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Welcome



It has been another exciting and memorable week at Paignton Academy, with so much to celebrate across our school community.

As we look ahead to another busy week, we are looking forward to our Night at the Musicals performance. After months of dedication, rehearsals and hard work, our talented students are ready to take to the stage, and we hope many of you will join us to support what promises to be a fantastic evening of entertainment.

This week's newsletter also highlights the wonderful experiences enjoyed by our future Year 7 students during Induction Day. It was a pleasure to welcome them to the Academy, and their enthusiasm, confidence and willingness to get involved gave us every reason to be excited for September.

We are also proud to celebrate the achievements of our LEAP students in this year's debate competition, recognising the confidence, maturity and communication skills they demonstrated, alongside another outstanding sporting success as Poppy reached the European BMX Racing Final. Finally, don't forget our end-of-term Rewards Assemblies are fast approaching, with our ever-popular Golden Ticket Raffle recognising the many students who consistently demonstrate our CARE values.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Paignton Academy. I hope you enjoy reading about another fantastic week of achievement, opportunity and success across our school.

Mr Williams

World Cup Fever at School!

In celebration of England's next game against Mexico and reaching the final 16, we'll be showing match highlights from 8am on Monday 6th July.

- Arena – Borough Road Centre
- Main Hall – Waterleat Road Centre

Plus...

All students who are on time on Monday will be entered into a special golden ticket draw to celebrate the World Cup.

Let's cheer on England together, wishing the team the very best of luck!



Just One Week To Go Until Night at the Musicals!

After months of rehearsals, dedication and hard work since September, our incredible students are almost ready to take to the stage for an unforgettable evening of musical theatre!

From timeless classics like Chicago to modern favourites such as The Greatest Showman, this spectacular showcase celebrates some of the biggest and best musicals through the decades.

Come along and support our talented performers as they bring these iconic shows to life.

 Tickets are available now on Arbor.

 The show starts at 6:00pm.

We can't wait to see you there!



BUY NOW



NIGHT

— AT THE —

Musicals

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DATE:
8TH JULY



TIME:
DOORS OPEN
AT 5.30PM
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SHOW STARTS
AT 6PM



PRICES:
ADULT TICKET £5
CHILD TICKET £3

LOCATION:
BRC ARENA

TICKETS AVAILABLE
TO BUY ON ARBOR



THINKING
SCHOOLS
ACADEMY TRUST

Footloose
THE MUSICAL

CHICAGO
THE MUSICAL

BACK
TO FUTURE
THE MUSICAL


HAMILTON

THE
GREATEST
SHOWMAN

Year 6 Induction Day 2026!

We were absolutely thrilled to welcome our incoming Year 7 students to Paignton Academy for their Induction Day yesterday!

Our staff were incredibly impressed by the students' enthusiasm, active participation, and positive attitude throughout the day. Students took part in a range of exciting taster lessons, including Science, English, Maths, and PE, giving them a fantastic introduction to life at secondary school.

As a special reward, we awarded Golden Tickets, with lucky winners receiving £10 Amazon vouchers!

These photos offer a glimpse of the fantastic learning, fun, and excitement shared throughout the day.

A huge thank you to our catering team, Innovate IFG (Impact Food Group), for providing delicious food for our students today. We would also like to thank The Big Step and Pro-Serve for attending our Parent Information Evening and supporting families as they prepare for this exciting transition.

We can't wait to welcome our new Year 7s in September as they begin their journey at Paignton Academy. We are so excited to see all they will achieve!



Student Success!



Celebrating Success at LEAP Debate 2026- Ethan Year 9

We are incredibly proud of our students who took part in the LEAP Debate 2026, showcasing their confidence, critical thinking, and communication skills in front of a distinguished panel of representatives from our local community, including members of the Rotary Club and our Governing Body.

Our students demonstrated outstanding preparation, teamwork, and the ability to articulate their views with maturity and conviction. The quality of discussion and debate was a testament to the hard work and commitment they have shown throughout the programme.

A special congratulations goes to **Ethan**, who was recognised as Student of the Debate for their exceptional contribution, thoughtful arguments, and confident presentation.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event and to our panel members for giving their time to inspire and encourage our young people. Opportunities like these help our students develop the skills and confidence needed for their future success.



Poppy, Year 8

Last weekend she competed in the 2026 UEC BMX Racing European Championship and powered her way into the European Final, finishing 8th overall in Europe!

An incredible achievement and a true testament to her hard work, determination, and talent.

Well done, Poppy — the whole school is so proud of you!



End-of-Term Rewards Celebration & Golden Ticket Raffle

At the end of this term, we'll be celebrating our amazing students at our Rewards Assemblies and yes, the Golden Ticket Raffle is back and bigger than ever!

We're gearing up for an unforgettable celebration. Take a look at the fantastic prizes waiting to be won at our Believe & Achieve Rewards Assembly. Every single prize is part of the Golden Ticket Raffle, and every ticket is a chance to win something brilliant.

Important Reminder: Keep your Golden Tickets safe and make sure you hand them in to the House Office, or bring it along on assembly day to be in with a chance of winning big.

Good luck to all our students, we can't wait to celebrate your hard work and achievements!



8x Body Boards
8x Footballs
8x Rugby Balls
8x Cinema Vouchers
8x Water Guns
8x Heatless Curlers
8x Paddle Boards
8x Bluetooth Speaker
8x Waboba Pro Water Bouncing Ball
8x Cayman Golf Vouchers
8x Byoma Skincare
8x JD Sport Voucher
8x Amazon Voucher
8x Sweet & Chocolate Goody Bags



Dates for Your Diary



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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