

Welcome

As we step into October, I'm delighted to share just how much energy, enthusiasm and excellence has filled our school over the past week.

From scientific discovery in Year 8 as students explored air resistance, to outstanding performances on the rugby pitch, it's been a week packed with learning, teamwork and memorable experiences. Our Silver Duke of Edinburgh students are embracing the challenges of expedition planning with impressive focus, and we've also seen creativity shine through during the BoomBus visit — what a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore music, media and technology in such an interactive way.

We are also incredibly proud of Florence in Year 8, whose recent sponsorship deal is a testament to her hard work and dedication. She is an inspiration to us all.

As ever, thank you for your continued support — it's a joy to celebrate so many achievements from across our school community. I hope you enjoy reading more about them in this week's newsletter.

Mr Williams

Year 8 Rugby Team - Outstanding Effort!

Last Thursday, our Year 8 boys took part in a fantastic afternoon of rugby at Churston, facing five challenging games against some of the toughest opposition around. With 2 wins, 2 losses, and 1 draw, the team showed incredible resilience, teamwork, and determination throughout. Every player gave their all and truly shone in every match.

A huge well done to the whole squad — we're proud of your effort and sportsmanship!



Huge Congratulations to Florence in Year 8!

We're thrilled to announce that she has signed a sponsorship deal with Just4keepers Goalkeeping. Florence's dedication and talent between the posts has truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder. Keep reaching for greatness, Florence — this is just the beginning!



Year 8 Science Fun!

This week, Year 8 have been testing air resistance in science class! Using different materials and shapes, they explored how objects move through the air. Lots of experimenting, learning, and fun!



Silver Duke Of Edinburgh

Our second Silver Duke of Edinburgh students are busy planning their expedition routes!

They're learning how to read maps, choose campsites, and work together as a team. Great effort from everyone — we're proud of how focused and organised they are!



The BoomBus Rolled In!

We had an amazing visit from the BoomBus on Friday 26th September! This mobile radio, music production, and broadcast studio brought the beats right to our doorstep. Students got hands-on with DJing, beat-making, lyric writing, podcast creation, and even live radio presenting. It was fantastic to see everyone getting stuck in and having fun!

Missed it? Don't worry — the BoomBus is coming back! Just turn up and join the fun:

Borough Road 15:00 - 17:00

- Friday 3rd October
- Friday 10th October

Waterleat Road 15:00 - 17:00

- Friday 7th November
- Friday 14th November
- Friday 21st November

No booking needed — just bring your energy and creativity!



Paignton Academy



Please like and follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to keep up to date with Paignton Academy's news.

Dates for Your Diary

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