

## Welcome

I want to congratulate all of the students that are mentioned in this newsletter. It is clear that student leadership is thriving at Paignton Academy, from a record number of pupils who applied for leadership positions this year to student Sports Leaders training and to those who have excelled in various sports. I would particularly like to thank our wonderful Senior Student Leaders, Kiyah, Sophia and Joe, for leading the school's Remembrance Service wreath-laying on Sunday in Paignton together with all of those students who joined the service dressed in their uniforms representing their various military and non-military organisations. They were a credit to themselves, the school and their families. Wishing all of our community a wonderful weekend. *Mr Williams*

## Remembrance Day 2024

Three senior students admirably represented the Academy, alongside a whole host of public services personnel, armed forces and local groups by laying a wreath on behalf of Paignton Academy.

The annual Remembrance ceremony is held at the war memorial in Palace Avenue to commemorate all those injured and who have lost their lives to protect others during conflicts. There was a whole host of Academy students in attendance representing a number of groups, including the scouts, air cadets, sea cadets and army cadets.

Mr Harle and Mr Williams are proudly pictured with our four cadet students: Connor is in Year 11 and Anton is in Year 9, both from our Borough Road site; Kai and Ryan are both in Year 10 at our Waterleat site.







## Student Success

During the half-term break, Florence, a Year 7 student, competed in the Canary Cup Football Tournament in Norwich representing the Devon FA.

She and her team defeated every opponent they faced and ultimately lifted the trophy. In the final, they triumphed over the Wolverhampton Wonders in a penalty shootout.

Well done, Florence! This is an incredible achievement!

## Year 7 Rugby Finishes with a Flurry

On Tuesday 16 of our 40 Year 7 players played in a cluster tournament in Torquay. With five matches over 2 hours it was amazing to see how the boys are developing their rucking and passing.

The boys won, drew and lost games to make it a very even tournament for all the teams present.

There were some very notable performances but in particular there were exceptional tries from Freddie, Arlo and Callum with multiple man of the match performances from Roman, Riley, Harry and Emerson.

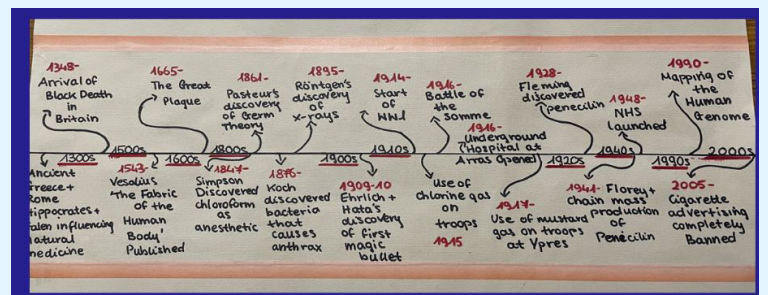
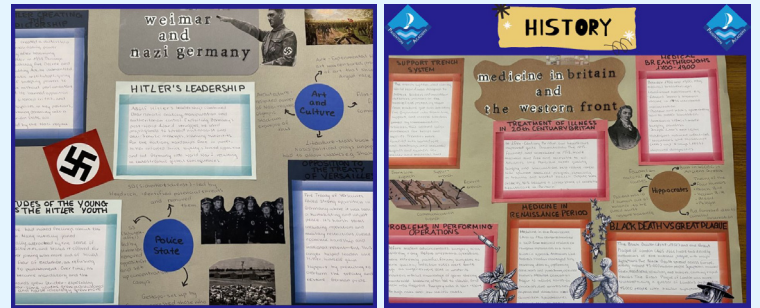


## Year 11 History

Our Year 11 historians have been preparing for their PPEs, which continue next week.

They have been working very hard in their revision, creating a variety of different resources.

This particular student has gone above and beyond in their efforts!







## Paignton Sapphires and Paignton Rubies Central Venue Success!

Last Tuesday, our two netball teams, the Sapphires and Rubies, participated in their second central venue event!

The Sapphires had an outstanding performance, going undefeated this week. They demonstrated significant improvement from the first central venue and effectively utilised many of the skills we have been practicing during training.

The team displayed excellent teamwork, which was reflected in their results. The Rubies won 2 out of their 4 games, but this does not fully capture their performance and the progress they made since the first event.

The girls worked well together and showed impressive movement into space, particularly in their first two games! Well done, girls!





## Student Success

Noah, a Year 8 Student, has shown incredible dedication while participating in a table tennis competition with the Torbay Table Tennis Academy

After several weeks of hard work and perseverance, he triumphed on the final night, earning a well-deserved silver medal in his age group. His achievement is a testament to his determination and passion.

Congratulations, Noah!



## Year 7

### Sports Leader Training

This year, over 230 students applied to be part of the Sports Leader Team at Paignton Academy, which is more applications than ever before!

The students take responsibility for running 20 Primary Sports Festivals across the year, which helps them to improve their leadership skills. They all access preparation training to equip them with the knowledge required to run their festivals, which can involve up to 270 primary children per event.

During Term 1, Year 7 Sports Leaders had the opportunity to follow a 4-week accredited training course. The course focused on developing five skills: Self Belief, Communication, Teamwork, Self-Management and Problem Solving.

Mr Julyan led the training with support from Torbay's School Games Organiser, Mrs White. All students that successfully completed the course will receive their certificates later this term.



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## Student of The Month

	Waterleat Road Centre	Borough Road Centre
Broadsands	Maisy Harrison	Alessya Melut
Elberry	Stefanka Velichkova	Lucas Millington
Goodrington	Lottie Littlejohns	Iggy Pursglove
Preston	Zach Perry	Julia Kasprovciz

## Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 13th November - Friday 22nd November	Year 11 PPEs
Thursday 12th December	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Concert
Friday 20th December	Last day of the Autumn term