

Weekly Newsletter

25th September 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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This week's Gospel Value

Compassion



This week's mission:

- can you notice someone at home or school that is finding something tricky - maybe they are tired, lonely or scared - and come up with your own secret plan to help them.

Dear God,

We give thanks for your generosity and love.

Help me to share your love with others.

Help me to recognise when someone else is feeling tired, lonely and scared and to come up with a way to help them and offer compassion.

Amen

Flu Vaccinations

Please refer to the letter emailed to all parents regarding flu vaccinations taking place at school on Wednesday 18th October.

To access the online consent form please visit

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Consent forms must be submitted by Midday on the 16th October. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

Data collection sheets

Thank you to those parents who have returned the data collection sheets and permission forms.

If you have not already done so, please ensure that you complete the forms and return them to the office by Friday 29th September.

SEND Roadshow

Come along to the SEND Roadshow, at school at 3.15pm on Thursday 28th September. You will be able to find out about how the local area works to meet your child or young person's Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND).

Learn more about the new SEND Provision and Support toolkits: <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/graduated-response/> which help to get the *Right Support, in the Right Place at the Right Time*. You'll also get the chance to ask us your questions about SEND.

Secondary Applications

The application period for children born between 1.9.12 and 31.8.13, to make a secondary school application, is 1st September 23 until 31st October 23. The Portal is now open.

Applications received after 31st October 2023 will be at a disadvantage.

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

Would you rather not be allowed to watch TV for a year or not be allowed to eat any sweets for a year?

Should all companies be made to give some of their profits to charities?



SPEAKING UP!

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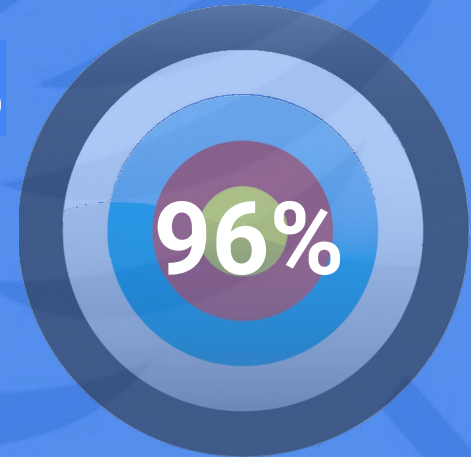




Whole school attendance this week 94.4%

Current overall attendance 95.8%

This week's trend ↓2%



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

294

Stephenson House

235

Pankhurst House

236

Thompson House

267



Awards last week

Class R

Kingsley

Isaac

Elsie

Class 1

Mia O

Riley

Pixie

Class 2

Ayobami

Rosaleigh

Albie

Awards last week

Class 3

Harper

Ashar

Ammar

Class 4

Lucas

Brian

Dawid

Class 5

Meelie

Evelyn

Blake

Class 6

Amelia

Savannah

Sid

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.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.



School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.65.

Please note that we are not able to order school dinners in school. They 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!](#)

Autumn - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Dodgeball 4,5,6

Wednesday - Tag Rugby 4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,3

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



The Torbay Community Helpline is a one-stop-shop for access to advice, information and referral to a whole range of support in the community and beyond.

Call or use the online form to ask for help or signposting about anything, including:

- Benefits, debt, and finance
- Housing issues
- Activities and groups in your area
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Caring for someone
- Accessing training and skills
- Domestic abuse
- Volunteering

If you need to speak to someone face to face, you can also visit the Community Cafe and Help Hub at Temperance Street, Torquay (down the slope next to McDonalds in Union Street). They are open Tuesday to Friday, from 10am to 3pm.

Torbay Community Helpline

One call - that's all



Contact us:

Phone: 01803 446022

Online form: bit.ly/torbayhelpline

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm



New Children's Choirs!



Experience and learn music in a fun, welcoming environment.
Gain confidence, learn to sing in tune, read music and perform
with your friends!

Starting Sept 2023: Tuesdays 3.45pm-4.45pm, 4-7 years
Tuesdays 5-6pm, 8-12 years

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School, Queensway,
Chelston, Torquay, TQ2 6DB
£7 per session

Contact Amelia Goodall for more information
ameliasgoodall@gmail.com

Also available at Riviera Music Space:

Individual violin and piano lessons. Email for more info.

[Link to Facebook Page](#)

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a free space at the children's choir please let Mrs Harding know. Free places are limited and will be awarded on first come, first served basis.

Upcoming Events

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| Thursday 28th September | Residential presentation Y6 3.15 p.m. |
| Monday 2nd October | Yr R Stay and Play 9.00 a.m. - 9.50 a.m. |
| Wednesday 4th October | Y1 and Y2 Phonics and Early reading workshop for parents 2.30 p.m. |
| Thursday 12th October | Civic Award presentation for Year 6 parents |



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