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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 8th June 2022

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

SUMMER TERM 25th April – 20th July



UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 5/6 Open Evening - Thursday 16th June 2022

Year 10 Parents' Evening - Thursday 23rd June 2022
(face to face)

Sixth Form Summer Party - Wednesday 29th June 2022

Year 11 Prom - Wednesday 6th July 2022

Torpoint Goes to the Movies - Fashion Show –
Thursday 7th July 2022

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this Academic Year! I hope you enjoyed the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations last week and that you had the opportunity to participate in or attend at least one of the many events that took place.

Prior to the half term break, Torpoint Town Council presented the College with a beautiful crystal bowl to mark our contribution towards the Platinum Jubilee Time Capsule. Students in Year 9 took part in a "Rock Art Project" painting on pebbles and stones. They created a design based on the Jubilee Celebration, or viewpoints from their local environments including landscapes, buildings, wildlife and seascapes or a combination of the above. Their work was very impressive and the winners feature in this week's newsletter.

I would also like to thank Mrs Hamilton and her singing group who performed at the opening of the Torpoint Jubilee celebrations at Thanckes Park last Friday. They did a wonderful job and really enjoyed taking part.

Just before the half term break we had our end of year assemblies for Year 11 and 13. It was a pleasure to see the students reminisce about their time at the College and enjoy their final assembly. These students are now clearly focused on completing their exams which will be ongoing until the end of this month – good

PARENTS AND CARERS NOTICE

If you have an enquiry or need to see a member of staff in person, please book an appointment in advance.

Please do not enter the reception area unless you have booked an appointment.

Otherwise, you can use our enquiries email

enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Thank you





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luck to them all!

On Thursday 16th June we have our first face to face Open Evening since the start of the pandemic. This will provide an opportunity for Year 5 pupils and their families to visit the College to learn more about us and what we have to offer, and we are very much looking forward to meeting all those who attend next week. On the following Thursday, 23rd June, we are also returning to a face to face Parents' Evening for Year 10. Again, we look forward to meeting with Year 10 parents and carers in person to discuss their child's progress.

Finally, if you haven't bought tickets to attend this year's Fashion Show 'Torpoint Community College Goes to the Movies' please do so as soon as possible as they are selling well. The show will be taking place on Thursday 7th July 2022 and it is always a popular event in the local community featuring fashion (created by our students), dance and musical acts. The finale this year involves some special staff guests who will be modelling prom and occasion wear by Prudence Gowns of Plymouth.

Yours sincerely

Dr Jeremy Plumb
Headteacher

Torpoint Town Council presented the College with this beautiful crystal bowl to mark our contribution towards the Platinum Jubilee Time Capsule.

Jubilee treats for sale in our canteen!





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Jubilee Art Competition

Our Year 9 Art groups have recently taken part in the Town Council's 'Time Capsule for the Jubilee' Competition.

So that Torpoint has a permanent reminder of this historical event, a raised garden is going to be constructed on the junction of North Road and Antony Road (A374) on the opposite grassed bank to the one already in position there, with the idea of burying a Time Capsule in this space. Our local schools were asked to participate in this exciting opportunity for one student from each school to have their work sealed in the Time Capsule.

Armed with a range of images of the local environment and of images which provoke thoughts of the 70 Years on the Throne of Queen Elizabeth 2nd our students set about designing – using a range of media and techniques, the quality of design and make was extremely high. Selecting our best ones was a challenge as there were so many to choose from. The Art Department managed to narrow it down and the following students all received a prize for their effort and beautiful images (in no particular order):

Daisy
Rhys
Dorothy
Louis
Ruby
Thomas
Hannah
Lily
Molly
Emily
Roisin
Jan
Jess



Students received some art materials for their efforts and were congratulated by Dr Plumb and Miss Thomas (on behalf of Mrs Jones and Mr Lowe).

Our overall winner was Felix who was presented with his £25 prize by John Tivnan and Dr Plumb. His work will be sealed in the Time Capsule to be opened in 60 years time!

John was extremely complimentary about the standard of the work produced, particularly in the short space of time provided for students to complete their entries.

Thank you to all the Year 9 Art students who worked hard on their design ideas and many congratulations to those students whose work was selected - particularly Felix, who's work has now taken a place in Torpoint History!



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Torpoint's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Torpoint Community College students were involved in creating the number 70 for the Platinum Jubilee along with students from Carbeile and TNIS. Well done to all involved.





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MUSIC News

TCC SINGING GROUP PERFORM AT TORPOINT PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT THANCKES PARK



On a gloriously sunny Friday 3rd June I took members of the TCC Year 7 and 8 Singing Group to perform in the opening ceremony of the Torpoint Platinum Jubilee Celebration at Thanckes Park.

I was very proud of them for their triumphant performance of the new anthem 'Rise Up and Serve' which was commissioned by HOPE Together and partners, and written by songwriters Graham Kendrick, Mal Pope and the contemporary worship band Rend Collective.

The Singing Group were a true credit to the College throughout the entire opening ceremony and were duly thanked for their efforts by the Town Mayor. Other TCC students were involved in the Coppola Dance group and various other supporting acts and it really was a very successful event and fun family day for all.

