

# C ollege NEWS

*Our regular link with parents, students and friends in the community*

## German Exchange

Following successful exchanges with our partner school in Barsbüttel, near Hamburg, in 2003 and 2004 we are now planning this year's exchange. It must be a positive sign that once again many of last year's participants want to return. The German group will be in Callington from 22nd to 29th September and we will visit Germany from 19th to 26th October. While in Barsbüttel we will spend

some time in the German school, but we also plan a day in Hamburg and a day at the Heidepark (a large theme park). All students are welcome to apply: further information can be obtained from any of the languages teachers. Students need to be quick: places are filling up and we need to book flights soon. Expected cost – £125.

## Early Closure Days

The college is proposing to close early for staff training/open day preparation/end of term. If the College Governors agree, the college will close early on the following days:

Monday 13th June – 1.25 p.m. – Staff Training  
 Wednesday 6th July – 12.25 p.m. – Open Day  
 Tuesday 26th July – 12.25 p.m. – End of term.

We will confirm these dates in the next newsletter.

## Extension Studies

Parents and students should by now have received details about next year's Extension Studies programme. This is a very exciting and innovative programme and unlike anything else operating in any school.

**All circular letters to parents, calendar and information about events will be posted on the college website – [www.callingtoncommunitycoll](http://www.callingtoncommunitycoll)**

## Art Exhibition – Year 9

Thursday 14th July is a date for Year 9 diaries. Not only is it the Celebration Evening but it is also a special evening for all Year 9 students, in that all their work including shoes designed and made by parents will be on exhibition. If parents/grandparents or in fact anyone at home has made something it can be brought into college any time after half term. If people at home have not yet started there is still plenty of time. Please get involved – we all want to make it a real fun end of year celebration.

## The Use of Images of Children

All parents were asked to complete a Use of Images of Children form on Student Progress Review Day. There are still a number of these forms outstanding; if you have the form at home and wish to complete it, can you do so as soon as possible? If these forms are not completed and returned the college will presume that you have no problem with your child's photograph being taken. If you wish to complete a form you can obtain one from Student Reception at the College.

If your circumstances change or you change your mind about any issues addressed in the form, please let the college know immediately.

## Calendar

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half term

Friday 10th June – Year 13 last teaching day

Wednesday 15th June – 7.00 p.m. Year 7 Celebration Evening

Saturday 18th June – Albaston Fete – Callington Concert  
Wind Band performing

Monday 20th June – 7.00 p.m. Year 8 Celebration Evening

Friday 24th June – Years 7 – 10 Student Progress Reports to parents

Thursday 30th June – Year 12 and 13 Leaving Day

Friday 1st July – New Year 12 Induction Day; Year 13 Leavers' Dinner

Monday 4th July – Newsletter No 10 issued; Year 6 Induction Week

Tuesday 5th July – Wednesday 6th July – Open Day

Thursday 7th July – Summer Concert

Saturday 9th July – Evening at Starts – Music from Callington students

Monday 11th July – Year 8 Experimental School Week; Year 9 Super Learning Day

Wednesday 13th July – Year 10 Celebration Evening

Thursday 14th July – Year 9 Celebration Evening

Monday 18th July – Friday 22nd July – Challenge Week; Year 10 Work Experience Week

Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th July – Year 6 Induction Days

Tuesday 26th July – End of term

## Calendar 2005-06

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: Year 7 Induction  
Year 10 'Go For It' Training  
(Years 12 and 13 invited students only)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Year 12 Induction  
Year 7 Induction  
Year 10 'Go For It' Training

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September Years 8 and 9

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September Years 11 and 13

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September All Years in college

Monday 26th September Year 7 Residential to Porthpean

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December End of term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – half term

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2006 Start of Spring term

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April End of term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – half term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April Start of Summer term

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July End of term

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - half term

## 'Leading Light in Library'

Sixth Form AVCE Art and Design students worked on stained glass window production with Paul Sheppard as part of the coursework unit on Community Art. Paul Sheppard is employed by Duchy Plastics as their Stained Glass Window designer. The students involved were Nichola Martin, Haylee Doney, Katie Morgan and Paul Howard. Inspiration for the ideas for the window came from a questionnaire distributed to users of the Library and from work submitted by several Year 8 students, as well as the Sixth Form students who worked together to produce a final outcome combining dramatic composition and stunning light effects.

The stained glass window is now in situ in the Library and well worth viewing, especially on a bright sunny day. It is hoped that two more windows will be designed and work will be begin on these once funding has been found.



**Pictured standing under the window in the Library are Lin Deacon, AVCE Art and Design teacher and Paul Sheppard with the Sixth Form students**