

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Lee Mears, former Bath, England and British Lion Rugby player, joined staff and parents to celebrate the achievements of more than 200 Year 11 leavers at his former secondary school.

Lee inspired the students by identifying the two key attributes he felt were needed to be successful in life - attitude and opportunity. He then presented them with their Record of Achievement folders and wished them every success in the future.



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LEE MEARS AT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT DAY

JANE ENGLISH WINS
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTED TO JANE ENGLISH

Staff and students at Paignton Academy are extremely proud and happy to report that principal, Jane English, has been announced as a Silver Teaching Award Winner in the category, The Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Pearson Teaching Awards 2016, selected from thousands of nominations!

Jane is described as a truly inspirational school leader. She has been teaching since 1978 and became Headteacher and then Principal at Paignton Community and Sports Academy in 1998. Her dedication and values have positively changed the lives of generations of pupils, teachers and leaders within Torbay, nationally and internationally.



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SIX NATIONS TROPHY AND TRIPLE CROWN VISITS PAIGNTON ACADEMY

Students and staff were buzzing with excitement as the Academy was lucky enough to be chosen to host the RBS Rugby Six Nations Trophy and Triple Crown as part of its national tour.

Through their involvement in the RFU All Schools Programme, Paignton Academy was one of a number of schools across the country that were offered the opportunity to have both trophies visit the school.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

STAFF ATTEND GARDEN PARTY AT THE PALACE

On Monday, 16th May, Principal, Jane English and Outdoor Education staff, Chris Cook and Luke Sobey, travelled to London to attend a special garden party in the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

This special event was to celebrate 60 years of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and to recognise the work that many leaders and teachers are doing to support young people.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD
RAY MEARS, JANE ENGLISH AND CHRIS COOK - (RIGHT) STUDENTS



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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD NEWS

Currently we have over 100 students in total involved in Duke of Edinburgh, including 70 Year 9's working towards their Bronze Award. They are about to start their expedition section where they have to take part in a two day expedition and be completely self-sufficient.

If any new Year 9's are interested in being part of this fantastic journey, they can sign up in September.

"D of E is an excellent opportunity for our students to take part in something that is not only exciting and fun but will also help students to be one step ahead when it comes to job and college applications." Chris Cook, Teacher of Outdoor Education.

TEN TORS SUCCESS

Two teams from the Academy entered the now famous expedition, run by the armed forces, which challenges teams of six young people to complete a course of 35, 45 or 55 miles, unaided and reliant on their own skills and determination.

The Academy's 35-mile team, made up of Sam Willis, Brandon Frampton, Caitlin Moss, Liam Dowsing, Jay Gales and Jay Quartly, completed Route 'B' and made it in to the finish line at 16:04.

Our 45-mile team was made up of Liam Finnigan, Ben Holmes-Brown, Cameron Thompson, Scott Luker, Will Shepard and Harrison Maddock. They cut the finish quite fine, coming in at 16:33, leaving only 27 minutes before the 17:00 cut off time.



TEN TORS SUCCESS

CAREERS VISIT FOR PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS

Year 10 Performing Arts enthusiasts participated in a day of fun and interesting activities. Pupils received presentations about performance based courses at Plymouth University and the variety of jobs that people undertake following graduation.

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS VISIT PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY



DANCE & DRAMA STUDENTS WATCH FOOTLOOSE

DANCE AND DRAMA STUDENTS WATCH FOOTLOOSE THE MUSICAL!

Year 9 and 10 Dance and Drama students were treated to a show stopping evening of sensational singing, unforgettable numbers and dazzling dancing when they visited the Princess Theatre to see 'Footloose the Musical'.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO DAWLISH WARREN

Year 10 Geographers took a trip to Dawlish Warren to investigate the coastal systems taking place. They were able to see coastal management 'in action', with some of the groynes being replaced due to storm damage and a representative of the Environment Agency explaining what they were doing.



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COMPUTER SCIENCE ENTHUSIASTS VISIT PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY

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Year 9 Computer Science enthusiasts visited the University of Plymouth and took part in a variety of activities and talks about new and developing technologies linked to the subject, including Computing and Robotic engineering projects and products.

YEAR 10 BTEC SPORT PUPILS BENEFIT FROM SUPER LEARNING DAY

A fortunate group of Year 10 BTEC Sport pupils travelled to the University of St Mark and St John for a fantastic Super Learning Day. The day was designed and delivered by the teacher trainees at the college with the focus on assisting the pupils with their preparation for the sport exam.



