

THE WAVE



Wave Multi Academy Trust - Newsletter 27

Spring Term 2023

SPRING TERM



Dear Colleague,

As you know this term has been a hive of activity, not least as a result of a number of Ofsted inspections, the results of which have been mixed. I am aware of the huge amount of work that goes in on a daily basis to meet the needs of our pupils and I continue to be amazed and delighted at the professionalism, dedication and humanity that you bring to your work.

The high stakes accountability system (that is so much part of the English education system) is a burden that we will currently have to bear, if we wish to continue improving the lives of pupils who have been written off by the rest of the education system, I am of course acutely aware of the stress and challenges that this brings. However I refuse to believe that any of our academies should be described in a single word, and hope that you feel the same way.

What we have chosen to do is complex, it remains significantly challenging, but I know it also remains rewarding and fulfilling. It is essential that we have balance in our work lives to ensure that the pressure never becomes all-encompassing or paralysing, your health and wellbeing is too important for that as is the task that is ahead of us. Working together, celebrating our wins and recognising the difference we make are all tools that enable us to lighten the load. Likewise, sharing best practise, improving our knowledge and understanding that school improvement is a continuous journey will help us continue to improve the education for our pupils in a sustained and achievable way. Take time to enjoy all the positive achievements that are in this newsletter and allow yourself to be refreshed by other activities in your life outside of work, together we are stronger.

Take care Rob



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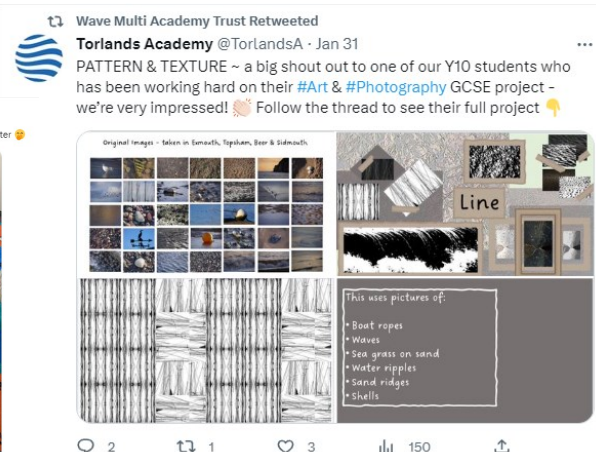
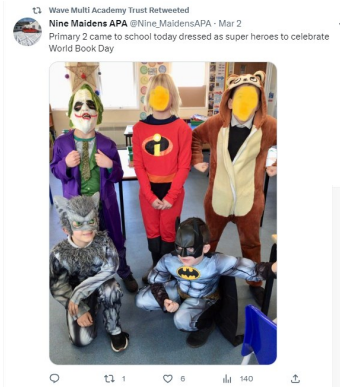
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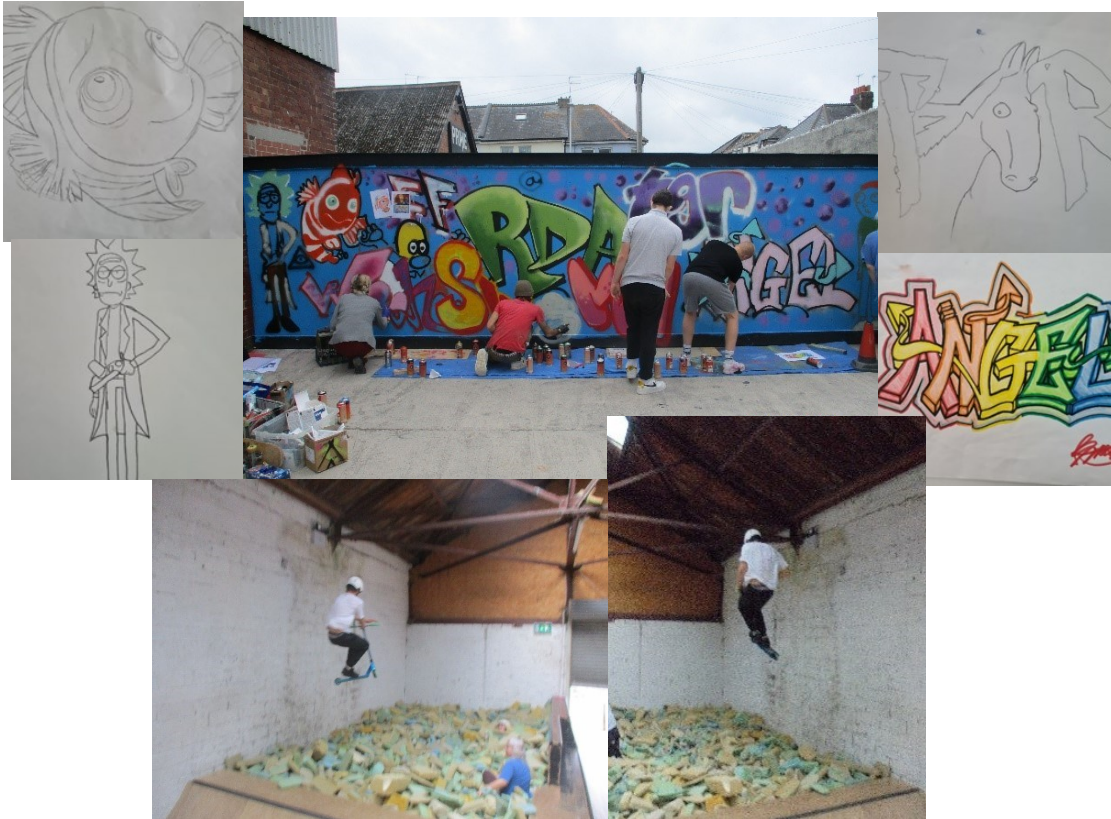
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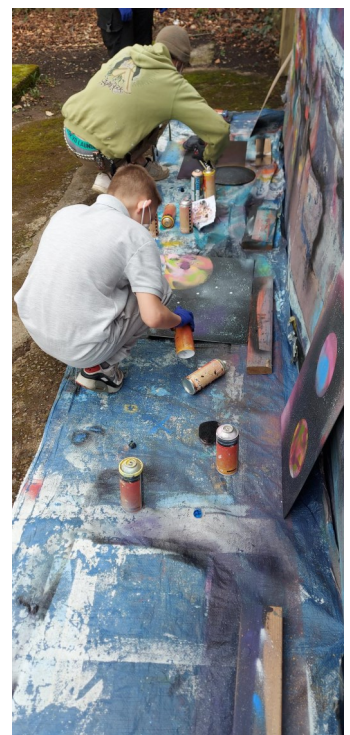
RIVER DART ART

