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Welcome

It has been another wonderful week at Paignton Academy, with students continuing to demonstrate talent, determination and the strong sense of community that makes our Academy so special.

Our Year 9 and 10 girls made an excellent start to the rounders season at a friendly tournament hosted by Churston. Throughout the afternoon, they displayed fantastic teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship, representing the Academy with pride.

We are also delighted to celebrate the achievements of several students outside of school. From sporting success in football, swimming and girls' sport leadership, to achievements in the cadets, our students continue to excel in a wide range of activities. Their dedication and commitment are a credit to themselves, their families and the Academy.

This week also highlights the importance of positive relationships within our school community. We were particularly pleased to hear about Dane in Year 11, whose thoughtful and humorous gesture towards a much-valued teacher perfectly reflected the strong connections that help make Paignton Academy such a supportive place to learn and grow.

Looking ahead, excitement is building for A Night at the Musicals on 8th July. Our talented students have been working incredibly hard to prepare what promises to be a fantastic evening of music, dance and entertainment, and we look forward to welcoming many of you to support them.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are immensely proud of all our students and the many ways they continue to embody our CARE values each day.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Mr Williams



The CARE Store: Summer 2026 Edition

Enjoy spending your CARE points by taking a look at our Summer 2026 Edition of the CARE Store brochure.

At Paignton Academy, our values are at the heart of everything we do.

CARE stands for Community, Ambition, Relationships, and Excellence.

The CARE Store is a rewards initiative where students can use their earned CARE / Kindness Points and House Points to purchase a fantastic range of items from our CARE Store brochure.

 **Browse the CARE Store brochure**

 **Once you've chosen your item(s), simply place your order using the online form**

The CARE Store isn't just about rewards, it's about recognising students who step up, try hard, show kindness, and represent the Academy in the right way.

You can find both the brochure and the order form on our dedicated Rewards page on the Academy website.  [CLICK HERE](#)



Rounders Matches Are Back!

Our Year 9 and 10 girls kicked off the rounders season in a friendly tournament hosted at Churston. The team started strong and showed great determination throughout the afternoon. Although luck wasn't quite on our side in the later matches, the girls worked incredibly hard, played brilliantly and never gave up.

Well done to everyone involved for showing excellent teamwork, effort and sportsmanship!



Making Us Proud: Dane's Memorable Farewell

Last week, one of our Year 11 pupils took the Relationship element of our Care Values to a whole new level!

After completing his final French exam, Dane had one last mission... to surprise his long-time French teacher, Mr Hart. Knowing Mr Hart's love for Newcastle United, Dane decided to mark the moment with a touch of humour—by gifting him a personalised Sunderland shirt!

For those less into football, this is basically the Harry Potter equivalent of wearing a personalised Slytherin Quidditch kit... Outstanding humour and even more outstanding relationships.

Dane is also organising a charity football match in aid of Rowcroft Hospice, showing once again why we are so proud of him.

As you await your results, Dane, please know that everyone at Paignton Academy is incredibly proud of you. Well done, young man!



Just ONE MONTH to go until Night of the Musicals!

Join us for an unforgettable journey through musical theatre history, featuring show-stopping performances from the roaring 1920s right through to the biggest modern-day hits.

Our talented students have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes and on stage to bring you an amazing evening of music, dance, and entertainment. Their dedication, passion, and talent shine through in every number, and we can't wait to share it with you!

Tickets are on sale now via Arbor – don't miss out on what promises to be a fantastic night!



Student Success!



Florence, Year 8

Florence in Year 8 continues to make us incredibly proud. As part of Torbay Council's Believe and Achieve programme, she represents the Bay as an Ambassador for Girls in Sport and she does it with passion and confidence.

She recently attended a Civic Ceremony, flying the Argyle flag with pride. Florence trains at Plymouth Argyle ETC and is supported by Just4Keepers, showing just how far her commitment has taken her.

Florence is a fantastic role model for girls in sport and a brilliant example of what belief, hard work and opportunity can achieve.



Abi, Year 8

We are so proud of Abi in Year 8 who took part in the Field Gun display at the Devon County Show.

She's also completed her cadet basic training and received her badge, presented by the Cadet Company Sergeant Major.

What an amazing achievement, keep shining, Abi!



Alice, Year 7

Huge congratulations to Alice in Year 7 who has been selected for the Devon swimming pathway at Brixham Swimming Club.

Alice has earned a place on the 2026–27 Swim England talent Pathway CDP. An amazing achievement for such a talented young swimmer!

This programme supports rising athletes on their journey to regional and national level.

A fantastic recognition of Alice's hard work, dedication and commitment — we are so proud of you!



Mia, Year 7

Huge congratulations to Mia in Year 7, she smashed the season, becoming Top Goal Scorer for the Stoke Gabriel & Torbay Police U13 Girls team and picked up TWO trophies at the presentation!

We are so proud of her hard work and talent!



☀️ Summer Term Clubs Continue... ☀️

A reminder to check out our Summer Term Clubs at Paignton Academy! This term's programme is packed with fantastic opportunities for students to try new activities, build confidence, and enjoy time with friends as the weather brightens.

All students are welcome to get involved—no matter your age or ability—and represent Paignton Academy with pride.

- ✓ No booking required for after-school clubs
- ✓ Simply turn up at your chosen club on either site and join in!

🔗 Please find below the link to the clubs on our Paignton Academy website:



[Summer Term Clubs Click Here](#)



We can't wait to see lots of students taking part this summer term.



Dates for Your Diary



YEAR 11	GCSEs	07/05/2026 - 17/06/2026
All Years	Sports Day	16/06/2026
YEAR 8	BRC Pirate Enterprise Day	19/06/2026
Year 10	PPEs	22/06/2026-26/06/2026
All Years	Musical Theatre evening	08/07/2026
Year 11	Year 11 Prom	10/07/2026
All Years	Celebration Evenings	13/07/2026-16/07/2026
All Years	Last Day of Term	17/07/2026



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