



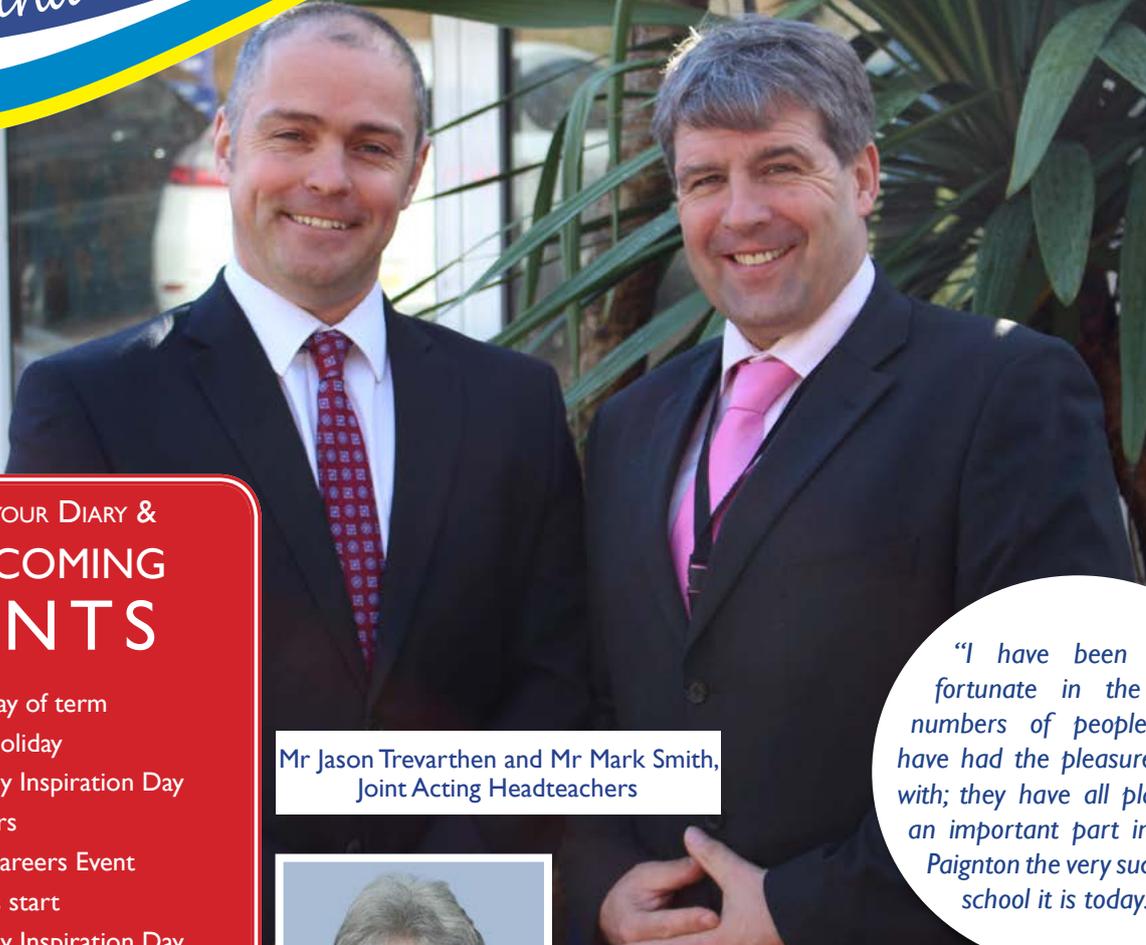
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Believe and Achieve



Mr Jason Trevarthen and Mr Mark Smith,
Joint Acting Headteachers

"I have been very fortunate in the large numbers of people that I have had the pleasure to work with; they have all played such an important part in making Paignton the very successful school it is today."

Jane English



Principal, Jane English, Says Goodbye

"As I will shortly be retiring from my posts of Principal of Paignton Community & Sports Academy and CEO of the Bay Education Trust, I have been reflecting on my 34 years in this school. Foremost in my mind is that I can honestly say I have enjoyed coming into school every single day. It has been a great place to work and that is down to the staff, governors, parents, carers and pupils I have had the privilege to work with over the years.