ART TRIP - Skate Park and Graffiti Workshop

Preliminary Sketches for Graffiti Workshop
Year 11 created initial designs in preparation for their Graffiti workshop at Prime Skate Park.



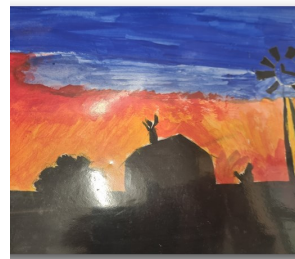
Really successful day was had at Prime Skate Park. Pupils really impressed us with their scooter skills and tricks. They had so much fun working collaboratively, creating a large scale Graffiti piece with a Graffiti Artist.



RIVER DART ART

Pupils created work in response to a series of Landscape painters, a great addition to their main GCSE projects.

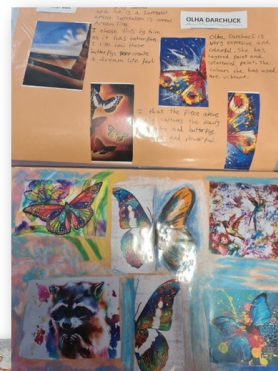
Pupils have been exploring paint - water colours, acrylic and gouache. Developing their confidence and skills when blending, layering and mixing colours.



Artwork created in response to Keith Haring- Pupils explored a variety of materials and developed this into a large scale collaborative piece. Awesome work created by all!



Exploration of Oil pastels focusing on 'Under The Sea' and 'Pop Art'. Here pupils experimented with layering, blending and mixing oil pastels, applying tone, detail and texture. Focusing on both warm and cold colours.

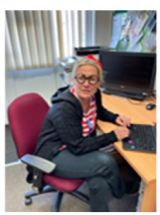


SHORELINE

World Book Day was a Great success at The Shoreline Academy, with so many Characters attending this fabulous day! Secondary pupils visited the Primary pupils and read stories. Primary pupils also enjoyed a book hunt.

