

Newsletter

Together we can succeed

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



Celebrating Our Graduates.

Our team was proud to celebrate this year's graduation ceremony at Millennium House, Pensilva, recognising the achievements, progress and personal journeys of our students.

The ceremony brought together learners, families and staff to celebrate not only qualifications gained, but also the confidence, resilience and independence our students have developed during their time at TST. Alongside course certificates, a number of Special Recognition Awards were presented to learners who had gone above and beyond, demonstrating exceptional determination, kindness, progress and commitment.

Every student's journey is unique, and it was a privilege to celebrate each milestone together. As our graduates take their next steps into further education, employment or the wider community, we wish them every success and happiness for the future. Congratulations to all of our graduates—we couldn't be prouder of everything you have achieved.



Group 1



Group 2



Group 3



Group 4



Group 5



Group 6





Celebrating Outstanding Achievement

As part of this year's graduation celebrations, we were delighted to recognise students who have gone above and beyond with our Special Recognition Awards. These awards celebrate not only academic and vocational success, but also the personal qualities that make our learners such valued members of the TST community.

Congratulations to all of our award winners:

- Student of the Year – Ting
- Animal Care Award – Polly
- Construction Award – Rhianna & Jayden
- Team Award – 10 Tors Team
- Work Experience Award – Jacob
- Leadership Award – Oscar
- Most Helpful Award – Luke & Betsie
- Most Responsible Award – Oscar
- Amazing Journey Award – Polly & Morgan
- Most Improved Award – Tigg

Each award reflects the determination, resilience, kindness and commitment our students demonstrate every day. We are incredibly proud of all our winners and of every learner who has worked so hard this year. Well done to you all!





Royal Cornwall Show

For the second year running, the school group entered the Royal Cornwall Show.

Jason took part in the photography competition and attended a photography lesson before going out to find a suitable subject for his photographs. He showed excellent resilience and determination while trying to photograph a peacock with its feathers fully displayed. After many attempts and a great deal of patience, Jason captured the perfect shot. His perseverance paid off, and he was awarded 1st place in the photography section, helping the school retain its success from the previous year.

Jason also entered the craft competition, creating a picture of turtles using sea glass. He demonstrated resilience throughout the project, overcoming challenges and persisting with the task despite difficulties. After several sessions of careful work, he successfully completed his artwork. Jason was awarded a 4th place rosette in a highly competitive class.

These achievements highlight Jason's creativity, determination, and resilience. He showed excellent commitment to both projects and should be extremely proud of his success at the Royal Cornwall Show.

Further Success at the Royal Cornwall Show

At the beginning of June, we entered students' work into four categories at the Royal Cornwall Show: craft, photography, woodwork and painting. We were delighted to come away with a fantastic selection of certificates and rosettes. The students were so excited to find out what they had won on Monday morning, and it was wonderful to celebrate their hard work and achievements together.

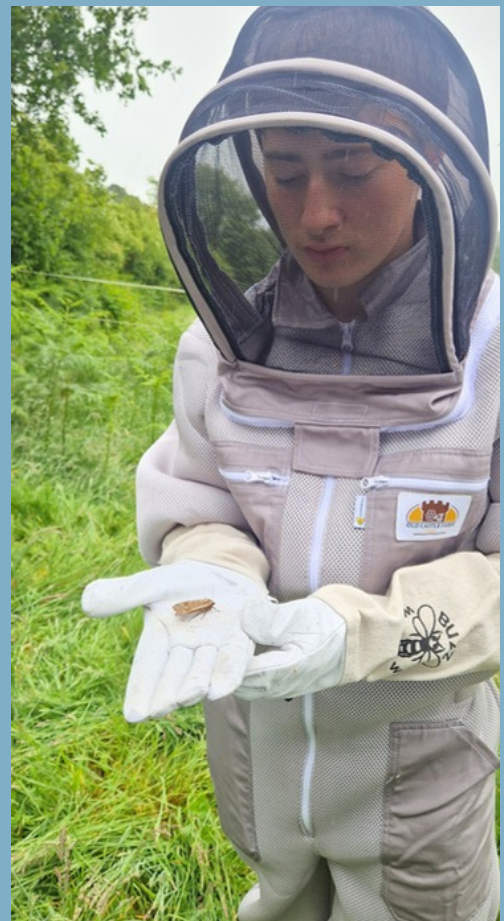


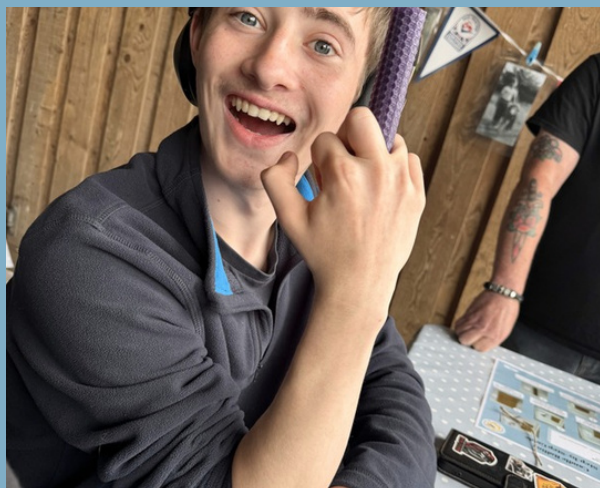
Visit to La Hayes Farm – Beekeepers for the Day

Group 4/5 visited La Hayes Farm in May, where they became beekeepers for the day. Both the students and staff were very excited about this opportunity.