There is something very special about our school, often commented on by our many visitors: it has a nice feel and a good atmosphere, which is always lovely to hear. I would like to thank you all for making my lifetime here in the school such an enjoyable and rewarding experience - it has been a joy to be the Principal. I know that I leave the Academy in safe hands with joint Acting Headteachers, Mr Mark Smith and Mr Jason Trevarthen."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

18 th April	First day of term
1 st May	Bank holiday
4 th May	Primary Inspiration Day
5 th May	Ten Tors
9 th May	RAF Careers Event
15 th May	GCSEs start
18 th May	Primary Inspiration Day
20 th May	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition
26 th May	Record of Achievement Day
20 th June	Sports Day
21 st June	Year 9 Celebration Evening
22 nd June	Year 10 Celebration Evening
23 rd June	Reserve Sports Day
26 th June	Activities Week
29 th June	Last day of GCSE exams
3 rd July	Start of new academic year
4 th July	Year 6 New Parents Induction Meeting
6 th July	Year 6 Induction
7 th July	Year 6 Induction
18 th July	Year 7 Celebration Evening
19 th July	Year 8 Celebration Evening
21 st July	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition
26 th July	Last day of term

Literacy Leaders Support Younger Students



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Our current 'Literacy Leaders', Tallulah Harrison, Issy Roper, Elise Warren, Ella McAnuff, Tamsin Rowe, Catherine Scott, Hollie Yates, Will Arthur, Issy Ryman, Courtney Sedgebeer, Sophie Chapman, Holly Appleby and Seana Lye have been particularly reliable in their teaching of Year 7 readers twice a week.

Geographers Take Part in Worldwide Quiz

Year 9 and 10 teams faced some really tough questions on countries, landmarks and geographical terms. Although the teams didn't win, they all produced some excellent answers.



Geography World Wise Quiz Team

Youth Speaks Public Speaking Competition

Two teams from Paignton Academy competed in the Rotary Club's Youth Speaks public speaking competition held in Torquay. The teams faced stiff competition from schools in the area and gained invaluable experience which will stand the students in good stead for the future.

Year 11 Team: Heidi Wall, Jessica Clayton and Beth Thompson gave a thought-provoking presentation on 'Changes in Beauty Standards'.

Year 10 Team: Izzy Sellars, Rebecca Paine and Harrison Snell gave an engaging, often humorous presentation on 'Trump and Power'.



'Youth Speaks' teams compete in Rotary competition

Chloe said,
 "I thought it was very entertaining and the cast interacted with the audience well. It was extremely funny and I think everybody loved the musical side to it, as the songs were catchy and towards the end most of the audience were singing along."

Accelerated Reader Rewards Trip

On Tuesday 28th February, as a reward for their hard work and progress on the Accelerated Reader Scheme, 15 Key Stage 3 students were taken to a stage performance of *The Twits* by Roald Dahl at The Northcott Theatre in Exeter. The play was fun and fast paced with some singing and acrobatics. There was also audience participation. Everyone agreed that the play was brilliant and very funny.



Accelerated Reader rewards trip

Beth said,
 "The *Twits* performance was really good and entertaining to watch. The actors were very amusing and they did a good job of involving the audience in the scenes."

Accelerated Reader Word Millionaires

Since September 2016, across Key Stage 3, pupils have read 3,928 books and 81,842,953 words.

Four pupils have become word millionaires:

Bethany Hitchin - 54 books and 3,381,731 words

Chloe Pope - 35 books and 1,809,652 words

Tamzin Rowe - 18 books and 1,753,583 words

Brandon Candlish-Haffner - 20 books and 1,381,068 words.

Well done.

Accelerated Reader Reminder

All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 participate in the Accelerated Reader Scheme and need to read their AR book for 20 to 30 minutes five days a week.

Hogwarts For the Day!

The Academy celebrated World Book Day with staff dressing up as a fantastic array of well known (and not-so-well known) Harry Potter characters.

Lessons throughout the day were themed around Harry Potter and Hogwarts –

- Quidditch in PE
- Defence Against the Dark Arts, Care of Magical Creatures and Divinations in English
- Harry Potter choreography in Dance
- Good v Evil in History

Areas of the Academy also had a Hogwarts makeover with posters and dementors.

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and most importantly it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.



Quidditch inspired PE lessons



All aboard on platform 9 3/4

Students Praised at Torbay Sports Awards

Students Dance with Distinction!

Emily Carpenter, Carys Trengrove and Daisy Benney of Year 8 have recently all achieved a distinction in their Grade 4 ballet exam.



PCSA students dance with distinction!



Students praised at Torbay Sports Awards

We were extremely proud to have 10 students nominated for the Herald Express Torbay Sports Awards. The prestigious awards celebrate a selection of local, high performing sportsmen and women who have stood out and made a difference to the South Devon sporting community.

Also nominated but missing from the photo were Lewis Round and Gracie Mitchell.