WORLD
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Culture of kindness

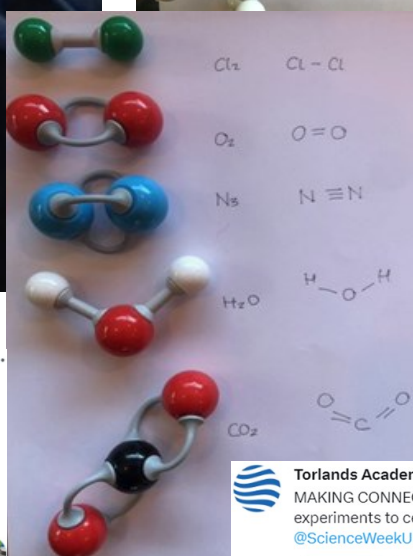
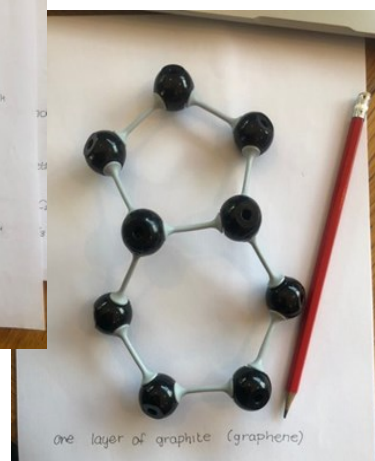
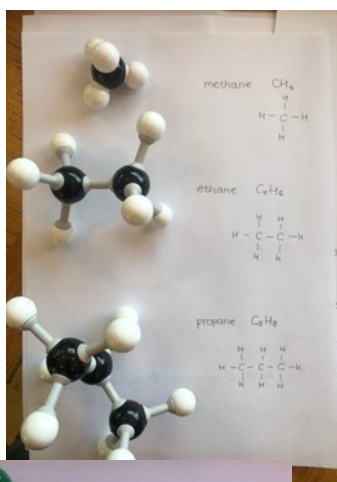
Shoreline visited The Burton Art Gallery to see some of our pupils work displayed in the schools art exhibition. There was also an amazing LEGO exhibition.



Science at Torlands

Year 10 studied how to make a home-made battery as part of the Global Battery Experiment being run by the Royal Society of Chemistry. We set up cells of 2p coins, cardboard soaked in salt solution and a disc of tin foil. Using a voltmeter we found that this produced about 0.3v on its own. As we increased the number of cells by stacking them on top of each other we could make a battery that produced 2.5v. We think that the cell can store chemical energy and this is really useful for when energy is needed and can be transferred to another store of energy by electricity e.g. to make a motor or light bulb work.

Here are some molecules built by an outreach pupil who was studying covalent bonding in Chemistry. Wow! Great work!



Torlands Academy @TorlandsA · 26 Jan

🧊 WARM UP TO SOME COOL REACTIONS ~ our Y11 students were exploring fermentation in #science today!

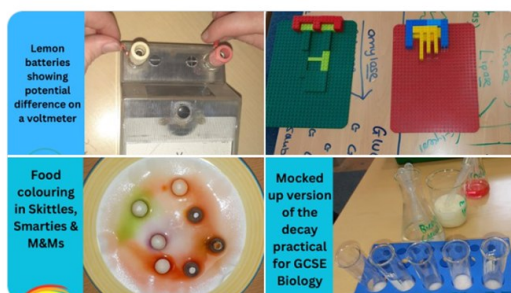
The gloves was rate of reaction in outreach, & tubes was yeast rate of reaction in centre!

