

# Wear it Pink Day! BREAST CANCER NOW The research & support charity



Friday 18th was wear it pink day. Run by the UK's largest breast cancer charity, Breast Cancer Now, Wear it Pink Day raises money to support breast cancer research. Our Newton team certainly did their bit to support the cause...



#### **Preparing for** Adulthood

Learner, Amber, has been enjoying her PFA sessions. Every Thursday both Amber and her tutor enjoy some competetive exercise by taking up a new sport - Badminton!



# Don't miss out!

**Teignbridge CVS** reached out to Eat That Frog and asked our Newton Abbot team for support during a community event to make residents aware of financial support they could be missing out on.

Learner, Lucy, had a great time chatting to the public and helping to hand out leaflets











## Spooky Shenanigans



Exeter centre got crafty this Halloween - PomPoms were flying around everywhere - some even on their own! Wooooooooo



Torquay centre was over run with creepy crawlies this October - did you dare to enter?





Newton Abbot centre were busy getting creative with pumpkins for Halloween. Group work and art therapy all in one.



### Just for fun..

#### Guess the film

Can you guess the film from these mischievous emojis?

Click for the answer



## Fundraiser



On the 23rd October our Paignton centre held a Halloween themed Jumble Sale fundraiser. Offering a range of stalls including DVDs, Blu-rays, CDs, Records and Video Games, along with donations that come from staff and learners. It was a fun-packed day with games, activities and centre-baked treats. The amazing learners raised £129.10















# Palloween Party

Our Plymouth centre got together to enjoy a little spooky time in the form of a Halloween party.





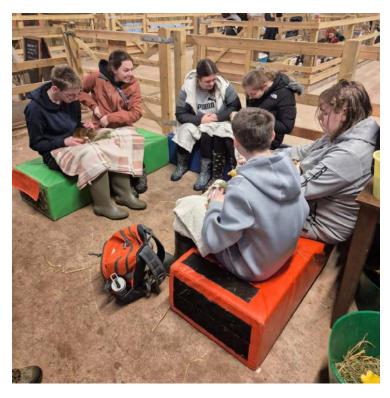












# Plymouth Residential

Recently, Plymouth students participated in a residential trip to Warren Barn in Torquay, designed to encourage them to step out of their comfort zones and experience new activities. The trip began with travel training, where students navigated their journey from Plymouth to Torquay, fostering independence and confidence.

Upon arrival, they engaged in orientation activities, followed by a handson cookery session at Occombe Farm, where they prepared pasta Bolognese and garlic bread.

Throughout the trip, students also built teamwork and navigation skills, practiced campfire cooking, and tackled indoor climbing challenges.



A highlight of the experience was their time as "farmers," tending to animals at Occombe Farm, which offered a unique glimpse into agricultural life. This immersive trip provided valuable lessons in self-reliance, collaboration, and practical skills in a memorable setting.





### START SOMETHING

During October the Prince's Trust officially changed its title to the King's Trust. With this change comes a new logo.

You will see us start to gradually replace the logo across Eat That Frog marketing. And in our next newsletter we will start referring to it as the King's Trust.





#### **Princes Trust on tour in Gran Canaria!**



October was packed with practical experiences and life skills for the Prince's Trust group! The group spent two weeks learning by doing, from work experience at the Banana Museum—where they helped with tasks like cleaning and gathering produce—to volunteering at a local care home.

Whether they were playing bingo with residents or crafting clay frogs, these activities gave learners new perspectives and vocational insights.



This group also got to practise independent living skills by preparing their own meals and learning teamwork through everyday routines.

They gained confidence, patience, and resilience by overcoming language barriers and learning to communicate in creative ways.

Click to view the Prince's
Trust Video Reel







ETF Spain's Exciting Progress - Schools Programme

October has been buzzing for ETF Spain! Working with partner schools, our team is setting the stage for unforgettable school visits next year. Through chats with schools, we're organising joint activities and learning exchanges for students—some of which start as early as January 2025!

Thanks to these conversations, our relationships with local schools are stronger than ever! We're thrilled to help students step out of their comfort zones, experience different cultures, and expand their world views. Schools are already planning cool activities to engage students, and it's shaping up to be an amazing, meaningful experience for everyone involved!





To make it easy for everyone involved, we've teamed up with the Canarian government's Department of Education so schools can register smoothly. This process helps us connect students with welcoming schools and plan each visit well in advance.

#### What's Next?

Next up, we'll be welcoming Orchard Manor's post-16 students in November! These young learners will continue building independent living skills and strengthen their time management, teamwork, and decision-making—all while having an unforgettable time in Gran Canaria.

And another prospective partner school will get an in-person tour of Gran Canaria! They'll meet the ETF team, see our locations, and get to know the people their students will be working with, making everyone feel comfortable and prepared for the adventures ahead.

ETF Spain has laid a strong foundation for next month's activities, and we can't wait to see these students thrive.

Stay tuned as they take on new challenges, grow in confidence, and make memories they'll carry forward. The Turing Scheme is more than just travel—it's a journey of personal growth and discovery.



#### IMPORTANT. Information



11th - 15th Nov
Employability Week

23rd Dec - 3rd Jan '25
Christmas Holidays

6th January '25
First day of term

13th - 17th Jan '25
Screen Free Week





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