BTEC SPORT SUPER LEARNING DAY

IET FARADAY CHALLENGE DAY

Year 7 attended Plymouth University to take part in a IET Faraday Challenge Days, with Laura Hay and Martyn Walker. The students had to create a product using their programming skills and then pitch the final product to a panel of judges.



IET FARADAY CHALLENGE DAY - YEAR 7

LEVEL 3 OUTDOOR EDUCATION STUDENTS VISIT THE RNLI

PCSA Aspire students were treated to a personal tour of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in Plymouth. As part of their Skills for Water-based Outdoor and Adventurous Activities unit students learnt about the importance of the RNLI for all water sports participants.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION STUDENTS VISIT THE RNLI

SPORTS SCIENCE LAB LEGENDS



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6th Form Sport students visited Marjon University Sports Science Lab as part of the Level 3 course. The trip involved the students conducting fitness tests using state of the art equipment in the lab to record data through a number of physiological tests.

GEOGRAPHY DARTMOOR DATA COLLECTION TRIP

Year 8 visited Newbridge and Spitchwick to collect data to investigate the impact of tourism on the natural environment. After completing the fieldwork most classes attempted the Three Tor Challenge which involved team buildings skills and much fun!



YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY DATA COLLECTION TRIP

IN THE ACADEMY

NEW HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Annabelle Cairns and Jack Gay have been appointed Head Girl and Head Boy with Lewis Round and Bethany Thompson as Deputies.



HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL APPOINTED



COURTNEY SEDGBEER-HATTON'S POEM TO BE PUBLISHED

COURTNEY SEDGBEER-HATTON WINS WRITING COMPETITION

Courtney entered the 'Mum in a Million' writing competition –writing a poem about her mum. It was selected for publication in the Young Writer's anthology 'Mum in a Million' scheduled for publication on 31st July 2016.

We look forward to seeing her work in print!



READY, STEADY, COOK!

Two teams of Year 7 students, headed by Miss Brown and Miss Wilkinson, took part in a cooking competition organised by Chartwells, which was then judged by their audience who voted for the best dish.

INTRODUCING THE GLAM SQUAD...

As part of the Youth Sport Trust "Girls' Active Programme" we have created 'The GLAM SQUAD'. They have been tasked with understanding what motivates girls in PE and sport and developing an action plan based on their feedback.



THE GLAM SQUAD



RAF ENGINEERING PRESENTATION

RAF ENGINEERING PRESENTATION MOTIVATES STUDENTS

The RAF Engineering presentation team came into the Academy to showcase the science behind flight. It was an exciting hour filled with motivational talk, science experiments and fun, concluding with a presentation on life in the services.

YEAR 7 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) DAY

Seventy of our Year 7 students took part in an engaging STEM day, delivered by Engineers from SPIRENT who design global navigation systems.

The students took part in team challenges, quizzes, circuit building, product design and code breaking.



YEAR 7 STEM DAY



CALLUM BUILDS EXCEPTIONAL INDUSTRY STANDARD WALL



JAKE BOON SHORTLISTED FOR BTEC AWARDS 2016

CONSTRUCTION NEWS!

Following the recent bricklaying assessment of the Level 2 Diploma Isolated and Attached Piers Wall - trainee Callum McGovern achieved the highest result in the class with the external examiner making a special mention to how well the wall was built.

We have also received notification that Jake Boon, has been shortlisted for the BTEC Awards 2016. The Academy congratulates Jake and we all wish him the best of luck on his nomination.



FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS

PCSA ROCK TORBAY SCHOOLS' FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Students from PCSA took part in the festival of Performing Arts at the Riviera Conference Centre. They represented the academy brilliantly as they were professional, looked smart and well-rehearsed and sounded amazing.

The band consisted of: Cole Ford, Riley Dowell, Issy Roper, Chloe Hall, Danilo De Jong, Harry Thompson and Joe Perry.

CAREERS INFORMATION

To support students with their future plans, drop in careers sessions will be offered on results days:

Year 11 Careers and future planning drop in Thursday 25th August 10.00am-14.00pm

Year 12/13 Results and UCAS drop in Thursday 18th August & Friday 19th August 10.00am-14.00pm

Paignton Community & Sports Academy is re-applying for the Investor In Careers Award (IIC). The award is a quality standard for the management of careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) and is now the most widely used quality award of its kind which is recognised nationally across the country.

The Academy is continually developing the careers guidance opportunities it offers to its students and is keen to hear from students and parents of any ideas or requests that they have to enhance its programme.

