

YEARS 8 & 9 ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, COOK!

On Monday 26th January 2015 students were given an amazing opportunity to work with the 'Fun into Food' team in a fun yet competitive event. Two teams of students competed against the clock in front of an audience of fellow students to create the best healthy meals they could from mystery ingredients.

Great fun was had by all.

READY, STEADY,
COOK!



PAIGNTON
COMMUNITY &
SPORTS ACADEMY

PAIGNTON ACADEMY NEWS

EASTER 2015

PAIGNTON ACADEMY BOYS WIN AT TWICKENHAM

The Year 7 team took to the Twickenham pitch with the International teams alongside their warm ups. The game was played in a great spirit and the Paignton Academy side ran out 49-35 winners. The fast paced touch game was played just yards from the England players who could clearly see the young talent from Torbay. The boys were shell shocked when elite England players Joe Marler and Billy Twelvetrees came through the game to retrieve practice kicks. Students were proud to take to the pitch as a guard of honour. As the team ran out to the full capacity stadium, Josh Organ commented "Walking out of the tunnel in front of 82,000 people was mind blowing".

PCSA BOYS PLAY AT
TWICKENHAM

ASPIRE OPEN EVENING IS A HUGE SUCCESS

The Aspire 6th form open evening was a fantastic event with live workshops, a surf simulator, food tasting, live animals and much more. Mr Willcocks even had his hair cut by celebrity hairdresser, Richard Cherry. We are excited to see students have started to apply in force. Any Year 11 student that has yet to apply can do so at <http://aspirefutures.org/apply-here/> or you can request one of our new Aspire prospectuses by calling 01803 403003.

ASPIRE OPEN
EVENING

OLYMPIC PETE WATERFIELD AT PCSA

Olympic Silver Medallist, Peter Waterfield, officially opened the new spectator, viewing and coaching area in the Multi-sport Hub. The project for a new spectators' seating area, which received lottery funding from Sport England, will provide essential capacity for viewing and allow the facility to host regional and national tournaments. Following the official opening, Peter took time to give a talk to 'Gifted and Talented Sports Performers' from PCSA and students from primary schools within the Paignton Academy Primary Sports Partnership.

PETE WATERFIELD
OPENS HUB
SEATING AREA

ASPIRE OPEN
EVENING





EXAM SUCCESS IN YEARS 8 & 9

CELEBRATING EXAM SUCCESS

Students enjoyed a celebration lunch with the Principal to commend their recent outstanding exam results in which all 12 students had exceeded their targets in four or more subjects. This is an excellent achievement and one which will prepare them for further future success in the Academy.

The top performing students were: Year 8 - Holly Barton-Pye, Larissa Blake-Moore, Luke Everist, Will Needs. Year 9 - Connie Bennett, Annabelle Cairns, Chloe Frampton, Richard Guthrie, Cassie Ross, Anna Welch, Kayla Woodbridge.

OLYMPIC MEDALLIST INSPIRES YEAR 9 SPORTS LITERACY PUPILS

Sky Sports Athlete Mentor, Heather Fell visited to speak to our students about her career as a Modern Pentathlete and her success at the Beijing Olympic Games. Heather delivered talks and a practical workshop. Heather expressed how she was "extremely impressed with the incredible sports facilities at the Academy" and also commented on the "positive attitude and excellent behaviour of all the pupils" that she encountered during the day.



OLYMPIC MEDALLIST, HEATHER FELL, VISITS SPORTS LITERACY PUPILS



ASPIRE LAW STUDENTS



ASPIRE SIXTH FORM LAW STUDENTS VISIT THE EXETER CROWN COURT

The 6th form group were able to see the examination by the Prosecution barrister of the two prosecution witnesses in a case of drunk driving. The assessment of the evidence given in court by the twelve person jury is part of the students' study of AS Law so to see how the barristers ask important questions and how the witnesses respond makes this study come to life.

TORBAY EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Activities for 4 - 17 years

All available to book via the website:

www.torbayholidayprogramme.com

7G1 TRAIN DRAGONS



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As fantastic days of English pass by, 7G1 have been studying the astonishing history of the Vikings. In particular, they have been reading the adventure book 'How To Train Your Dragon': 'How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse'.



