



# 23/24



# TORPOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24**

Autumn TERM

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party Pieces - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students and staff came together for Children in Need the week before last and raised an amazing £843. There were a number of events including cake sales, gunge the teacher and a mufti day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank students for all their contributions and for their support with the various events.

We now move to the Food Bank Competition, where our five houses are collecting items for our local food bank. The last food donations, of non-perishable items, are to be made by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and the house with the highest donations will be rewarded with an exclusive house mufti day towards the end of term.

I'm sure I don't have to tell you that Christmas is rapidly approaching! On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December we will be serving Christmas dinner for our students in the canteen. We have our Christmas Party Pieces event on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December with tickets selling fast - further details are contained in this newsletter. Then on the last day of term we have a College festive mufti day.

There has been a huge variety of individual and team sporting successes this week and over this whole term. I am going to ask the PE team to give a summary of all the successes in our next edition.

Finally, good luck to our Ten Tors students this weekend as they complete another training walk on Dartmoor. With the cold weather that is upon us I'm sure they will be dressed up for the challenge.

There will be one more newsletter at the end of this term.

With my best wishes

Dr Jeremy Plumb  
Headteacher

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



### Timings of the day.

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

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



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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](mailto:absence@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk)

Call: 01752 812511 extension 200.

## Greenlight Apprenticeships Visit

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we welcomed Greenlight Apprenticeships and Ian McHale from Western Counties Roofing into College to speak to Year 11 students. Greenlight offer apprenticeships in Construction including roofing and bricklaying. Students may want to do this after year 11 or after year 13.

Western Counties Roofing want to offer one student from TCC an Apprenticeship in memory of our former student, Kyran Carney, who tragically passed away aged 19 in 2022 due to a road traffic accident near Torpoint and they are very keen to support this student through their apprenticeship.

Interested students were able to collect brochures to read at home. If parents want to find out more about this opportunity, the contact details for Greenlight are:

01752 604713

[enquiries@greenlightsc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@greenlightsc.co.uk)







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## Royal Navy Attract Team Visit

We organised a visit from the Royal Navy Attract Team to work with our Year 9 students. Students worked in small groups to complete activities that all required effective communication, teamwork and leadership. These skills are so important, and it was great to see year 9 students working productively in small groups to achieve an outcome. Finley was a great team leader during the spiderweb challenge. Ruben and Kenzie made a great communications tower. Bryn and Harvey worked well as a team to make their communications tower. Alanna got carried through the spiders' web – which was out of her comfort zone, and she looked really pleased afterwards to achieve this. Well done to all the students who participated!

The Royal Navy team also delivered a presentation to the whole of the year group to inform students about the role of the Royal Navy around the world, its ongoing importance, and the amazing career opportunities that it offers. We have more students interested in joining the Royal Navy in the future now! Thank you to the Royal Navy Attract Team for working with Torpoint Community College and we hope to repeat this event again with more year groups in the future.







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## Ten Tors training – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

The best way to describe the weather for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ten Tors training walk is 'miserable'. The misty rain and gusty wind kept the temperature down. However, visibility was good, and all the teams completed the walk. The teams set off from Pork Hill car park, near Merrivale and finished at Willsworthy Range car park on the northwest of Dartmoor. All teams finished early in high spirits. Well done to all involved.







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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



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## Food Bank House Competition

All 5 houses are competing over the next two weeks to  
collect items for our local food bank.

Students can drop off their donations to their designated  
'house area' in the main hall, either before school or at  
break times.

Last day for donations is Friday 8th December 2023.

The house with the most donations will be rewarded with  
a 'house mufti day' towards the end of term. This will be  
exclusively for students in the winning house.



Art Collection. A 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 Textile work if you  
would like it back. Many thanks. The Art and  
DT team.





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# Christmas Party pieces



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## 2023

### 14<sup>th</sup> December

### Tickets on sale now!

### 7:30pm

### ADULT: £5

### CONSESSIONS: £3

Purchase from reception

Only a few  
tickets left!