#experiments #thisisAP #explore #fermentation



Torlands Academy @TorlandsA · 15 Mar

MAKING CONNECTIONS 🌱 in classrooms at #Merrivale this week with experiments to celebrate #BritishScienceWeek 🍷 🍷 🍷 @ScienceWeekUK



Snapshot of what we get up to at our fantastic academies across Wave

Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
North Cornwall Academy @NorthCornwallAP · Jan 12
 Enrichment activities are a major part of our curriculum here at North Cornwall. Check mate!! #thisisap



Caradon Academy
 @CaradonAPA
 As part of our #Geography topic, Extreme Earth, the primary students at Caradon had great fun creating their own small world tsunami and looking at the effects a Tsunami can cause people when they hit. #ThisIsAP #WaveMAT



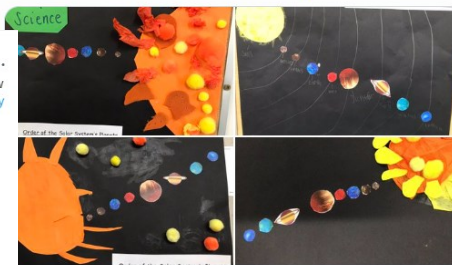
10:50 AM · Jan 17, 2023 · 532 Views

Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
North Cornwall Academy @NorthCornwallAP · Jan 25
 BTEC students are beginning their practical assessments. A in year 11 made a two-course meal today - Yorkshire puddings from scratch! #thisisap #homecooking



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Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
North Cornwall Academy @NorthCornwallAP · Jan 20
 Super impressed with Y5's Solar System Art! 🚀 Students have been enthralled since the rocket launch in Cornwall!! 🌌



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English Penwith
 26 January
Had an amazing time watching An Inspector Calls at HFC with some brilliant KS4 students yesterday! So proud of you

Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
Caradon Academy @CaradonAPA · Jan 17
 Caradon's primary 1 class created their own shadow puppet theatre show to bring the science unit light and shadow to end #ThisIsAP #Primary



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Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
TheShorelineAPA @ApaShoreline · Feb 27
 Amazing to see Shoreline student work in the school art exhibition at The Burton in Bideford. Well done students and staff.



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Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
North Cornwall Academy @NorthCornwallAP · Jan 26
 Two Year 11 students - C and M, helping to make our new library an engaging and colourful area #thisisap



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Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
TheShorelineAPA @ApaShoreline · Jan 6
 Fantastic news for Dylan. Signed for Southampton Saints last the start on your journey!!



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Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
Nine Maidens APA @NineMaidensAPA · Feb 2
 Today we made rainforest dioramas linked to our topic. Awesome day



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STANSFIELD

AN INSPECTOR CALLS



When learning about and analysing plays, it's incredibly important that pupils can understand the text as a construct intending to be performed. Due to the global pandemic, opportunities for all of us to access live performances have been minimal. Therefore, when the opportunity arose to take Y11 pupils to see a production of An Inspector Calls at the Theatre Royal, staff jumped at the chance.

Over two days in March, supported by the Senior Leadership Team, two groups of Y11 pupils travelled to Plymouth and climbed to the heights of the Upper Circle to watch the crimes of the Birling family unfold. Riveted during the performance, pupils discussed afterwards how seeing the play helped them to translate what they had learned about in their English lessons to a more solid understanding of character and plot. The pupils particularly enjoyed when the house, like the reputation of the family, came crashing down onto the stage before them. Staff were then gifted an education in modern music on the way back from the theatre - the days were a learning experience for all!

It was encouraging to see pupils from Stansfield Academy enriching their experience of education and English Literature alongside hundreds of other pupils around the county. A huge thank you to all the staff members who helped the English team make it happen.

Donkey Management Program

Our second group has just finished their course on Donkey management at the Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth. What an amazing charity. Our pupils have been involved in all aspects of caring for a donkey. This involved building empathy, noting signs of agitation and distress, calmness and patience which was complemented by feeding, mucking out, learning dietary needs, basic care skills and attaching and leading the donkeys by harness. Our final session culminated in setting a sensory treat trail for the donkeys who had to discover all sorts of tasty rewards hidden in their paddock. The boys did so well that the educational liaison link has invited the pupils to the follow up course at the next stage- Donkey Facilitated Learning. This involves a lot of hands on interaction and self reflection with their own personally selected donkey! We will let you know how they get on in over the course of the Summer term.



STANSFIELD

Bike Maintenance

Mountain bike maintenance at Haldon Forest

We have been taking groups up to Haldon Forest and learning basic bike maintenance. The boys have used tyre levers, hex keys to adjust and check the moving parts. The station has a pump with a tyre pressure monitor which also provided a nice cardio work out for the lads. We also went through a cycling safety routine including wearing the appropriate safety gear and general on-site safety management. The pupils have been amazing and used the pump track and the circular track with increasing skill. We are currently having our bikes serviced, in time for the summer term and we will be using the trails and utilising the safe trails the local area has to offer.



