

## Welcome

It has been another busy week at the Academy. Please see below our good news stories and activities this week. Highlights include our Year 7s at Waterleat Road getting defibrillator training from the charity **Jay's Aim**. Our Borough Road students have also received this valuable training today.

School ends at 2pm for all students on Thursday 24th October to enable staff training. However, school is open the next day, Friday 25th October, at the normal time and we break for half term at 3pm. School reopens after the half term break at 8:30am on Tuesday 5th November.

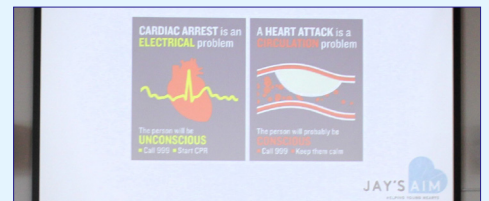
Wishing you all a restful weekend, *Mr Williams*

## Year 7 - Jay's Aim Training Day

We are extremely grateful to Jay's AIM for visiting our new Year 7 students and providing valuable life-saving skills in CPR and defibrillator training.

Jay's Aim is a charity that was established with the target of reducing the rate of sudden cardiac death among young people in the Southwest of England. This is by raising money to provide defibrillators to remote areas and by delivering vital training to young people to teach them what to do in the event they are presented with a life-or-death situation. This was a fantastic opportunity that we can offer our students. I encourage you to discuss their new knowledge with them and encourage them to share it widely, empowering them to protect themselves and others.

If you would like to know more about Jay's Aim, you can visit their website: [www.jaysaim.co.uk](http://www.jaysaim.co.uk)



## Year 7 Rugby

On Thursday evening we had thirty Year 7 boys represent the Academy and play their first home rugby match against The Spires College.

For at least ten of these boys, it was their first game of rugby, and it was a joy to see that so many of the debutants scored tries on their first game.

The Paignton players were split into four teams and on the first pitch the boys sneaked a win in a 9 tries to 8 thriller and on the second pitch our more experienced players were also able to highlight an excellent high scoring match and edge a win.

The boys' next game is scheduled for Tuesday.



## Six-a-Side Football

A team of students from Paignton Academy won bronze medals at a football tournament in Newton Abbot after finishing third in the competition.

The tournament, which was a six-a-side event held at the Devon FA's headquarters at Coach Road, saw Paignton win two games and draw one out of their four fixtures.

The team's standout performance was a 6-0 victory over Axe Valley, with every Paignton player on the field scoring at least one goal. Josh scored two goals, while Teon, Aki, Jay, and Elliot each scored one goal.



## Golden Ticket box

Mrs Florence at Broadsands House has been patiently awaiting a Golden Ticket box for her office.

Broadsands student Raffaella from Year 7 has graciously crafted this splendid golden ticket box for Mrs. Florence.

Thank you, and we are excited to fill it up!



## Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 24th October	School finishes at 2pm for staff training
Friday 25th October	Last day of school before half term
28th October - 4th November inclusive	Half Term
Wednesday 13th November - Friday 22nd November	Year 11 PPEs
Thursday 12th December	Year 11 Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 20th December Last day of the Autumn term</b>	