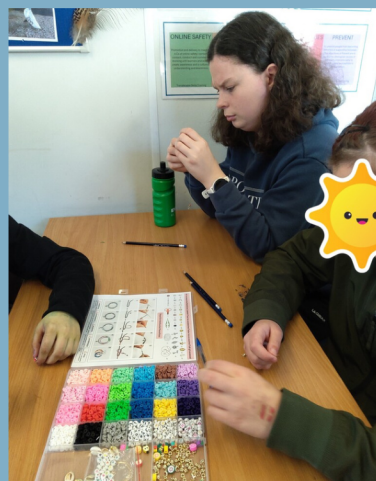
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Group 6 made a start creating key holders. Using recycled wood from construction, they sanded down key holders that had been started in the past but never completed. This gave the group an opportunity to demonstrate sustainability and saved them lots of time. Others decided to start their key holder from scratch, measuring out the correct size and sawing a piece of wood to suit and one of their team started creating a sales poster. Next week, they will continue the project with their second idea of making Easter cakes to sell onsite and on the stall.



Group 5 & 6 got underway creating their Enterprise products. Group 5 decided to make bracelets, Easter Cards and Easter baskets. Most of the group were busy making bracelets, and others were pebble painting to add to Easter Baskets. One of the group created a great sales poster to advertise their products which will be added to the stall on the day we sell our products outside St. Mary's Church in Callington.



"Group 2 sanded down pallet wood and glued it together, cut the bunny shapes out and painted them. They look amazing ready to sell next week. Group 2 also put together craft kits ready to sell on the stall outside of St. Mary's church.

Group 4 continued to paint their upcycled furniture and have nearly finished their Easter plaques and basket planters. They will finish their products on Tuesday ready to sell on Wednesday.

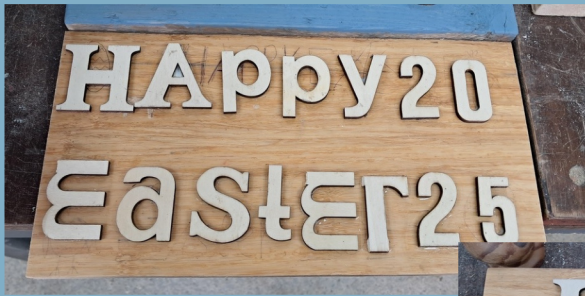
Group 5 spent their work skills lesson making bracelets, Easter Baskets and Easter Cards and have worked so hard to get their products ready for next Thursday. Well done girls!

Group 6 have made their cakes and nearly sold all of them already! They worked well as a team and continued to make their keyholders and craft packs. Phew!

Remember learners will be outside St. Mary's church next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting members of the public and selling their products.









Students in Group 6 are discovering how to care for the ponies and understanding the significance of grooming them.



Tia from Group 5 and Pepper pony learning to bandage for first aid.



Rihanna from group 2 is checking the health of the guinea pigs and enjoying some cuddle time.



Joe, a student from Group 2, is loading sheep.

Tasmin and Betsie from Group 5 gained hands-on experience at GSD kennels, learning animal care and management from the staff. They absorbed knowledge on feeding, exercise, and socialisation, making their time enjoyable and memorable, despite occasional muddy paw prints.



## Staying Safe in Public.

- Keep your items close to you, don't leave them on tables where someone may be able to snatch it.
- If you have a drink whilst out in public, do not leave it unattended. Always let someone know where you are going and what time you will be home. (Keep your location **on** your phone).  
If you have been drinking alcohol,
- make sure you are making good decisions around sex, using precautions and remember **NO** means **NO**.
- Walk away from people who are drunk, who may be argumentative.
- Ensure you use public transport or a licensed/ pre booked taxi.  
Do not get in a car if the driver has been drinking, do not drive if you have been drinking.
- It is ok to say no to peer pressure, do not do anything you don't want to do.

- If something happens or you witness something you know is not right, or that has made you feel uncomfortable, report it to a safe adult, or the police.
- Stay in well - lit areas, keeping aware of your surroundings. If you must walk somewhere on your own think about calling someone to chat to whilst you walk and you can update them on your location.
- If you urgently need help, call **999**.
- Be kind to people and have fun!



## Helplines and Support.

If you're feeling overwhelmed and like you can't cope, you can:

- ★ Call HOPELINEUK on **0800 068 4141**
- ★ Call SAMARITANS on **116 123**.
- ★ Text **SHOUT** to Shout's textline on **85258**.
- ★ Call the NHS on **111** and select **option 2**.

If you feel like you may attempt suicide, or you have seriously hurt yourself, you can:

- ★ Call **999** and ask for an **ambulance**.
- ★ Tell an **adult you trust** and ask them to call 999.

If you need information or guidance on topics like bullying or relationships, you can:

- ★ Call or visit CHILDLINE **0800 1111** [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk)

If you need advice or guidance about drugs, you can:

- ★ Call FRANK **0300 123 6600**, text FRANK **82111** or visit their website [talktofrank.com](http://talktofrank.com).
- ★ As discussed at college [kooth.com](http://kooth.com) is available for free to speak to trained councillors, anonymously.
- ★ Call **111** for **non-emergency police, medical advice** or a **dental emergency**.

Remember if you are sexually active, you need to have regular sexual health check-ups.

- ★ You can go to a sexual health clinic, find your local one on [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) and click on '**Sexual Health services**'
- ★ Order a free sexual health test kit on [www.sexualhealthcornwall.co.uk](http://www.sexualhealthcornwall.co.uk)

As discussed during hot topics, during the holidays is a great time to get important things done, such as going to the opticians:

Information on NHS free appointments can be found on:

- [www.boots.com](http://www.boots.com)
- [www.specsavers.co.uk](http://www.specsavers.co.uk)
- [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

Always remember if you are concerned, worried or scared about something that has happened, or is happening, the best thing to do is to tell a trusted adult.

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## College term dates 24/25

### Spring term 2025

- Parent Consultation - Wednesday 2nd April 2025
- Term ends – Thursday 3rd April 2025
- Easter Break – Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025
- Inset day Friday 4th April 2025- Closed to learners

### Summer term 2025

- Term starts – Tuesday 22nd April 2025
- Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025
- Term ends Friday 23rd May 2025
- Half term – Monday 26th May 2025- Friday 30th May 2025
- Term start- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Inset day Wednesday 9th July 2025- Closed to learners
- Term ends Friday 11th July 2025

### **Absence reporting**

Please call 01579384798 and/or email [info@transferableskillstraining.com](mailto:info@transferableskillstraining.com) on the first day of non-attendance.

### **Safeguarding Concerns**

Please visit our website for further information or contact the safeguarding team at TST.

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