

Welcome

This week has been all about Matilda Jr! At the time of this newsletter going out, there is one performance left to go. We have had incredible feedback about the show. I just want to express how proud I am of all those who have taken part, whether that be performing or backstage and front of house. A special thank you to all of the wonderful staff who have made the show a huge success.

Year 7 parents/guardians - a reminder that the Year 7 Parents' Evening will be taking place on both sites next Wednesday, 27th March. Please follow the link below to book your appointments.

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Wishing you all a relaxing weekend, *Mr Williams*

Crufts Success!

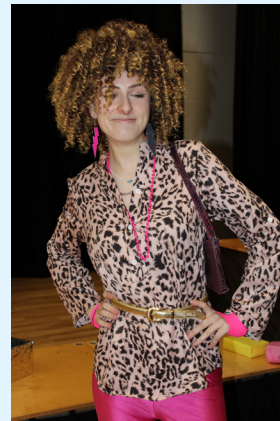
Paignton Academy would like to congratulate our Year 11 student Carrie and her furry friend Cookie as they secured 2nd place at Crufts recently!

Let's give a big round of ap-paws for Carrie and Cookie on their fur-tastic victory!



Matilda Jr.

Thank you to all parents/guardians and friends of Paignton Academy who have attended performances of Matilda Jr over the last two days. Closing night is tonight! We think that you'll all agree that it has been another wonderful success. Huge congratulations to all the students and staff that have taken part. Special thanks to our Creative Arts department who have put months of hard work into this. It really is appreciated.



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Years 8 & 9 Girls Football



Last week saw the last central venue for our Years 8 & 9 Girls Football team. The girls played very well in very wet conditions and worked together as a team. They won two matches, drew one and lost one, with goals coming from Evie, Holly, April and Maisy.

We are very proud of how well the girls have represented the school across the season for CVLs this year.

Special thanks to our trainee teachers who have been very helpful in refereeing all the games and with assisting at training!

Year 10 Basketball



This was a very good match between two well matched teams. The boys came up just short against a talented Torquay Academy team, 50v42. The Torquay squad boasted a number of Torbay Tiger players and were a considerably bigger and taller team, but Paignton traded baskets in a pulsating game.

Leo and Sam led the Paignton scoring with Ethan also getting a season high. Solid debuts were made by Cooper and Bailey.

The team will be travelling to play Coombe Dean in Plymouth after Easter and will be hoping to stage a rematch with Torquay soon also.

Medal Success for Abi



We would like to say a massive congratulations to student, Abi, who won a silver medal for the Vault and bronze medals in the Beam and All-Around at the British Gymnastics Championships this weekend. Well done Abi! We are super proud of you!

Courageous Cup Win for Y8 Football Boys!!

The Year 8 Boys' Football team emerged triumphant after an incredible South Devon Cup tie against Kingsbridge

A timely hat trick from Austin in the last 10 minutes saw Paignton fight back from 3-5 down to secure a thrilling 6-5 victory!

Special mentions must go to goalkeeper Max who made some vital saves throughout the match and Rylee who notched his first ever goal with a superb long range strike into the top corner.

An excellent demonstration of team spirit and resilience from all the boys, whose reward is another home tie in the next round against the winners of Teign and Teignmouth.

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