The day began with a session learning about honey bees and how a hive works. This provided a great opportunity for students to recall information they had learned during Hot Topics for World Bee Day the previous month. Students remembered a range of facts, including that bees have five eyes and that a hive consists of a queen bee, worker bees, and drone bees.

After learning about the structure and function of a hive, the students put on bee suits and visited the hives. They were able to see the queen bee and even hold the frames that support the honeycomb. This hands-on experience brought their classroom learning to life.





Back at the farm, the students tasted fresh honey and compared it with supermarket honey. They learned about the different colours of honeycomb and how these can indicate the types of flowers visited by the bees. They also had the opportunity to make frames for use in the hives and gained an understanding of how beekeepers care for their colonies.

The students explored flowers and bees under an electronic microscope, allowing them to examine details that are not visible to the naked eye. They also made candles from beeswax, which they were able to take home as a souvenir of the day.

To finish the visit, the group learned about solitary bees and bumblebees, examining them up close and discovering the important role different bee species play in pollination and the environment.

The visit was an engaging and memorable learning experience that reinforced previous classroom learning while providing practical, hands-on opportunities to develop knowledge and understanding of bees, pollination, and the natural world.

It was an unforgettable experience that both students and staff will remember for years to come. A huge thank you to Kerra and Lowenna for their warm welcome, enthusiasm, and for hosting us at La Hayes Farm. Their knowledge and passion for beekeeping made the day truly special and inspiring for everyone involved.





Baking for Graduation.

In preparation for our graduation ceremony, students have been busy baking a selection of sweet treats to share on the day. It has been lovely to see everyone getting involved, supporting one another, and taking pride in creating something special for the celebration. We are looking forward to enjoying their delicious bakes as we come together to celebrate our students' achievements.





Building Skills in the Community

Our students have had a busy and enjoyable time during their work experience. They spent time helping to wash headstones in Stoke Climsland churchyard, making the most of a lovely day working outdoors. We also enjoyed a visit to the Pop-up Café, which runs every Tuesday from 10am to 12pm.

Another highlight was completing a week of work experience at Endsleigh Walled Garden. Everyone enjoyed visiting somewhere new, taking on different jobs, and building their confidence and skills. On Wednesday, we took a buffet lunch with us instead of cooking as we usually would, and it made a lovely change that everyone really enjoyed.

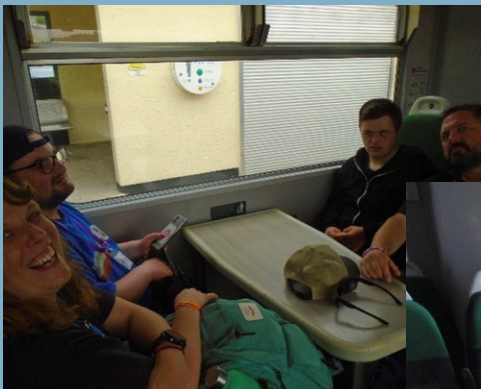




Annual Trip to Looe.

On 15th June, we enjoyed our annual trip to Looe, travelling by train from Liskeard and spending the day together by the seaside. We had lunch in a café, where everyone chose their own meal and confidently went to the counter to order and pay for themselves.

For some of our students, this would have felt too difficult at the start of the year, so it was wonderful to see how much confidence and independence they have gained. Watching everyone grow socially and take these important steps towards adulthood has been a real pleasure. Well done to all of our students!





Car Wash Success.

Our final enrichment project of the term was our car wash, and it was a great success. Everyone settled into their roles, worked well together as a team, and took pride in the job they were doing. It was a fantastic way to finish the term, with students showing confidence, teamwork and a willingness to get stuck in.



Discovering Marine Life at Hannafore Beach.

Our learners enjoyed a marine biology visit to Hannafore Beach near Looe, where they took part in a beach survey and explored the foreshore and rock pools. They collected samples to examine using our magnifier, discovering the fascinating marine life living right on our doorstep.

For some learners, this was a completely new experience, and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to explore and learn outdoors. After the survey, we took a walk along the coast path before stopping at the beach café, where learners practised their communication and independence skills by ordering and paying for their own ice creams.



College term dates 26/28

Our 2026/2027 dates are currently being finalised. Please check our website for further updates.

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