CARADON



Caradon Academy have pupils now on Work Experience. A is now in Placement with All Connections Electrical. A said he loved the experience and was really enjoying getting hands on. He is applying for a college place and we have set up taster days in College for him and all Year 11 pupils too. We have pupils in Beauty Salons, Hairdressers and Electric Firms. It has been great for their confidence, self-esteem and life experiences, not to mention how great it shall be on their CV & College Applications. Last year Caradon Academy had completely successful outcomes as all Year 11 ended up in a positive outcomes and were enjoying college placements. It is great for pupils to learn, achieve and increase their social skills in the real world of work.



Secondary nurture careers visits to Woodland Valley Farm & Cornwall Beaver Sanctuary

During this half term Caradon's secondary nurture group have made four trips to Woodland Valley Farm and Beaver Sanctuary looking at careers in husbandry and farming whilst also learning about sustainable farming practices.

Pupils had hands on experiences of looking after pigs, cows... and of course beavers!

It was great to see how well they engaged with the staff at the farm and their attitude during tasks such as helping build dams for the beavers!

Thanks to all at Woodland Valley Farm who made it such a great experience!



CARADON

As part of our Traditional Pop art theme and studying Andy Warhol, we did some Silk Screen Printing this term with Kernow Arts Lab Nicky and Vanessa.



Snapshot of what we get up to at our fantastic academies across Wave

Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
Nine Maidens APA @Nine_MaidensAPA · Mar 20
 We are delighted to announce that our students' work will be exhibited @StivesSociety from July-Sept.



CHES APA @ChesAPA · Mar 22
 With Easter just around the corner the students have had a go at Hot Cross buns - the kitchen is smelling very good indeed!



CHES APA @ChesAPA · Mar 23
 Ella crocheted a lovely little lamb with the help of Sowenna staff. She is so talented!



Stansfield Academy Retweeted
Lucy Holloway- Wave AP - Curriculum Matters...
 @LucyHollowayLH

Unforgettable. This team in Primary @StansfieldAcad1 bring stories home to pupils. And take pupils to the out to the stories.

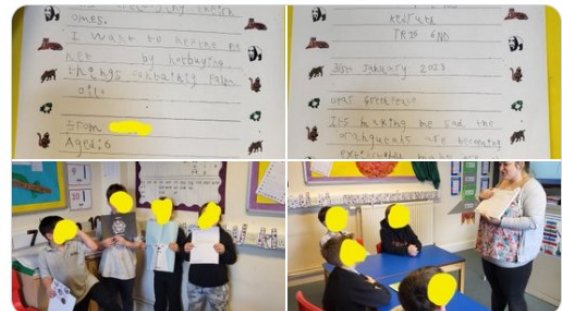
Encapsulated here...

Stansfield Academy @StansfieldAcad1 · 13h

A lovely day was had by all in Primary following our trip to the theatre to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We laughed, we danced and sang out loud 🐯👏🎶



Nine Maidens APA @Nine_MaidensAPA · Mar 14
 A super exciting day in Nurture! The children wrote fantastic letters back in January to Greenpeace as part of our literacy and topic learning and today we got a reply along with lots of lovely goodies! 4 very proud children!



WaveCareers @WaveCareers · Mar 8
 "We Want YOU"

Are you an employer interested in visiting schools across Cornwall & Devon, giving meaningful guidance, support and knowledge around your career? Contact Megan today at mschirrhofer@waveedu.org

#Careers #NationalCareersWeek



Wave Multi Academy Trust Retweeted
Caradon Academy @CaradonAPA · Jan 27
 Some of our #Primarychildren visited the #farm today as part of our enrichment programme. They have had a wonderful time #learning how to handle, care for and exercise the farm animals. #ThisIsAP #WaveMAT



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NINE MAIDENS

Wave NIN v NCA 6-A-SIDE

On Tuesday 14th of March, Nine Maidens APA played a 6 a side football match against a visiting team from the North Cornwall APA. It was a very close, exciting game and all involved played well displaying good sportsmanship throughout. Well done all!



ART ACTIVITY WEEK!

In November, our Year 6 class were invited to take part in a week of arts related activities run by the St. Ives School of Art. During the week, the boys were lucky enough to have the opportunity to work with some amazing local artists, including artists from the Leach Pottery and the Tate Gallery. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and recently received their certificates for their achievements.