County Standard Table Tennis

The best in Devon assembled for a full day of thrilling competition, with our U13 and U16 teams taking part. U13s Ben, Sam and John all won games, but ended up third place in their respective groups whereas Jamie progressed as the winner of his group before meeting his match in the next round. The U16s, Ben, Matt, Herbie and Lenard, won their group games comfortably and progressed to the knock outs seeing Herbie reach the semi finals and Lenard the quarter finals.



U13 table tennis team

Girls Compete in Rugby Festival

The U15s played 4 games, drawing 2 and losing 2, they showed great determination and fantastic teamwork throughout. The U13s also played 4 games, winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 1. The girls played some fast flowing rugby and worked really well as a team.

Girls compete in rugby festival



Year 7 Watch England v Italy at Twickenham

Year 7 watch rugby at Twickenham

It was a fantastic day out for the pupils and staff, certainly not one they will forget in a hurry. The students who had been chosen for the trip due to their commitment to the Academy's rugby programme displayed exemplary behaviour and were a credit to the Academy throughout.



Students Compete at Indoor Rowing Championships

The team exceeded expectations and finished 17th out of 40 schools, despite having one of the smallest sized squads of the day. Joel Thompson finished 2nd with an incredible performance earning him a silver medal only 7m behind first place.



Joel Thompson finishes an incredible second!

Simultaneous Basketball Events for PCSA Leaders



Basketball festival

The Academy hosted a primary Basketball Festival and Tournament and drafted in their best basketball leaders and officials, including Ashley Harris, Jay Gales, AJ Hayes and Harry Thompson. They were joined by leaders from Years 7, 8 and 9, all of whom did a great job.

Rowing Recruits Required

This is a great opportunity for anyone from any year group who would like to take part in a new, up-and-coming Academy sport, develop new skills, and eventually get out on the water in the summer months! The club currently meets in the Rowing Room at Waterleat Road after school on a Tuesday.

Girls Claim County Championship Crown!

Year 7 win Futsal county championship



Year 7 boys and girls participated in the South Devon Futsal Finals. They competed against some excellent teams within the local area, and registered some really pleasing results in the process.

Wins against Spires College and Newton Abbot College were the highlight of the boys' campaign which saw them narrowly missing out on qualification for the County Finals.

However the girls qualified and won the County Championship finals, with a draw against Heles and five wins against Okehampton, St Lukes', DHS and ISCA, as well as local rivals Churston!



Year 9 football team defeat Dawlish

Year 8 Boys Edge Out Kings School in Cup Classic

The Year 8 football team maintained their excellent form with a terrific away win at Kings School enabling them to progress to the next round of the elite Schools Cup. The next stop for the team is an away game at Southampton.



Year 8 success against Kings School

Year 10 Triumphant in Cup Thriller

On Friday 24th February the Year 10 football team proved to be too much for Dawlish as they cemented their place in the next round of the Devon Cup with a 4-3 victory.

Year 10 Students Complete their Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Mr Cook, Head of Outdoor Education, said, "The students did incredibly well in the challenging January weather conditions. Well done to all of them."



Students complete Duke of Edinburgh expedition

27 students completed their final assessed expedition as part of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Three separate teams had to carry all of their own equipment such as tents, stoves, clothes and food and be completely self-sufficient for two days.

Ten Tors Training in Winter Conditions

The Ten Tors teams braved freezing conditions and snow on the ground to continue their training for the 2017 event. Both our 35 and 45 mile teams took part in a challenging route around Princetown, honing their navigation skills and developing their teamwork ready for the challenge in May.



Ten Tors training in winter conditions

At The Edge Provide Live Music Session



At The Edge entertain Year 9

Part of the Brixham Youth Enquiry Service, At The Edge, came into school and performed to Year 7, 8 and 9. They hold workshops, music recording sessions and gigs throughout the week aimed at young people and adults which helps to build confidence and self-worth, enabling young people to make a positive difference in their town.

Year 9 Attend An 'Aim Higher Information Day'

Hosted at Marjons University, the day allowed students to explore the campus, develop an understanding of the different styles of learning and teaching and the wide range of subjects that can be studied.



Aim Higher Information Day for Year 9

Additional Funding for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Science staff and pupils at the Academy are continuing their excellent work with STEM and were thrilled to receive a further £5,000 in the form of the "Intensive ENTHUSE Award". Staff will receive advanced training to help with the outcomes and opportunities for young people.



Science students at work

Royal Marines Visit

Two members of the Royal Marines Visibility Team visited the Academy on Friday, 3rd March to run activities for a group of Year 9 pupils. They took part in sports and PT activities followed by a presentation on life as a Royal Marine.



