

Weekly Newsletter

21th October 2024

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Kate Davenport, Lauren Stone
Named Governor for Child Protection: James Beamish

What we did last Week!

Lots of children remembered to wear their brightly coloured hats and bring a donation for CAFOD as part of our Harvest Thanksgiving celebration. Altogether we raised £106.17. Thank you everyone!



What we did last Week!

Y2 led a wonderful Harvest liturgy where we thanked God for providing for us and thought about others in need. We were really impressed with how we could hear every word the children said so clearly!



This week's Gospel Value

Kindness



Jesus wants us to show kindness to others by carrying out acts of kindness. These 'secret' acts will stay important forever and God will know about them.

This week your mission is to:

- say something nice to someone who looks sad
- let anyone who wants to join your game

Dear Jesus,

Fill me with joy at your name and help me to bring your light and joy to the world around me.

Help me to recognise the moments that I can be extra kind to others through small acts of love and kindness.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Primary Admissions

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will start primary school in September 2025.

Apply online from 1 November 2024 for September 2025 admissions. You must apply by 15 January 2025. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-admissions/>

Secondary School applications

Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 will start Secondary School in September 2025.

You must apply by 31 October 2024. If you apply after 31 October your application will be considered late and may be at a disadvantage.

The online application system is open until the 31 October 2024. If you have any queries, or you are unable to apply online, please call 01803 208908 or email pupil.services@torbay.gov.uk to request an application form.

Autumn - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts 4,5,6-full

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Girls Football Yr 3,4,5,6-full

Thursday - Scratch/Coding club 5,6-full

Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6

Friday - Boys football Yr 3,4,5,6

Friday - Dance 1,2-full

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.





The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items for the children such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment.

Our PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run events. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and bring their ideas.

We would love to see you!

**you scan,
We DONATE
££s TO
SCHOOLS.**



Asda Rewards

Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend each time you shop to our school.

Please sign up today! Don't forget to select our school!

**£157.89 raised
so far!**

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



Coffee Morning - Language and Speech Development with Kate Smith (Chat Play Read)

Acorn's Pre School, Old Mill Road, [Torquay](#), TQ2 6AP

Also find Out More About Your Family Hub and
support each other

*Support and advice for Education, including SEND, Benefits, Housing,
ages & stages, Challenging Behaviour, Positive Activities and more.*



10:00am –12:00pm

Tuesday 26th - [November 2024](#)

Any questions or would like to find out more please contact Andrew Wright on
07776495028 or Scan QR code below.

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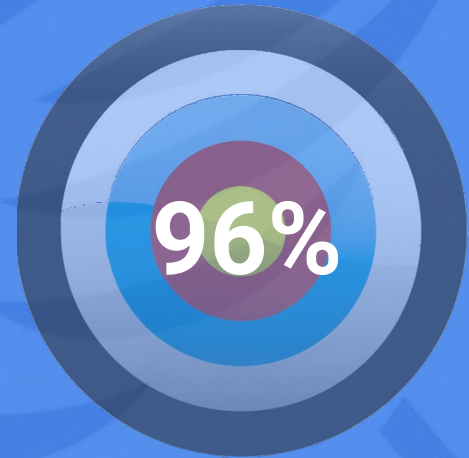




Whole school attendance this week 92.6%

Current overall attendance 95.5%

This week's trend ↓1.7%



Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.00 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 inform us of your child's symptoms.

[Is my child too ill for school? \(Government advice\)](#)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
443
Stephenson House
363
Pankhurst House
499
Thompson House
264



Awards last week

Class R

Ruby

Florrie

Alesha

Class 1

Isla

Isaac

Ezra

Class 2

Freddie

Phoenix

Mia-Louise

Awards last week

Class 3

Max

Millie A

Millie C

Class 4

Omotara

Christopher

Alana

Class 5

Olivia

Dawid

Adam

Class 6

Not issued this
week due to
residential

Holy Angels After school Club



If you require an After school club place for your child in Holy Angels Pre-school, it is important that you book them in prior to your child arriving at the pre-school door. After School club has a maximum number of children it can accept and there are occasions when it has been full and places are not available. Also, for your child's safety, it is important that Pre-school know to expect your child.

Further to the above, please let the school know if you have booked your child into After School club at Holy Angels Pre-school. Again, for their safety we need to know where the children are going at the end of each day.

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.81.

All meals must be ordered by midnight the day before via ParentPay.

Please note that parents whose children are entitled to Free school meals or universal infant free school meals must also order their children's lunches in advance.

Nut free school!

Please be reminded that the school is a nut free zone.

Please check your child's packed lunch before sending it in. Children are not permitted to eat products containing nuts on the premises.

Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe, resulting in anaphylaxis. This can be life-threatening.

We insist on the school being a nut free zone to protect the children in our school who have this life threatening allergy.

Thank you for your understanding.



Library Opening



The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

Remember that research tells us that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 22nd October	Parents evening R,1,2,3,4,6 3.30 - 6 by appointment
Thursday 24th October	Parents evening All classes 3.30 - 6 by appointment
Friday 25th October	Celebration assembly 2.30 by invitation only
Monday 28th- Friday 1st	Half term
Monday 4th November	Non pupil day-school closed
Friday 8th November	Tempest photography Individual/family photos
Tuesday 12th November	Remembrance assembly led by Y3-parents invited



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