

Welcome

As we approach the end of another busy and successful term, I'm delighted to share just a few highlights that reflect the incredible energy, talent, and spirit of our students here at Paignton Academy.

First and foremost, huge congratulations to our Year 11 pupils who have now completed their GCSEs. We know how much hard work, determination, and resilience this milestone has taken, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you. We wish you all the very best for your next chapter.

This edition also shines a spotlight on the remarkable achievements of our students both at home and abroad. From Jenson in Year 7, who made us proud on the international stage with Juventus Devon in Italy, to our outstanding athletes who brought home an impressive collection of medals from competitions in Exeter and Churston — their efforts and enthusiasm truly embody the spirit of Paignton.

We are also asking for your continued support with our uniform swap shop. If you have any clean, good-quality school uniform items that are no longer needed, please consider donating them at Reception. Your generosity will go a long way in supporting other families in our community.

Wishing you a restful weekend, Mr Williams

Congratulations To Our Year 11 Pupils!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 pupils who have now completed their GCSEs. Your hard work, dedication, and resilience throughout this important stage of your education have truly impressed us all at the Academy. Well done on reaching this milestone — we wish you every success and happiness as you take your next steps into the future.

As we look ahead, we'd also like to ask for your support. If you have any clean, unwanted school uniform that you no longer need, we would be grateful for donations to our school swap shop. Donations can be dropped off at Reception on either site. Your generosity will make a real difference to other pupils and their families.

Thank you, and once again — congratulations!

Year 7 Jenson Shines With Juventus Devon In Italy

What an incredible week for Jenson (Year 7) and his Juventus Devon teammates at the Football World Cup in Italy!

They battled it out against over 60 international teams — including powerhouses like Poland, Brazil, and Jordan — and finished in an outstanding 8th place overall! That's a huge leap from last year's 19th place — what a journey!

From playing in the mountains at high altitude to enduring the scorching 30°C+ heat, the boys showed true grit, determination, and team spirit — not a single complaint all week!

Jenson also made new friends from around the world and soaked up so many different cultures — an unforgettable experience both on and off the pitch!

Paignton Academy is so proud of this amazing team and everything they've achieved!



Athletics Success For Paignton!

Last week, 30 of our talented Paignton athletes travelled to Exeter Arena to compete in the South Devon Athletics event. It was an incredible day filled with energy, determination, and sportsmanship as our students went head-to-head with schools from across Torbay in a professional athletics setting.

We're thrilled to share that our athletes delivered outstanding performances across a wide range of track and field events. Their behaviour was exemplary, their effort unwavering, and they represented the Academy with pride and passion.

Medal Winners

- Gold – Leonora (x2), Oscar, Ashton, Scarlett
- Silver– Callum, Archie, Freya, Toby, Ashton, Bayanai
- Bronze – Freya, Toby, Lola, Cody, Neko

A huge congratulations to all our competitors – you've done Paignton proud!



More Success For Paignton at Athletics!

A small but mighty team of Year 9 and 10 students represented Paignton at a friendly athletics meet at Churston—and they did us proud!

- Gold Medals: Scarlett, Bay, Boys Relay Team
- Silver Medals: James (Javelin), Lilly
- Bronze Medals: Cody, James, Girls Relay Team

Special Shoutout to James for clinching 2nd place in Javelin—an incredible debut performance!

Well done to all our athletes—you've shown great spirit, talent, and teamwork.

We're so proud of you!



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 27th June	School Closed
Friday 4th July	Year 11 Prom
Friday 18th July	Early Closure for Last Day of Term 2pm



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