7G1 TRAIN DRAGONS

NEWS

GIFTED & TALENTED STUDENTS PREPARE GALA DINNER

On Thursday 29th January 35 students learnt to make bread, cook a 3 course meal, set a silver service table and learn the art of the sommelier. Thanks must go to James from Chartwells caterers, it was an amazing evening and following positive feedback from parents we will certainly be repeating it again!



G&T GALA DINNER



TEN TORS TRAINING

“TEN TORS STUDENTS UNDERTAKE TRAINING”

Both our 35 and 45 mile Ten Tors teams have been out training in preparation for the event in May. The focus has been on navigation training and although visibility has been good the near gale force winds and biting cold in January made for challenging training. Luckily no one ended up in the Land of Oz!

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 11 CHARLIE SNELL

Charlie is part of the Air Cadets Wing Music Flight (marching band). They won the National Championships and are the best in the country.



FROZEN SING ALONG

SING ALONG IS ENJOYED BY ALL

On Saturday 7th Feb, 21 superbly behaved Girls' Night students had an amazing sing along experience at the Frozen Sing Along Theatre Performance. They sang their hearts out at a thoroughly enjoyable evening of entertainment.

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 9 SUPPORT PRIMARY INSPIRATION DAY

PCSA saw 162 students from 7 primary schools enjoy a fun filled day with workshops including music, parkour and battlefield live.

Our appreciation goes to the 20 Year 7 and 9 leaders who supported the groups and workshops to deliver the successful day.



PRIMARY INSPIRATION DAY



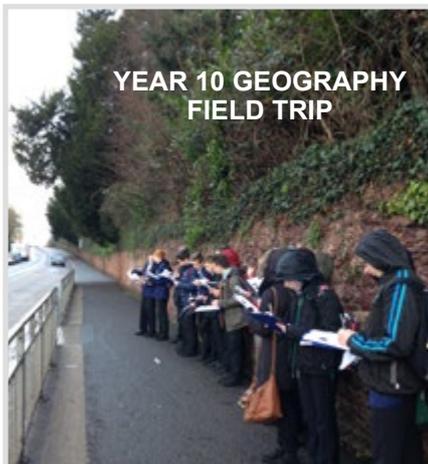
TOP WORK 7P2

TOP WORK FROM 7P2

Kodu Project is a success. Homework was set to create a landscape which will be designed using the programming software 'Kodu.' 7P2 will then add characters to the software and programme them in their own 'Minecraft' type game.

YEAR 10 GCSE GEOGRAPHERS BRAVE THE WEATHER ON LAND USE FIELDTRIP

Miss Wilkinson took her GCSE Geography group to survey land use in Paignton. Starting at the Pier they ventured through Paignton to record key data. Although it was cold and a little wet at times pupils enjoyed the experience and were pleased to warm up with a hot drink on their return to the Academy.



YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

REWARDS SECTION

ACADEMY EMBRACES POSITIVE PRAISE

In February we saw the launch of 'Student of the Month' for all year groups 7-13. Any student can be awarded the accolade as there are no specific criteria. Each winner of the title will have their picture on display for a rolling year in a bespoke professional frame.

At the end of the year each winner will go head to head for 'Student of the Year' (per year group).

Please keep your eye on this section for more rewards news.....

NEWS

CURLIDGE STREET GOES ROBOTIC!

Sixty students from Curlidge Street Academy attended 'robot workshops' at PCSA over three mornings. Plenty of enthusiasm was evident from the start as learners took part in projects that involved creativity and construction. A number of students successfully created 'snapping crocodile' jaws!

YEAR 11 GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE THANKS TO WINNERS GYM

Our students gained some valuable knowledge and experience of the health, safety and structure used by the fitness instructors when planning a training programme for a new client. The trip in March was organised to assist the students in completing their 'Training Programmes' unit.



YEAR 11 AT WINNERS GYM



E-SAFETY WEEK WITH YEAR 4

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To support Safer Internet Day we held classes for over 320 primary school pupils. Mr Scott delivered interactive sessions on how to stay safe with a wide range of fun activities. The pupils designed posters for their school highlighting E-Safety. The students were brilliant and were amazed at what they didn't know about the sites they were using.

