



TORPOINT
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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16th November 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 7th December

Christmas Party Pieces - Thursday 15th December

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

Autumn TERM

Tuesday 5th September – Tuesday 19th December

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and carers,

It certainly feels like the winter months are now well and truly upon us. With the darker evenings drawing in now the clocks have gone back an hour, Storm Ciarán hitting the UK in early November followed by Storm Debi this week, there is real sense that we are starting to enter a period of winter hibernation!

Last Sunday I attended the service of remembrance at St James The Great Church in Torpoint, accompanied by three student ambassadors representing the College. We joined Carbeile Junior School and Torpoint Nursery and Infant School and marched through Torpoint. The parade was then called to attention for the Sounding of the Last Post and 2 minutes silence before the wreath laying ceremony. The Rev Jo Northey, Officiating Chaplain, led the order of service, through a very wet morning, as we remembered all those that had lost their lives and died for their country in war and conflict.

This week we had our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday. This provided the opportunity for students to explore the courses on offer in our very successful Post 16 provision and find out as much information as possible to make an informed decision about their next steps. Thank you to all those who attended.

Also, this week we have had the Royal Navy Attract Team visiting us to work with Year 9. This

A reminder to students old and new to TCC of the timings of the school day:



Timings of the day.

Tutor	0845 - 0910 (25 mins)
Lesson 1	0910 - 1010 (60 mins)
Lesson 2	1010 - 1110 (60 mins)
Break	1110 - 1140 (30 mins)*
Lesson 3	1140 - 1235 (55 mins)
Lesson 4	1235 - 1330 (55 mins)
Lunch	1330 - 1420 (50 mins)*
Lesson 5	1420 - 1520 (60 mins)

* A bell will indicate when you should move to lessons after break/lunch.



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provided students with activities designed to develop and practice leadership, communication and teamwork skills, together with careers presentations. Thank you to all involved in organising this event.

There have been various sporting events this week, including netball and football, with some great successes. Reports on these events are to follow, but well done to all students who have taken part and for representing the College so well.

Finally, this Friday we will be supporting Children in Need. This will be a mufti day and there will be a range of activities to raise further money including cake sales and a gunking and ice bucketing of staff!

Yours sincerely,

Dr Jeremy Plumb
Headteacher





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Reporting your child's absence

We are having increasing numbers of parents/carers who are not reporting their child's absence from the College. You will appreciate that when a child is not in school, and we have not heard from parents /carers, this is a safeguarding concern for us. We are currently spending a significant amount of time investigating the whereabouts of children who are not properly accounted for and are therefore asking for parents' support in helping to address this problem.

We ask that all parents/carers contact the school before 9am on the day of their child's absence. This can be done by telephone or e-mail. Thank you for your support.

Email: absence@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Call: 01752 812511 extension 200.

Art Collection- message from Art and
Design Technology for **Year 11 - 2022/23**

Please contact the College's reception to
arrange collection of your GCSE Art, GCSE
Product Design or GCSE Textiles work if you would
like it back. Many thanks. The Art and DT team.



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BREAKFAST CLUB

8-8.30AM

EVERY MORNING!

COME TO THE
**STUDENT SUPPORT
CENTRE**

-BREAKFAST INCLUDES-

TOAST

CEREAL

SNACK BARS

FRUIT

FREE OF CHARGE

ANY DONATIONS
WELCOME





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Ten Tors training – Sat 4th & Sun 5th November

Students attended a training session on Saturday 4th November to learn navigation skills, how to keep safe and how to pack their rucksacks. They were then able to put this into practice on the Sunday whilst completing a day walk on Dartmoor.

The students set off from Two Bridges and finished at Four Winds car park near Merrivale. It was typical Dartmoor weather with heavy showers and windy conditions, but there was the occasional sunny spell!

Well done to all those who took part and thank you to all adults who supported them during the training.





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**CHRISTMAS
APPEAL**



**HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM
OUR SHOPPING LIST TO ENSURE WE CAN
PROVIDE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

**SHOPPING LIST
TOP TEN ITEMS**

Christmas pudding
Tinned meat
Christmas chocolate
Tinned vegetables
Tinned potatoes
Instant gravy
Christmas biscuits
Christmas sweets
Christmas cake
Crisps/nuts/snacks
Tin of custard

Don't forget...

You can help transform
more lives with a
financial donation too.



**Christmas
in a bag**

**Could you pack a bag
for another family this
Christmas?**

ITEMS YOU COULD INCLUDE

**Box/tin of sweets
Christmas pudding
Christmas biscuits
Crisps/nuts
Christmas chocolate
Christmas cake**

**Tinned potatoes
Tinned veg
Tins of meat
Instant gravy
Tins of custard**

Small and large families in need

Thank you

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CELEBRATING SUCCESS



BRONZE

The following students achieved their
Bronze Personal Achievement
Certificate and Badge.

Year 7

- Tyler
- Amelia
- Hurley
- Laurence
- Freddie
- Mollie
- Freddie
- Darcey
- Mikey
- Jack
- Harry
- Ruby-Skye

Year 8

- Jessica-Paige
- Sinead
- Beau
- Kaitlyn
- Mason

Year 9

- Charlie
- Ollie
- Elyse
- Brodie

BRONZE

Year 10

- Max
- Archie

This means that they have achieved 50
Personal Achievement Points! Well done!

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT



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Children in need at TCC Mufti Day 23

£1 Friday 17th November

Coin Collection Jars

All week in reception

Ice Bucket Challenge Bake Sale

Thursday and Friday
breaktime in the hall.

Thank you!



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CORNWALL YOUTH COUNCIL

NOW RECRUITING

Do you want to
help Cornwall be a
brilliant place to
be a child and
grow up?

Are you aged 11 - 25?
Opportunities available:

- Elected Member (age 11-18 only)
- Associate Member
- Communications Team
- Peer Mentor

Please apply by December 3rd 2023:
<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/youth-council>

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY:





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Christmas Party pieces



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2023

14th December

Tickets on sale now!

ADULT: £5

CONCESSION: £3

**Tickets available from
College reception.**





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KS3 YEARS 7, 8, 9

ART CLUB

TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES

in Room 31

1:45-2:15 PM



**Come & explore the
ADVENTUROUS world of ART
with Miss Croce & Miss Thomas.**

Any questions, come to Room 31



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worries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Our main
priority is that
students feel
safe and
happy.

Email any worries to the above
email address OR
leave a note in our

worry box.

You can find it outside the
library.

Dr Plumb



*If you have any concerns or
worries, please speak to
one of the child protection team.*

Or speak to a member
of staff you trust and feel
comfortable
with.

Mrs Lear



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