

Welcome

This week staff, cast and crew have been working extremely hard preparing for next week's Academy Musical, Matilda Jr. We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents, guardians and visitors, who have purchased tickets, to our performance days next week.

Please see below a selection of some of the events that have been taking place at the Academy this week.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, *Mr Williams*

World Book Day Recipe Book Winners

On World Book Day, hungry students who ate from our themed menu had the chance to win a recipe book penned by a celebrity chef!

Let's give a round of applause to Zac from Waterleat Road and Megan from Borough Road, the lucky winners of this delicious literary treat!



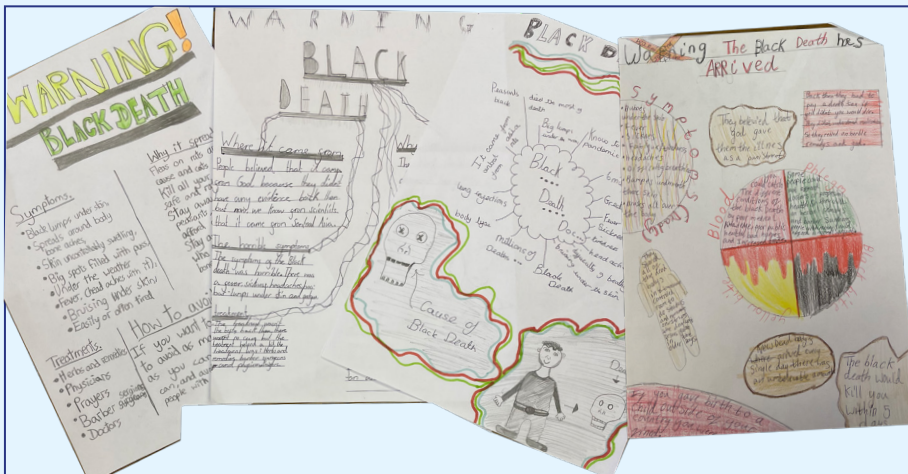
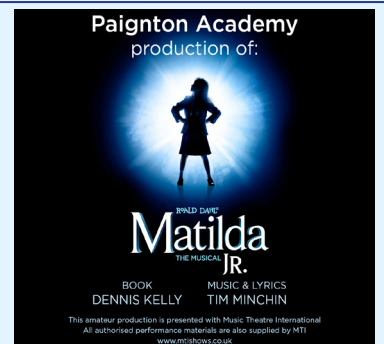
Matilda Jr. The Musical - Coming VERY Soon!

We are excited to announce, there are only two weeks left until the grand opening of the Academy performance of Matilda Jr.!

The students are putting their heart and soul into rehearsals, preparing to deliver a show-stopping performance!

Hurry and grab your tickets from our school shop before they vanish - click this link to secure your spot today!

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Here Miss Gove's Year 7s completed some posters tying their knowledge together!

Medieval Medicine - Posters

Year 7 students have been investigating Medieval Medicine, with a case study focus of the Black Death.

Students applied their knowledge of medieval beliefs to understand how people in the 1300s attempted to understand the causes, treatments and preventions of the Black Death. This knowledge was supported by students utilising their disciplinary knowledge of sources and their usefulness for Historians studying them.

International Womens' Day

On International Womens' Day we were lucky enough to be visited by Ellie Hellyer from the FA, celebrating the world's biggest football session.

Schools and clubs around the country put on football sessions for girls to #letthemplay!

Ellie, who is the National FA representative for Women's' and Girls' football came to see our Year 8s in action and hand out prizes to our top performers!



Year 7 Basketball

Congratulations to the Year 7 Basketball team who are developing their skills at a rapid pace this season. They won against Teign on Tuesday, giving a very energetic performance. Max and Malik were top scorers; Eldon and Harry showcased some fantastic dribbling; Josh was the stand-out interceptor; Noah scored a couple of fantastic baskets; and not to forget James, Nathan and Cole who were in fine form.

We look forward to playing Teignmouth next week and would like to thank Mr Warden for all his coaching and support this term.

U13 Netball

Our U13 Netball team played in the U13 State School Competition with over half our team playing an age group above themselves.

Paignton won 2 out of 3 of their pool games and were then moved to Group 2 where they finished 3rd in their group (7th out of 16 overall).

Some excellent netball was played and we even had several nominations for the FairPlay award which goes to show the attitude of our team. Special mention must go to Sophie for winning Player of the Match in every game we played.

Well done girls - Miss Leahy and Mrs Veale are very proud of you all!



Years 8/9 Six-a-Side Tournament

Our Academy A team was just missed out on another medal at a six-a-side football tournament in Newton Abbot. Last Friday, Paignton 'A' were defeated on penalties after their third-place play-off against Orchard Manor School ended goalless, meaning that the students narrowly missed out on getting their hands on bronze medals. The team had won four of their five group games with one defeat and had only conceded one goal, outside of the penalty shoot-out, in the entire tournament. Congratulations to Charlie, who was the team's top-scorer.

Paignton B finished 8th overall. Well done everyone!

Dates for Your Diary

Year 7	Parents' Evening	27/03/24
Year 10	Exams	17/04/24 - 26/04/24
	Parents' Evening	16/05/2024
Year 11	GCSE Exams Start	09/05/24
All years	Academy Show - Matilda Jr	20/03/24 - 22/03/24