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## Aspiration Event Plymouth University

### What is the event?

The University of Plymouth is one of the livestream venues for this year's CHRISTMAS LECTURES from the Royal Institution of Great Britain. Running for almost 200 years, the CHRISTMAS LECTURES were started by Michael Faraday in 1825 to inspire and engage young people with science, and this year Mike Wooldridge, Professor of Artificial Intelligence at the University of Oxford, will be exploring the truth behind Artificial Intelligence (AI), the most rapidly evolving field of science.

### Who is the event for?

These events are perfect for children (aged 11–17) and their families (all children need to be accompanied by an adult) who can come and watch the magic of the Lectures unfold in real time as they are filmed in front of an audience in the RI's theatre in London. It is these live events which are then edited to form the television programmes broadcast on BBC4 between Christmas and New Year. Participants at the livestreaming will have the chance to get involved with hands-on activities, and be the first to learn the truth about AI.

### How can I apply?

You can apply for places at one of the free events (12th, 14th or 16th December 2023).

Timing: The event will start at 17:30 and the finish will be between 19:30 and 20:00 (it depends on how long any breaks in filming will be).

Location: University of Plymouth main campus (PL4 8AA) – the exact location will be given nearer the time.

You can apply by following either of the links above.







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**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

**TOGETHER, TCC STUDENTS  
AND STAFF HAVE RAISED:**



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**£158.86- GUNGE THE TEACHERS**

**£196.45- CAKE SALE**

**£488.34- MUFTI**



**TOTAL: £843**

**THANK  
YOU**







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## Army Cadets Visit



We welcomed the Army Cadets into assemblies to speak to year 8 and year 9 students. The Army Cadets are now running again in Torpoint, every Thursday 7-9pm. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills and meet new people. You can find further information here: <https://armycadets.com/find-a-detachment/>


# CHALLENGE YOURSELF


## BECOME AN ARMY CADET

**UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL**  
**TORPOINT ARMY CADETS**  
Antony Road, PL11 2JP  
Thursdays 7-9pm

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**TORPOINT ATHLETIC FC**

**VS**

**MILLBROOK AFC**



Raising funds for The Torpoint Town Mayor's  
Charity to support the development of a 3G  
Artificial Football Turf Pitch in Torpoint.

**BOXING DAY**

**KICK OFF @ 11am**

**Christmas Party 12noon – 6pm**

**The Mill, Torpoint**





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# ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOME HELP?

**Join us at Torpoint Library and Community Hub  
14th November & 12th December 2023**

**10am - 12noon**

You are invited to join us once per month to meet others,  
receive support and find out more about what is  
happening in Torpoint and surrounding areas.  
We are a team of organisations ready to help.