17 YEAR 10 STUDENTS TAKE PART IN FOCUS FIVE AWARD

This award has been designed, developed and led by businesses. It looks at the employment skills that businesses really want: communication skills, organisational skills, working as part of a team, customer care and problem solving. Each student has been receiving help and guidance from an allocated business mentor. Successful completion will give students an Award recognised and valued by employers.

INTERNATIONAL TRIP FOR THE COMENIUS PROJECT, "SINGING EUROPE", TO SOFIA IN BULGARIA

This was a very exciting opportunity for students who have been working hard all term on creating a performance for the British Chapter of an International Musical. Throughout the trip students were treated to tours of the local towns, international feasts and visits to local schools. Our students had a marvellous time and gained many new experiences. That's the joy of Comenius.



SINGING EUROPE



YEAR 10 FOCUS FIVE AWARD!

ART & DESIGN VISIT THE ZOO

Year 10 Art & Design students visited Paignton Zoo as part of their Natural Forms project this week. Students spent time in the Desert, Tropics and Crocodile Swamp, taking photographs and drawing from observation the exotic plants and species. It was a great day out and students have excellent recordings to add to their coursework.



YEAR 10 ART & DESIGN VISIT TO ZOO



ROYAL MARINES PUT YEAR 9 THROUGH THEIR PACES

ROYAL MARINES PUT YEAR 9 STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR PACES

'Exhilarating' and 'exhausted' were the words that came to mind with a recent activity hosted by the Royal Marines Visibility Team. 30 students took part in 2 hours of physically demanding exercises followed by a presentation on career opportunities available within the Royal Navy.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 8 GOLD MEDALLIST



YEAR 7 B TEAM WIN

YEAR 7 B TEAM WINS 4-0

The Year 7 football B team continues to show great progress and had one of its best results to date against St Cuthbert Mayne. The team dictated the play from the outset and Paignton were by far the stronger team which compounded a fantastic result and performance by the boys.

YEAR 8 STUDENT TAGB GOLD MEDALLIST AND SOUTH WEST TAG TEAM CHAMPION

Skye Kelly in Year 8 has a real talent for Tae Kwon-Do. She has a string of medals already and will be training hard to add to these throughout the year. We wish her the best of luck in the TAGB English Championships.



YEAR 8 INDOOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Well done to both Elijah Noel, who won the standing long jump event with a distance of 2.35 meters, and Harry Thompson, who completed a two lap time of 24 seconds narrowly missing out on winning the event by 0.2 seconds. A fantastic effort by everyone who attended.



YEAR 8 BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

YEAR 8 STANDOUT PERFORMANCE BADMINTON



YEAR 8 BADMINTON TOURNAMENT AT NEWTON ABBOTT COLLEGE

Megan Washbrook was our standout performer in the girls' competition, with Danilo De Jong and James Kinghorn impressing in the boys' competition. All students represented the Academy with outstanding integrity and sportsmanship, and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

YEAR 10 BREEZE THROUGH TO THE FINAL OF THE SOUTH DEVON CUP

The Y10 football team put in another impressive performance against Churston. Our boys dominated the game from the first whistle and the final score was 3-1. Well done to all.



YEAR 10 BREEZE THROUGH TO SOUTH DEVON CUP FINAL

CANTERBURY RUGBY SHIRT DESIGN

Four students, Jack Gay Y9, Michael Benny Y8, Reece Faux and Charlie Ward, both Y7, worked with Canterbury to design a set of bespoke Rugby shirts. The final design, based on the Paignton Academy colour of blue, included a shattered glass and shark theme. The Paignton Sharks theme was chosen to encapsulate the powerful, attacking nature of Sharks whilst iconic of the sea, as Paignton is based on the coast. Staff from Canterbury took the students final design back to their studio and factory to totally recreate it as a modern set of replica shirts, similar to the England shirts Canterbury have designed. Here they are pictured with the Rugby Development officer Rob Masters.



CANTERBURY RUGBY SHIRT DESIGN

YEAR 9 VS KINGSBRIDGE IN SOUTH DEVON COUNTY CUP

As beaten finalist last year the Year 9s made no mistake triumphing over a lively Kingsbridge team 5 goals to 2. Paignton were allowed to express themselves and run out comfortable winners.

