

## Welcome

It has been another busy week at Paignton Academy and with Ofsted visiting us, it was an even busier week! I want to congratulate all of the pupils who feature in this week's newsletter but especially all of the pupils who met with the inspection team on Tuesday and Wednesday. They really were a credit to the school and eloquently outlined the improvement journey that the school is on and the huge amount of personal development opportunities that are open to them. Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

*Mr Williams*

## Stars Shine At The South Devon Cross Country Championships



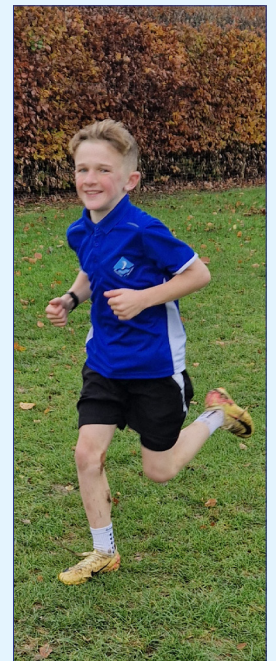
Fourteen brave runners represented Paignton Academy at the area Cross Country Championships held at Stover School. Paignton Academy achieved some outstanding results, with at least six of our runners aiming to progress and represent South Devon at the Devon Trials.

### Results:

Oscar: 2nd	Maisy: 19th
Archie: 3rd	Freya: 24th
Scarlett: 4th	Heidi: 25th
Jordan: 8th	Maya: 27th
Harley: 10th	Leonora: 36th
Roman: 13th	Emily: 47th
Will: 17th	Brooke: 48th



Huge congratulations to everyone who participated!



## Student Success

Congratulations to Logan from Year 11! Last Wednesday, he played an incredible game of football, representing Exeter Academy in the Under 18's Floodlit Cup.

He played the full 90 minutes against Cardiff City and helped secure a thrilling 3-2 victory.

Great job, Logan! We are all so proud of you!



## Pantomime Production of Sleeping Beauty

Some of our students are dedicating themselves to hard work this Christmas season as they perform!

A huge shoutout and best wishes to Sophie and Kyla in Year 10, and Ellie in Year 9. They will shine in the Pantomime production of 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Palace Theatre in Paignton, running from Saturday, December 21st to Monday, January 5th.

Let's rally together and show our support for their incredible efforts!



## Paignton Academy Winter Concert

We are delighted to invite you to our Christmas Concert on Wednesday 18th December at 6:30 pm, taking place at Christ Church Paignton.

Join us for delicious mince pies, mulled wine and soft drinks.

Don't forget to get your tickets using the link below!

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## England v Japan

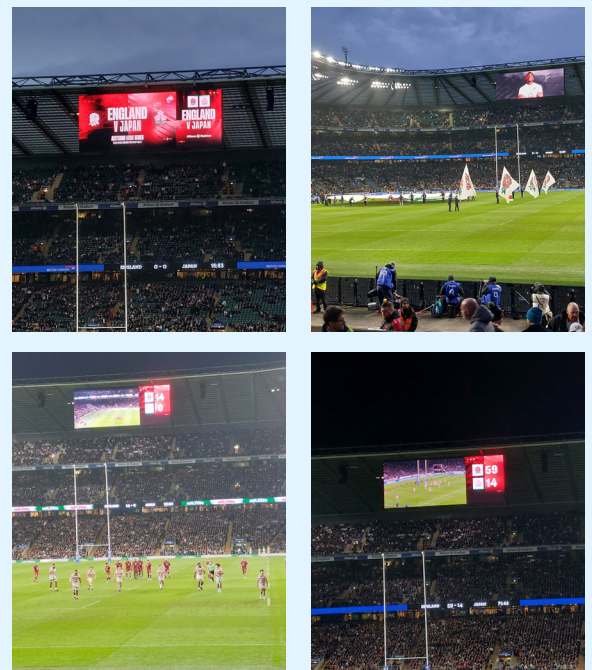
On Sunday 24th November, whilst the rest of the UK were battling Storm Bert, 40 pupils and 4 teachers travelled from Paignton to Twickenham to watch England battle to victory over Japan winning with 59 to 14.

After a disappointing year for the England team, Paignton pupils were treated to nine tries for the home team, seeing two tries each from Jamie George and Luke Cowan-Dickie. The talking point on the coach on the way home was most definitely the impressive work of team mates Slade, Freeman and Furbank where Henry Slade took the ball just outside Japan's 22, kicked through and Freeman caught the ball near the touchline but flung the ball behind his back to George Furbank to dot down.

The storm, in every sense of the word, started to ease off on our return journey, with high spirits over the rugby and the weather easing off. Paignton pupils displayed a great attitude throughout the trip demonstrating our core values. Our students showed respect for the opposing team, excellence in their behaviours and attitudes and a real sense of pride to be supporting our nation.

A huge thank you to the staff who made this possible.

Bring on England Rugby 2025!



## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 10th December	BRC - Christmas lunch
Thursday 12th December	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Concert
Friday 20th December	Last day of the Autumn term



*Tickets can be purchased on the Academy Shop.*



# PAIGNTON ACADEMY WINTER CONCERT

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> December, 6:30pm–8pm**  
**Christ Church, Torquay Rd, Paignton TQ3 2AA**  
**£3.50 Tickets (mulled wine & mince pie)**  
**£12 Family Ticket (2 adults 2 children)**



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