Please see here a link to the Torpoint Jubilee Event Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/TorpointJubilee/>

Miss Hamilton
Curriculum Lead for Music



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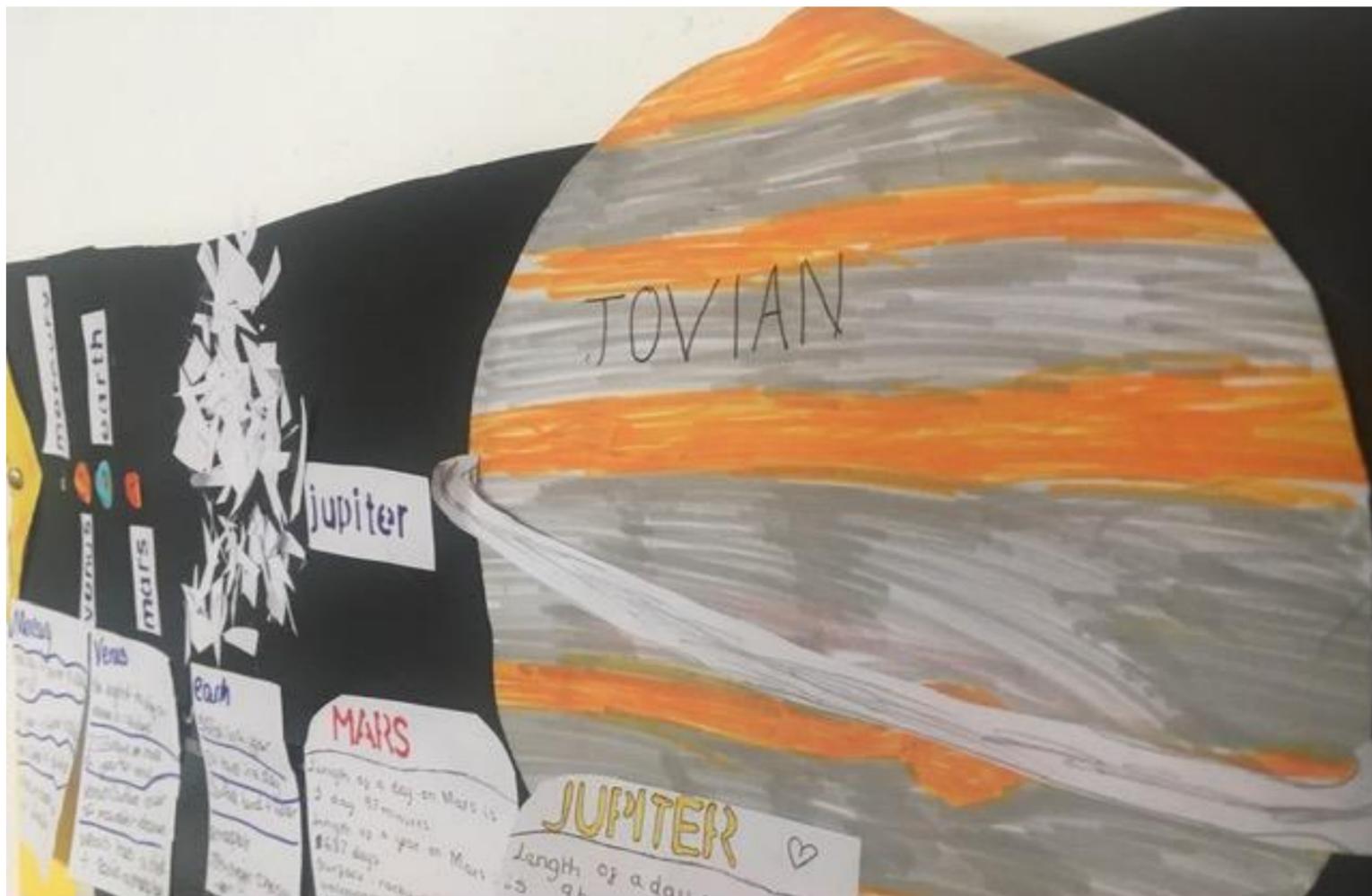
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Science News

TCC, in Cornwall's Forgotten Corner area, are optimistic about earning a place on the aeronautical space exploration map!

Torpoint Community College's Year 7 and 8 students are preparing to immerse themselves in a creative challenge to #JETtoSpace.

This is an exciting opportunity for our students to be involved in the first UK Satellite Launch happening in Cornwall. TCC is ready for take-off!





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YEARS 5/6 OPEN EVENING

**Come and find out what
Torpoint Community College can offer you!**



**THURSDAY
16th JUNE
2022
6:00-7:30 pm**



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Attendance reminder

At Torpoint Community College we believe that the greater the attendance, the greater the achievement. We aim for an environment which enables and encourages all members of the community. For our students to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and be at College, on time, every day.

If your child is absent please contact the College as soon as possible on the first day of absence, and on each subsequent day of absence. If it is a planned absence, please complete an Absence Request Form. Please note that the law does not grant parents/carers an automatic right to take their children out of school during term time. Parents/carers can commit an offence if they fail to ensure regular and punctual attendance of their child at the school which the child is registered, unless the absence has been authorised by the school.

If your request for absence is refused and you still take your child out of school on holiday in term time then we will refer the matter to Cornwall Council and they may decide to issue a Penalty Notice. Penalty Notices for absences of 6 days or more are £60 per parent per child.

Sun Safety Reminder:

Now that the warmer weather is (hopefully) upon us please consider the advice on this poster and take care of yourself when enjoying the fine weather.

SUN SAFETY
SUMMER SKIN PROTECTION

- WEAR BROAD HAT
- USE SUNGLASSES
- WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
- AVOID SUN BETWEEN 11 AM AND 3 PM
- USE SUNSCREEN
- DRINK MORE WATER
- REFLECTION CAUTION
- SEEK SHADE
- AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT



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TICKETS
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YEAR 12 & 13
SUMMER
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2022

THE COW SHED
Treathy Farmhouse

29TH JUNE
7PM TIL 11PM
TICKETS: £20

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7:30 pm

**FASHION
SHOW**

TICKETS AVAILABLE
FROM RECEPTION

ADULTS: £6

CONS: £4

7TH JULY 2022

A donation from ticket sales will be made to Derriford Hospital NICU