

## Welcome

We are now three weeks into the new academic year, and it has been a fantastic start. Our students have settled in well, showing real enthusiasm and commitment across school life.

It's wonderful to celebrate Aiden and Abi, who were recently honoured with the Volunteer of the Year Award 2025 for their outstanding community work. We're also proud of our Year 8 students, who took part in an Unscripted TV workshop with Into Film and Warner Bros. Discovery — a creative opportunity that opened their eyes to future possibilities in media and storytelling.

A reminder, too, that our Library Breakfast Club and Homework Club are available every day, offering extra support and a positive start and end to the school day.

Thank you for your continued support — together we're building strong momentum for a successful year ahead.

Mr Williams

## Volunteer Of The Year Award 2025

Here's a snapshot of something truly special — Aiden and Abi receiving their Volunteer of the Year Award from Steve Darling and Kole, as chosen by the Imagine This Youth Council for the Children and Young People's Awards!

Nominated by Paul Northey, these two incredible young people have gone above and beyond — giving up weekends, evenings, and free time to support Children's Week Torbay.

From 8am to 10pm, they're always on the move:

- Costuming
- Helping kids in the craft tent
- Performing on stage
- Litter picking
- Taking on any task asked of them — always with a smile, never a complaint.

They even volunteered at the Cherry Pie Fair, showing their dedication to the community time and time again.

We are so proud of everything they've done and the difference they've made.

Aiden and Abi — you should be incredibly proud of yourselves. We certainly are!



## Paignton Academy Students Dive Into The World Of Unscripted TV!

As a special end-of-year reward for their dedication to reading, 35 Year 8 students from Paignton Academy took part in an exciting Story Builder: Unscripted TV workshop, delivered by Into Film in partnership with Warner Bros. Discovery.

The workshop gave students a hands-on experience in creating their own unscripted TV pilot episodes. From choosing show formats like reality, lifestyle, or game shows, to planning camera shots, sound design, and ethical considerations — they explored every aspect of TV production!

This creative initiative not only celebrated their reading achievements but also inspired them to think big about future careers in media and storytelling.

To read more about what they got up to, check out the full article [here](#)

[News & Views - Story Builder Resource Unleashes Students' Creativity in Unscripted TV - News - Into Film](#)

# Open Events For September 2026 Admissions

We extend a warm invitation to primary school children and their parents to join us at our Open Events and experience the positive learning environment at Paignton Academy.

Throughout the event, you will have the opportunity to:

- Take a tour of our school
- Meet our Principal, teachers, and students
- Get answers to any questions you may have

Our Open Events were extremely popular last year, and we received a lot of positive feedback. To find out more or to book a place, please visit our website by clicking on the link below:

[Paignton Academy](#) | [Thinking Schools Academy Trust](#)



## PAIGNTON ACADEMY OPEN EVENTS



[www.paigntonacademy.org](http://www.paigntonacademy.org)

### OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

Tours at 4.30pm and 6.10pm - BOROUGH ROAD  
Attendance will be by **pre-booking** only

**To book please click on the link below:**  
[Paignton Academy Open Events Booking Form](#)  
or visit our website and click on 'Our Academy', 'Visit Us' (in Quick Links)

We are expecting high demand so early booking is essential.

## Welcome to the Library!



**8.00am - 8.20am**  
Free toast and squash!

Chromebooks are available during Breakfast Club, Break & Lunch and Homework Club





Comedy, Horror, Mystery, Sci-Fi, Adventure, Romance and History... we have them all!

**Homework Club**  
3-4pm Mon-Thurs  
3-3.30pm Fri







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## Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 2nd October	Open Evening BRC
Thursday 9th October	Year 10/11 Attainment Evening
Friday 17th October	Non Pupil Day
Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October inclusive	Half Term
Monday 3rd November	Non Pupil Day