CHES



We have had a most productive term at our school centre, Glynn house.

KS3 have been involved with the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) mission to give children and young people opportunities to grow and connect with nature - encouraging young people to learn how to care for plants and our planet.

As a result, we have achieved our level 1 certification, which consisted of submitting plans to make a vegetable and flower patch.

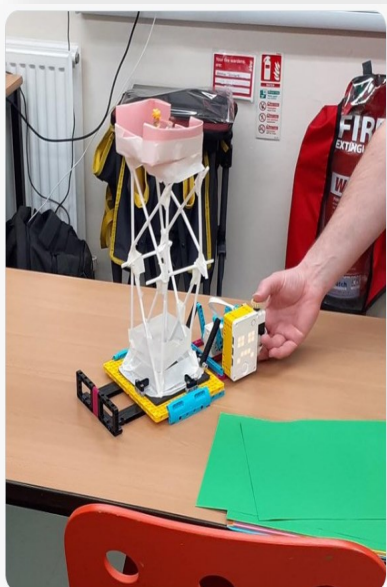
We are also well on our way to level 2 and level 3 certification, by growing seeds and clearing a space for our vegetable patch.

Things are really growing!

POETRY

Some of our online pupils have been exploring the link between pop and poetry. One song that inspired wonderful responses was 'Mile End' written by Jarvis Cocker from Pulp. This lyrical pop song created a very powerful picture of this place; and from that, pupils were inspired to write their own.

"I think the following poem written by CC, sums up how lots of us feel..."



I go into my bedroom a lot,
Mostly when I've lost the plot.
A place I go to escape,
When I need a break.
A place to myself,
To let it all out.
My room is like my sanctuary.

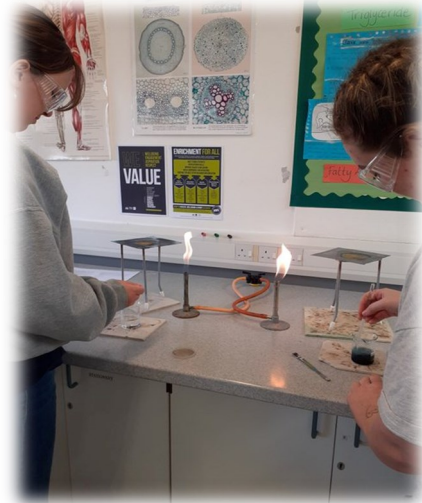
KS3 have also had the opportunity to work with the Education Business Partnership (EBP), investigating earthquake proof structures. We all learn so much, and got to put our learning into practise through structures such as the one below:

CHES

HOSPITAL SCHOOL ROOM We have been having great fun for Science Week at the Hospital Schoolroom, where the children have made raspberry slime, marshmallow structures, chromatography rainbows and lava lamps! Much exploring, questioning and learning of scientific words!



Science practical sessions have continued at Truro College, with pupils having a hands on experience of setting up and collecting results for some of the required practicals needed for the GCSE exams.



Glendinning

Charity Daredevils at Glendinning Academy:

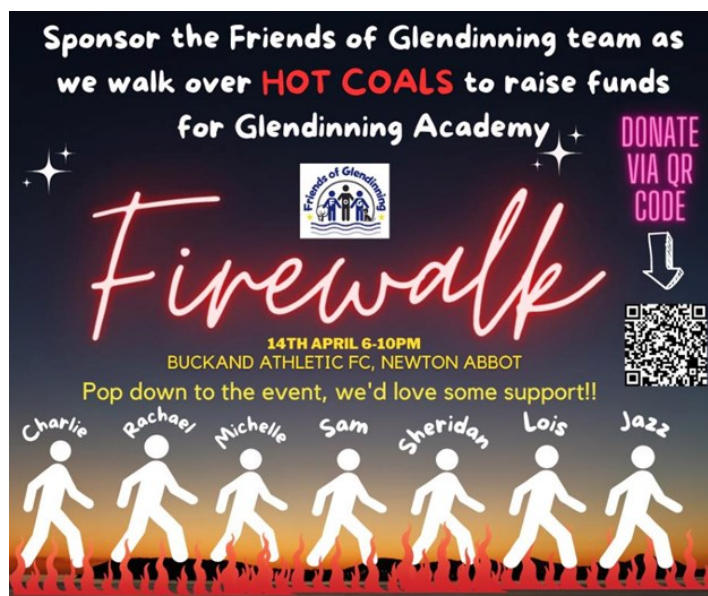
CHARITY FIREWALK FUNDRAISER ALERT!