Please email: careers@paigntonacademy.org for further information about the IIC award.

SIXTH FORMERS GAIN EMERGENCY FIRST AID IN WORKPLACE QUALIFICATION

Aspire 6th Form Students on the construction course (pictured), hairdressers and sports students successfully completed the Emergency First Aid at Work qualification.



SIXTH FORM GAIN EMERGENCY FIRST AID IN THE WORKPLACE QUALIFICATION

PRIMARY FESTIVALS

This year, young sports leaders from PCSA will have run 20 sports festivals for local primary schools, involving in excess of 3000 children! The festivals provide opportunities for primary children to participate in competition and experience a range of sports and activities including: rugby, handball, multi skills, volleyball, football, swimming, cricket and athletics.

The young leaders have all improved their confidence, shown commitment and developed their organisation skills.



COLLATON ST MARY AT VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL

IN THE ACADEMY

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SKY SPORTS LITERACY GROUP LATEST...

Sky Sports Living for Sport group visited Torquay United and were tasked with developing their knowledge of the role of a Sports Journalist, and were able to achieve this by interviewing Guy Henderson, an integral cog in the Torquay United media team.

The group were then provided with complimentary tickets by the club to watch the match, which saw a 2-0 win for the home team, providing the group with an exciting end to their final visit as Sports Literacy pupils.

ATHLETICS NEWS...

A small number of highly talented PCSA athletes were invited to attend South Devon Athletics Trials. Stand-out performances came from Elijah Noel and Rhys Moseley in the 100m, Aaron Elliot, Larrisa Blake Moore who ran a superb 100 metres, and runner Brooke Coldwell.

Following the trials a group of talented Year 8 Academy students took part in the South Devon Schools' Athletics League meetings. Well done to Shanay Kendal-Dawkins, Harlee Adkins, Cally Wilson, Jess Cripps, Brooke Coldwell, Holly Appleby, Jamie Pope, Jamie Hooper, Ryan McCaskil, Hugo Griffiths, Rhys Moseley, Aiden Walton, and Riley Dowell.



SOUTH DEVON ATHLETICS TRIALS



U15 TEAM PLAY WELLINGTON

CRICKET NEWS

UNDER 15 CRICKET TEAM TAKE ON WELLINGTON!

The Under 15 team took to the field at the prestigious Wellington School, one of the top cricket schools in the South West. Despite losing the game, the Academy boys did themselves proud, finishing their innings with 85 runs for the loss of only 6 wickets.



BOBBY WHITE TRAINS ASPIRE STUDENTS



GRACIE MITCHELL DEVON SPORTS AWARD WINNER

GRACIE WINS DEVON SPORTS AWARD

Friday 13th of May, was certainly not unlucky for Gracie Mitchell (Year 7) who won a Devon Sports Award. Gracie is a high level gymnast who has won competitions across Europe and trains at South Devon Gymnastics Club.



LINNEA BYRNE YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Linnea Byrne was also shortlisted as one of three nominations for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award after winning the Torbay Volunteer of the Year award.

Well done girls!



WELLBEING WEEK VOLLEYBALL MATCH

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As part of the Academy well-being week the 6th Form sport students organised a volleyball match against members of staff at PCSA. It was intended to be a fun and relaxing afternoon of sport but soon turned into one of the most fiercely contested volleyball matches in recent memory that saw the 6th Form team take a well-earned 3-2 win!



DEVON SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS

PAIGNTON'S PING PONG PRINCES WIN WINTER GAMES

Quartet Herbie Sage, Charlie Ward, Toby Nolan and Harrison Grainger competed against 12 schools across Devon to become Devon Schools' Table Tennis champions in this year's winter school games, which was co-hosted at PCSA.

GREAT BRITAIN HANDBALL CAPTAIN TRAINS STUDENTS

Bobby White, Great Britain Handball Goalkeeper and Captain at the London 2012 Olympics, has been training the 6th Form Sport students to become coaches in Handball. The two day session saw the students develop their coaching methods and knowledge under the expert guidance of the Olympian.

All students excelled when it came to their assessment sessions and Bobby was delighted to be able to pass and qualify everyone who took part!



DEVON'S FIRST RUGBY LEAGUE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL AT PCSA

ACADEMY BECOMES FIRST ENGLAND RUGBY LEAGUE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL IN DEVON

PCSA has become Devon's first England Rugby League Development School. The Academy will be working with the Rugby Football League, professional club Wigan Warriors and the Devon Sharks to increase the opportunity for pupils to play the sport.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP



YEAR 8 BECOME LOOE BAY INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONS!