Royal Marines visit Academy



6th Form students complete personal training assessment

Year 13 BTEC Sport Coached at Cayman

Year 13 students have had the pleasure of being coached by PGA professional, Dan Leins, at the Cayman Golf course. The students work on developing their own technique and the analysis of others.

The students took on the 18 hole course for their end of term competition. Harry Ward led the way in the top seeded group winning by just one shot. Alisha Hughes produced a dream chip to come out on top in group 2. In the final group Jake Powell stormed away to a ten shot lead.



Red Cross Teach 6th Formers to Save Lives!

The students completed a morning workshop led by the British Red Cross aimed at equipping them with the skills to deal with various minor and major injury scenarios.



British Red Cross workshop for 6th Form students

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NEW
activities
for
2-4 years!!



Available during Easter, Summer and October School holidays for children age 2-17 years.

E-Safety Week

Interact Club Welcomed into the Rotary Family

Six primary schools came up to our Virtual Learning Centre at Borough Road for some interesting and fun E-Safety training. Mr Scott ran the informative, friendly yet serious session, along with some fantastic help from our Sixth Formers. The children were a pleasure to have for a visit and hopefully left better equipped to make safer decisions when it comes to e-safety in the future.



Interact club initiated into the Rotary Club



Jack helps Whiterock primary student during E-Safety week

"Being involved with Paignton Rotary is wonderful for our young people; it gives them the opportunity to develop a range of skills above and beyond academic study. The Rotarians have given up huge amounts of their time and been so supportive of our Academy, it is a real pleasure to work with them."

Jane English, Principal

Jane English and Rotarians from Rotary Clubs around Torbay gathered at the Academy to celebrate the initiation of Interact into the Rotary family. The Charter was presented to Interact President Joe Ruocco by Rotary's District Coordinating Assistant Governor, David Pritchard.

Year 7 Study Pirate Life

The History department has been inundated with replica pirate ships, treasure chests filled with fact-filled scrolls, pirate diaries and even an anchor with a chain of facts!



Mr Williams with his Year 7 class

Students Enjoy Trip to KidZania!

A group of Year 8 students were lucky enough to take the opportunity to visit KidZania in London. The purpose built complex gives them the confidence to challenge themselves and inspire them to explore a world of opportunities by trying out more than 60 real life role-play activities in the bank, on stage or fighting crime on the streets as a police officer!



KidZania



KidZania



Bikeability continues - Alex Stocker and Carl Atwood



Charlotte Campbell qualifies in 'Baby and Child' first aid

Student of the Month

NOVEMBER 2016	
Jack Dorothy 7GI	Outstanding sportsmanship and great character at the South Devon cross country championships!
Poppy Jones 8P3	Fantastic attitude to Maths . A star pupil, who is always punctual and very friendly.
Luke Southerden 9G6	A helpful and generous member of the tutor group, contributing to the Christmas Shoe box appeal, and donating sweets as prizes for everyone.
Leah Moore 10E3	Leah is arguably the most improved PE student in Year 10. Her new attitude towards learning has seen her make really good progress this year.
Josh Smith 11E3	Amazing 93% result in his PPE Controlled Assessment.
Sam Alfieri 13TUI	Sam has been working superbly since the start of the academic year resulting in him currently being above his target grade and he is currently captaining the 6th Form PAFC squad.

DECEMBER 2016	
Dylan Eccles 7PI	Dylan Eccles is a quiet boy in a class of confident students, yet he listens carefully and works his hardest at every task.
Molly Dunn 8GI	Molly is never satisfied in her quest for knowledge and to learn new skills, she will do extra work at home and willingly helps others.
Chloe Goldsworthy 9P3	Chloe has always been very helpful and has recently supported a number of pupils by bringing them to the Year Office when they were injured.
Ben Hoare 10E3	Ben is an exemplary student. His practical work is excellent and independent research is evident in all tasks he completes.
Liam Dowsing 11E2	Liam was described by his Work Experience placement as a pleasure to meet and a credit to his parents and the Academy.
Lewis Rider 12TUI	Lewis is making excellent progress across all the units he is currently studying for the Extended Diploma in Sport qualification.

Other News



Bryony Vass is Combat Athletic Champion!



Jack Lye wins impressive Martial Arts medal tally!



Luca Hailey celebrates swimming success - 6 golds and a silver!



Ella Britton and Katelyn Buswell celebrate success in swimming and baton twirling



Year 7 Boys' Futsal

All these stories and more can be found on our website: www.paigntonacademy.org