



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 12th October 2020

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

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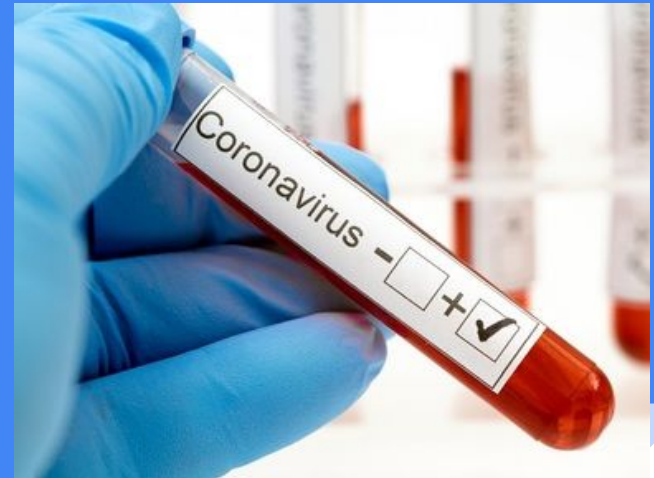
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# Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately so that preventative action can be taken.

If results are received at a time when the school is closed please email [head@olota.uk](mailto:head@olota.uk) or call 07969340881 as a matter of urgency.





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# Secondary Applications

If your child was born between 1/9/2009 and 31/8/2010 they will be due to transfer to secondary education in September 2021.

Applications must be made by 31/10/20.

For further information and to apply please go to;  
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-place-2021/>





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# Staff Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a superb SEN Teaching Assistant to work in our Year 3 class.

The working pattern would be Monday to Friday 10:30 am-13:30 pm term time only.  
Spinal Point 10-13 depending on experience, £17,673 - £18,227 pro rata, per year on a fixed term contract linked to the SEN pupil.

Completed applications to be emailed by 20th October 2020.

FAO: Emma Hurd

Email: [finance@olota.uk](mailto:finance@olota.uk)

Please see our school website for more details:

<https://ourladyoftheangels.eschools.co.uk>







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## School Data

Thank you to those parents who have returned the data sheets. If you have not already done so please check the details and amend as necessary and complete any other forms attached.

Once completed please return them via a member of staff or ask your child to hand them to their teacher. Thank you.

***GOT A NEW  
PHONE NUMBER?***

***DON'T FORGET TO  
TELL US!***



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## Flu Vaccinations - 4th November

Children in Reception to Year 6 from September 2020 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination in the Autumn term. These will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

We are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. Further information can be found at <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon> If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team at the Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)



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# School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system . The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment by Saturday for the forthcoming week.

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.30a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





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# Primary Applications

If your child was born between 1/9/16 and 31/8/17 they will be due to start Primary school in September 2021.

Applications can be made from 1/11/20 - 15/1/21

For further information and to apply please go to;  
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2021/>







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## Open sessions for new parents

Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our usual open sessions for new families due to the virus.

Mrs Harding is happy to meet and show around up to two people from the same family by prior appointment. Of course face masks and the usual precautions will be required.

If you know anyone with a child reaching school age next year, please let them know that they are very welcome to come and view the school. We would love to meet them!

**COME MEET US**



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# Library Books

Many of the reading and library books that we sent home at the beginning of the lockdown have not been returned and this has left us short of books to give out to the children this year.

Please have a good look around at home and ensure that all our books are returned to us.

So that we can replace missing books you will be asked to pay for any of our books that have not been returned.





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# Endeavour Awards



Class R Jacob  
Class 1 Beren  
Class 2 xxxxx

Class 3 William  
Class 4 Riley  
Class 5 Saket  
Class 6 Jake



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# Achievement Awards



Class R Ammar

Class 1 Antoni

Class 2 Layla

Class 3 Kaiden

Class 4 Barney

Class 5 Sean T

Class 6 Riley





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# Respect Awards



Class R Lilly  
Class 1 Dawid  
Class 2 James

Class 3 Arthur  
Class 4 Zack  
Class 5 Elesha  
Class 6 Sophia



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# House Points - Weekly

Bevan House

56

Stephenson House

67

Pankhurst House

48

Thompson House

100



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# Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.15 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You **MUST** tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 9.00a.m.



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# Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All adults on site - including the playground - must wear face coverings in the same way that you would in shops or on public transport (unless you are exempt). If you enter the school building please also use the hand sanitiser provided.



We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).





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## Coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm





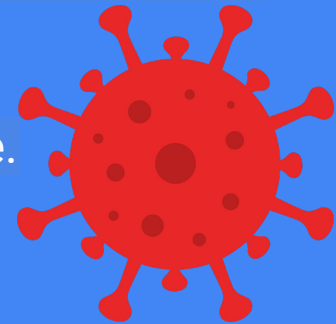
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# Coronavirus - translation of guidance

The Dept. For Education have translated their guidance for parents and carers with children in nursery, school, or college in the autumn term. The guidance is available in the following languages; Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romany, Somali, Turkish and Urdu.

If you would like a copy please speak to Mrs Gale in the office.





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## Upcoming Events

October

26th - 30th Half term

November

2nd - Non Pupil Day

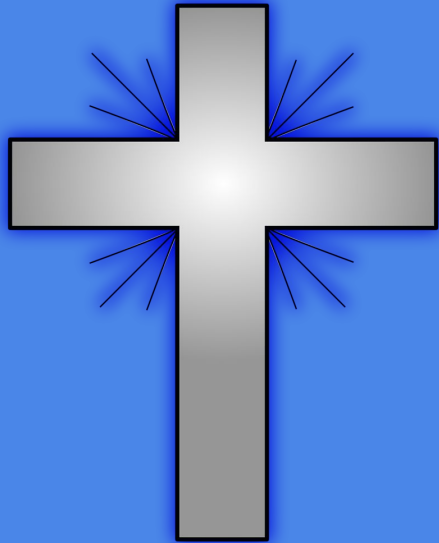
4th - Flu Vaccinations years R-6

13th - Individual pupil photographs

Currently Tempest cannot offer family portraits due to children having to remain in their bubbles.



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God, grant me the  
*Serenity*  
to accept  
the things i cannot change  
*Courage*  
to change  
the things i can, and the  
*Wisdom*  
to know the difference





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