On 14th April, SEVEN brave members of Glendinning Academy and FoG Trustees, including Principal Sam Gilronan, will be walking over HOT COALS to raise money to enrich Glendinning pupils school experience.

Please support Charlie, Rachael, Michelle, Sheridan, Sam, Lois and Jazz as they 'BRAVE THE BLAZE'

Click on link below or use the QR code.

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/.../friendsofglendinning>



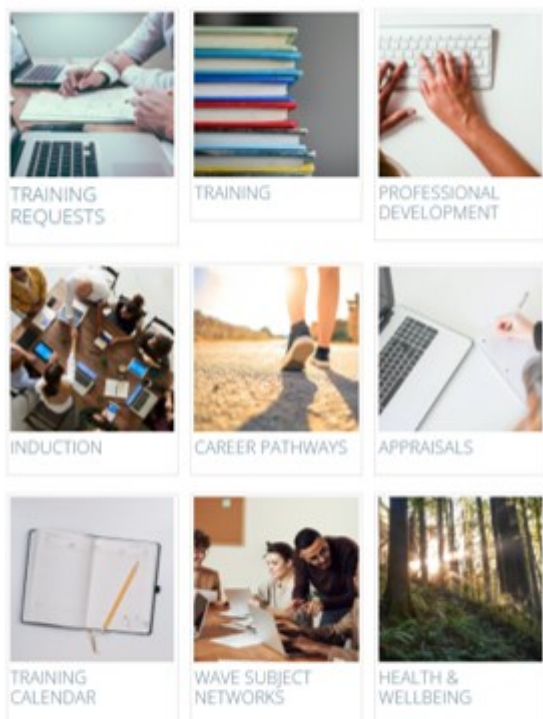
Not content with walking over hot coals Let's fall from the skies too....

On 20th May, team Glendinning will be challenging themselves to jump 15,000 out of a plane to raise money for The National Autistic Society. Glendinning have a collection bucket in the reception office if anyone would like to make a donation.

Thank you.



LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT



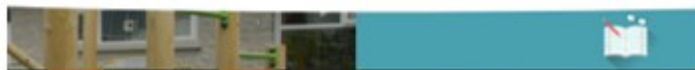
[Training Academy - Wave MAT](#)

Wave Trust's Training Academy offer is continually updated and developed.

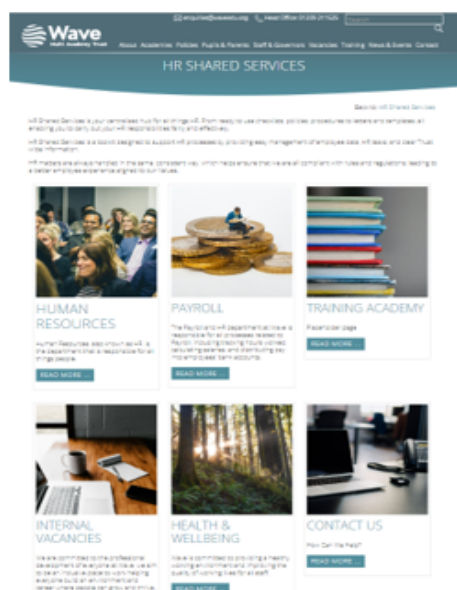
When considering CPD and training opportunities do check into the academy regularly where you can view a range of information, which is continually added to, including free CPD opportunities.

If you have any queries or suggestions email the Learning & Development Team

There are a wide range of free CPD courses available within the [Professional development](#) area on the Training Academy!



Coming soon...



HR Shared Services

The HR department are working hard to develop a self-service site within the staff area of the Trust website. This will be similar in look and feel to the Training Academy but with all things Human Resources.

Planned Launch – April 2023, look out for more information coming very soon!



Wave Hello!

**Wishing a very warm welcome
to all new starters.**

And

Wave Goodbye!

**Wishing the leavers all the best
for the future.**

**Thank you all for being part of
something special.**

