

Paignton Academy Believe and Achieve

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Welcome

This week, our Musical Theatre Club has been in full swing, rehearsing for an exciting production scheduled for next academic year. The students are sounding and looking fantastic—well done to everyone involved, and a reminder that new members are always welcome!

We're also incredibly proud of Cooper in Year 7, who has been invited to perform in Memphis, Graceland as the youngest Elvis tribute artist. His incredible talent has caught national attention, with appearances in the Daily Star, ITV News, and an upcoming spot on This Morning.

Congratulations to Zachary, who was named Player of the Season at his U12's PRFC rugby presentation evening—his leadership and commitment on the pitch have truly stood out.

In sports, a huge well done to Noah, who was recently crowned the U13 South Devon and Torbay Table Tennis Champion after a remarkable performance on Easter Sunday.

And last but by no means least, we're celebrating Isla from 7WP1, who achieved a distinction in her LAMDA acting exam while also starring as Flounder in our recent Little Mermaid school production—a true testament to her talent and dedication.

Wishing you all a lovely long bank holiday weekend, and we look forward to seeing all students back on Tuesday 6th May, *Mr Williams*

Cooper - Year 7 The Youngest Elvis Tribute Artist

We are thrilled to share the fantastic news about Cooper, one of our talented Year 7 students! Cooper has been invited to sing at Memphis, Graceland, as the youngest Elvis tribute artist! He has signed a contract to perform there this summer.

Cooper's incredible journey doesn't stop there. He has already been featured in the Daily Star and will be appearing on ITV News tonight or tomorrow. TV crews are coming to film him sing, and he has been invited to appear on This Morning in the near future before he travels to Memphis.

On top of all this, Cooper has been approached to appear in a documentary on ITV X. We couldn't be prouder of his achievements and can't wait to see what the future holds for him.

Let's all cheer for Cooper and wish him the best of luck on his exciting journey!









Celebrating Student Success

Zachary

This weekend, Zachary attended his U12's PRFC rugby presentation evening and was honoured with the *Player Of The Season* award! His outstanding leadership, presence on the pitch, and allaround great season have truly shone through.

Congratulations, Zachary! Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we couldn't be prouder!



Noah

We are thrilled to announce that Noah has been named the **U13 South Devon and Torbay Table Tennis Champion** after an outstanding performance on Easter Sunday!

His dedication, hard work, and passion for table tennis have truly paid off. We couldn't be prouder of his achievement and look forward to seeing him continue to excel in the sport.

Let's all join in celebrating this fantastic accomplishment!



Isla

We are thrilled to announce that Isla from 7WP1 has earned a distinction in her LAMDA acting exam! Isla memorised and performed monologues from Goodnight Mr Tom and It's Here Somewhere, impressing an examiner from the London Academy of Performing Arts.

This achievement is even more remarkable considering it coincided with the same week as the Little Mermaid school shows, where Isla shone in one of the principal roles as Flounder.

We are incredibly proud of her dedication and talent. Congratulations, Isla!



Amazing Musical Theatre Club Rehearsals!

This is our amazing musical theatre club rehearsing for a show coming up next academic year! They are already looking and sounding amazing!

If anyone is interested in joining Musical Theatre Club, please email Miss Simmonds or Miss Duffin with any questions.

- Borough Road Drama Studio
- Every Tuesday 3-4:30pm





Dates for Your Diary	
Thursday 22nd May	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Friday 23rd May	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 2nd June	Back to School
Thursday 5th June	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th June	Early Closure for Staff Training 2pm
Friday 18th July	Early Closure for Last Day of Term 2pm