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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.

Group 6 is participating in work skills training at the German Shepherd Rescue Centre at Camelot (GSD Elite), where they currently have 40 dogs in need of new homes. If you believe you could provide a loving home for one of these loyal companions, please visit their website at www.gsrelite.co.uk or find them on Facebook at Camelot Kennels – Home of GSDs. Here is Jake, ready to take one of the dogs for a walk.



All groups embarked on a trip to the Eden Project for a job and careers fair organised by Step In To Learning. Here learners were able to meet potential employers and staff from education providers around Cornwall and to think about career pathways and next steps. TST took a stand at the fair and had lots of engagement from potential learners for next year.

All groups went off to Trethorne for an end of term treat, where they had a nice lunch and a bowling competition.



Luke Steele – Skills & Employability Entry Level 3.

Luke loves cooking and has previously enjoyed working in a kitchen. We arranged for Luke to spend his work experience at Trethorne Golf & Leisure, working in the kitchen and front of house in the restaurant area. He helped prepare food, set tables and pack clean dishes away and even learned how to pour the perfect pint at the bar!

Luke gained confidence as the placement progressed and he hopes to experience another placement in hospitality during his block week in March 2025.



Jacob Hull – HEAC Level 2.

Jacob achieved his Level 1 Animal Care at Duchy College and joined TST this year studying for HEAC Level 2. Jacob has aspirations to become a zookeeper and loves all animals. He completed his recent work experience at Camelot Kennels involved in all aspects of looking after the German Shephard dogs. This involved cleaning kennels, exercising and grooming the dogs and other maintenance jobs.

Our relationship with the kennels has developed and we now have learners attending the kennels every two weeks to gain further knowledge and experience in animal care.



Harry Chown – Progression / Construction.

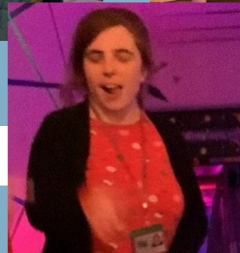
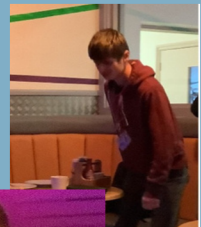
Harry joined TST in September and has proved himself to be an enthusiastic team player. With aspirations to become a Plasterer, Harry keenly got involved with the work experience block week at Sterts Theatre & Arts Centre. The whole group removed rotten flooring in a green room, replacing insulation and fitting new boards. Outside, they cleared saplings and levelled the ground. Under supervision, Harry operated the mini digger and dumper truck gaining new skills and confidence, through his work experience.

Again, strong bonds were made during the block week and Sterts have asked the group and others to attend throughout the academic year.



Group One have had a busy December making and baking.

Here we are enjoying our Christmas lunch prepared by the students cooked on the day by Lesley as the students wanted to do a Christmas quiz.



With the tuck shop we have been selling hot crumpets or warm mince pies we are now ready to sell our Pickled onions for Christmas that we prepared in September.

Moving forward to Spring we will be planting seeds to sow and surplus to sell.

Our end of term trip to Trethorne bowling where everyone enjoyed themselves.



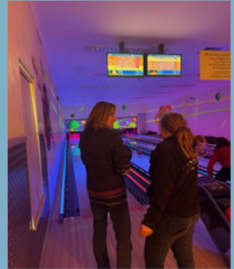
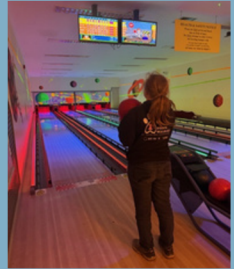
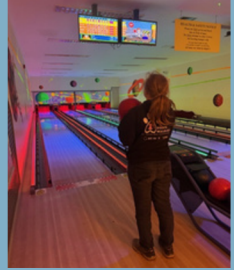
Construction had a very busy December still working at Albaston pointing a stone wall , Work experience at starts theatre using mini digger and replacing a floor in the green room, Finished off at with Christmas party at Trethorne leisure park



Group 1 students seen here decorating our Christmas Tree ready for the Tree display in St Marys Church in Callington. We dropped it off on 4/12/24 and it is on display in the church until 20th December. All handmade decorations showing the story of what we do in group 1



Group 5's Christmas party trip.



Although Christmas is a magical time of the year it can also be very difficult for people who may experience loneliness, bad mental health, money worries and other things.

It may also be a time where it is extra important to keep yourself safe whilst out in public, as places are busier, and people attend public events.

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.

- 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.

STAY SAFE



- 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!





- If you're feeling overwhelmed and like you can't cope, you can:
- Call [HOPELINEUK](https://www.hope-line.org/) on [0800 068 4141](tel:08000684141)
- Call [SAMARITANS](https://www.samaritans.org/) on [116 123](tel:116123).
- Text SHOUT to [Shout's textline](https://www.shouttextline.com/) on [85258](tel:85258).
- Call the NHS on [111](tel: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](https://www.childline.org.uk/) [0800 1111](tel:08001111) [childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)
- you need advice or guidance about drugs, you can:
- Call [FRANK](tel:03001236600) [0300 123 6600](tel:03001236600), text [FRANK](tel:82111) [82111](tel:82111) or visit their website [talktofrank.com](https://www.talktofrank.com).
- As discussed at [college kooth.com](https://www.collegekooth.com) is available for free to speak to trained councillors, anonymously.



School term dates 24/25

Spring term 2024

- Term starts – Monday 6th January 2025.
- Term ends – Friday 14th February 2025
- Half term – Monday 17th February 2025- Friday 21st February 2025
- Inset Day Monday 24th February 2025 – Closed to learners
- Term starts Tuesday 25th February 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

Absence reporting

Please call 01579384798 and/or email 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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