**Royal Navy Family & People Support  
Jobcentre Armed Forces Champion**

**VIVO Housing  
Team Raleigh CIC  
Torpoint Town Council**

ALL WELCOME INCLUDING OUR  
ARMED FORCED COMMUNITY

Cuppa and  
a Chat

Friendly  
atmosphere

Meet new  
people

IT help  
and support

Family  
Support

Employment  
Support

Advice

Housing

Story time for  
little ones

Help

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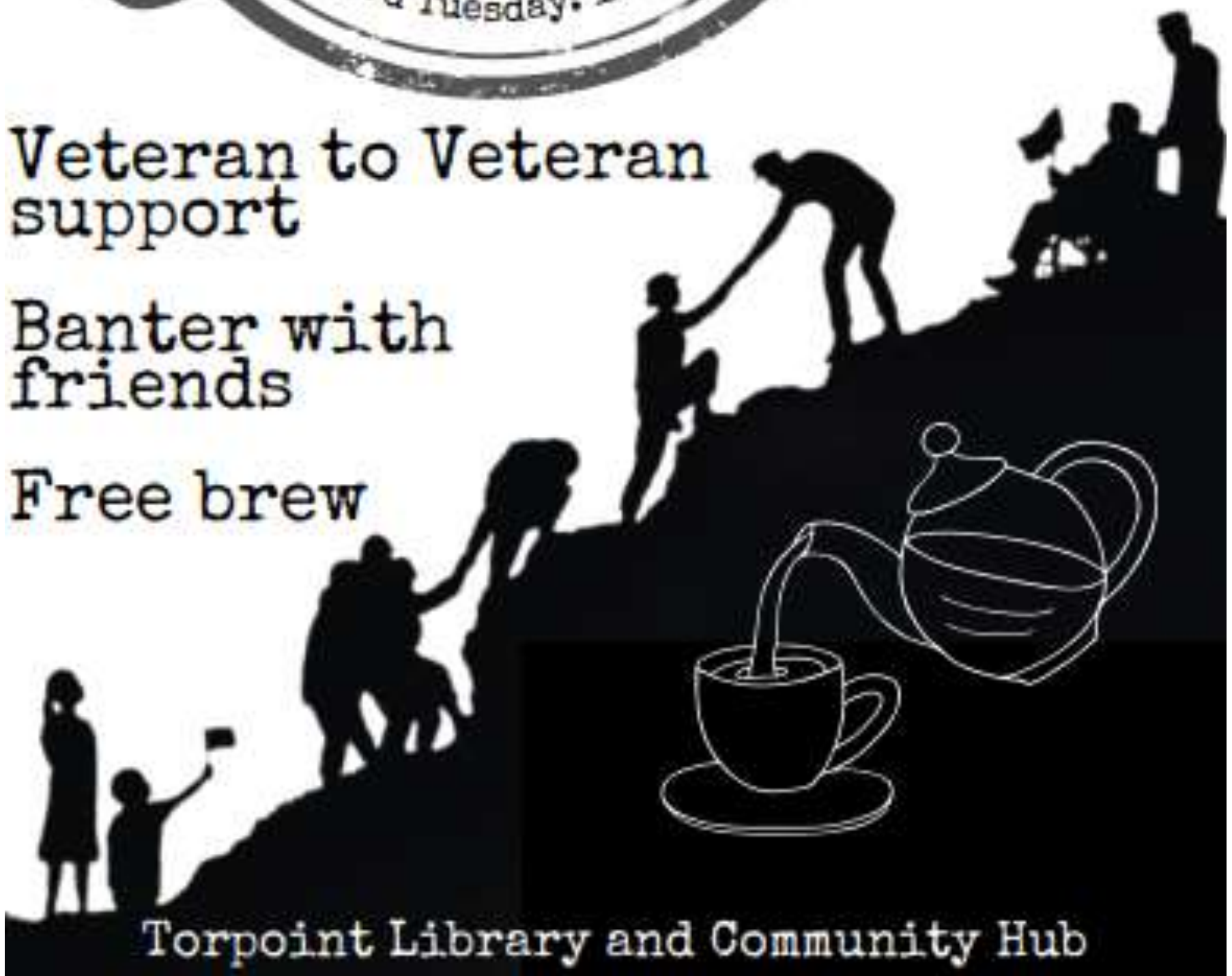
Team Raleigh 



Veteran to Veteran  
support

Banter with  
friends

Free brew



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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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# BREAKFAST CLUB

8-8.30AM

EVERY MORNING!

COME TO THE  
**STUDENT SUPPORT  
CENTRE**

-BREAKFAST INCLUDES-

TOAST

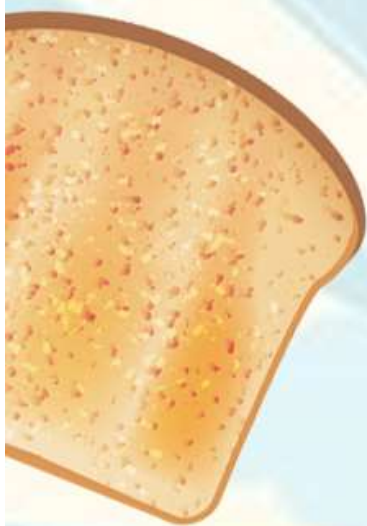
CEREAL

SNACK BARS

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# SAFEGUARDING YOU

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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.

*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.

**Dr Plumb**



**Mrs Lear**



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