After an incredible season which has seen the team qualify for both a South Devon and a County Cup semi final, the Year 8 football team continued their remarkable season by winning the Looe Bay Invitational Soccer Tournament.



YEAR 8 WIN LOOE BAY SOCCER TOURNAMENT

YEAR 7 ENJOY FANTASTIC AWAY DAY AT CHURSTON

An excellent double win for the Academy's A and B football teams. They showed great determination and effort throughout their matches against Churston Ferrers Grammar School. The A team finished their game strongly with a fantastic 9-1 win whilst the B team fought hard for a 7-6 victory!



YEAR 7 TEAMS WIN AGAINST CHURSTON

6TH FORM FOOTBALL TEAM EXTEND UNBEATEN RUN!

The Aspire football team played Torquay Academy in a highly competitive fixture. The match ended a 1-1 draw extending PCSA 6th form team's unbeaten run to five games.



ASPIRE FOOTBALL TEAM MAINTAIN UNBEATEN RUN

U13 DEVON COUNTY CUP FINAL

Year 8 football team produced an heroic performance in the U13 Devon County Cup Final but eventually finished Runners Up to an extremely strong Bideford College side.



YEAR 8 U13 COUNTY CUP RUNNERS UP

6TH FORM FUTSAL TEAMS IMPRESS AT TORBAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Year 12 and Year 13 Futsal teams competed against 5 of the local colleges in the Torbay District Championship tournament. Both teams performed superbly with the Academy's Year 13 team finishing in 2nd place and the Year 12 team in 3rd place overall.



ASPIRE FUTSAL TEAMS COMPETE IN TORBAY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY



**TRINITY SHAW
7P5**

Trinity's manner, politeness and enthusiasm make her a pleasure to teach.



**ABBY SHEPHERD
8G1**

Abby is producing some imaginative and creative work. It's a pleasure to teach Abby!



**BRYN ROGERS
9M1**

Bryn has shown determination to succeed and can now be relied upon to think for himself and attempt challenging work.



**AFIYA ROBINSON
10E3**

Afiya is an excellent role model with great honest values and integrity plus she is considerate of others.



**LAUREN WHEELER
11X4**

Lauren has been extremely proactive and has demonstrated drive and ambition to achieve.



**JON CLAYTON
12TU1**

Jon has worked really hard and put in a lot of effort to complete 2 units of ICT coursework.

MARCH



**JOSEPH RUOCCO
7G5**

Joe is a model student. His work ethic and enthusiasm are excellent and he is always willing to help out or join in with any event.



**ERIN KINGSLEY
8G3**

Erin has been mentoring another pupil in her tutor group. Erin is a very polite and bright girl, who is an absolute pleasure to teach.



**JAYDEN MCCARTHY
9V2**

Jayden has shown massive improvements in his behaviour, effort and attitude in school. He is always polite and respectful when he comes into the year office.



**SAM MCCREADY
10E4**

Sam has worked incredibly hard and has produced an amazing final shoe sculpture which is highly creative.



**ABIGAIL JONES
11Y1**

Abigail is an exceptional Geographer. Even when things have been tough Abigail has remained focused and very driven.



**CHARLEY DUNN
12TU1**

Charley has shown increased focus and enthusiasm towards her studies in Business and ICT and embraced the task of supporting and educating primary school pupils.

APRIL



**ELI YOUNG
7G4**

Eli has an excellent attitude towards learning and always seeks to exceed his target level in every piece of work. He is a thoroughly nice young man.



**JORDAN CRISPWELL
8P4**

Jordan is a wonderful pupil and a pleasure to teach. He works above and beyond expectations, shows a huge commitment and is a most helpful pupil.



**MATT COOPER
9M2**

Matt has made some impressive and sustained progress. He is focused, committed and hardworking and extremely methodical.



**KATIE HORSMAN
10M1**

Katie is polite, helpful and always does her best. She is an excellent role model to her peers with her ever present positive attitude.



**JON WARREN
11Y1**

Jon has made huge improvements in his work ethic, behaviour and predicted grades during Year 11.



**Tia Bolton
12HB**

Tia is studying a Diploma in Hairdressing and achieved 100% in her colour techniques theory exam paper.

UPCOMING DATES

4th July - Start of New Timetable

7th/8th July - Year 6 Induction Days

15th July - Sports Day

19th July - Year 7 Celebration Evening

20th July - Year 8 Celebration Evening

22nd July - Last Day of Term

Monday 5th September - First Day of Autumn Term