Man of the Match: Colin Wiles for his second half hat trick.

YEAR 9 PROGRESS TO DEVON COUNTY FUTSAL FINALS

The Year 9 boys qualified for the Devon County Futsal Tournament in style by finishing 2nd in the South Devon schools tournament held in the Hub. Paignton entered 2 teams both of which won their groups. Well done boys.

Man of the tournament was Peter Tippett.

YEAR 10 BOYS GO TO PENALTIES!

On Wednesday 11th February the boys' football team showed fantastic character to come back twice and win a close encounter on penalties. Callum Whiteoak, Billy Atkins, Brandon Hext, Matt bridge and Arran Wellington all stepping up to the plate to secure them an excellent victory.



YEAR 10 GO TO PENALTIES

YEAR 9 VS CUTHBERT MAYNE (7-1) WHAT A RESULT!

Playing on a bumpy and wet pitch it took the team until the second half to adjust to the conditions. At half time a change in formation saw Paignton play with Harry Law in a more advanced role and it was he who controlled the game and scored the perfect hat trick. Well done boys.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

U12 FUTSAL FEVER HITS THE HUB!

On Thursday 15th January, 17 teams came together to compete in the South Devon Futsal competition, hosted by PCSA.

In the Boys' competition, PCSA and St Cuthbert Mayne battled it out in the first semi-final with St Cuthbert Mayne coming out on top (2-3). Congratulations to all who competed.



U12 FUTSAL FEVER



YEAR 7 FINISH IN STYLE

PAIGNTON YEAR 7 BOYS FINISHED OFF THE TOURNAMENT IN STYLE

Our boys produced a battling display in the regional 5 aside football finals to finish as the overall 6th best school in the whole of the South West. Congratulations to the whole squad and a special mention for sharpshooter, Rhys Moseley, who ended the day as top scorer with an impressive five goal tally.

THE GIRLS WERE AWESOME!

What a splendid sight to see 20 Academy girls all take to the court at the Gifted & Talented evening and give a fantastic display of quality netball. The final score was a reflection of a brilliant match 25-23 to the year 9s. The Year 10/11 team played some classy netball led by Captain Nareece Ford. Ashley Harris had a superb debut game and was nominated player of the match.

Thanks to Linnea Byrne and Alli Northcott for assisting with coaching for both squads.

WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 7 GIRLS AT FOOTBALL CENTRAL VENUE LEAGUE

On Monday 26th January our team played excellently coming 3rd overall plus they didn't lose a game and they didn't concede a goal. Great result for the Academy.



YEAR 7 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

YEAR 9 GIRLS COME 2ND AT FOOTBALL CENTRAL VENUE LEAGUE

Our girls battled in every game winning all but one game by at least 3 goals. Great result by the whole team.



ON YOUR BIKE

YEAR 12 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE STUDENTS

Our students spent Tuesday 27th January up on Dartmoor in Bellever Forest demonstrating skills and techniques in mountain biking as part of their BTEC practical assessment. They had to cycle competently on a range of challenging terrain negotiating obstacles and tricky bends!

YEAR 9 STRONG START TO THE SEASON

Paignton played their first competitive match of the year against a well organised KEVICC team and came from behind to draw 1-1 with Paignton's goal coming from Colin Wiles.

Man of the Match: Andy Lowrie

PROGRESS FOR SIXTH FORM BASKETBALL

Progress was the word of the day for our Sixth Form Basketball team, after they narrowly missed out on their first victory of the season against a strong St Cuthbert Mayne outfit. Unfortunately St Cuthbert Mayne completed a turnaround in the final quarter, which saw them win in a 29-25 thriller. Our boys performed fantastically well with only five players and deserve great credit.

COLDWELLS CHALLENGE AT CHIPPENHAM CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brother and sister, Owen (Year 10) and Brooke (Year 7) both competed at this year's South West Schools Cross Country championship on Saturday 7th February. Starting strongly Brooke ran the 2.5 km race well, finishing 22nd. Brother Owen's race was the last of the day and after a cold and long wait, Owen set off near the back of the field. Picking off his competitors one by one he moved through the field and finished in 36th position, 5th in the Devon team. This will hopefully see him through to the next round of the English Schools championships next month in Blackburn. Well done to both athletes!



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS