



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

22nd May 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Our Gospel value this week



As we spend time talking to God, we get to know Him more and more and our friendship grows.

Can you show **COMPASSION** to others through your thoughts and prayers?

Can you think of someone who needs your prayers today?

How will you ask God to help them?

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for showing me how to pray.

Please help me to pray for others and recognise those that need to be shown compassion.

Please guide my words and actions so I can show God's love.

Please help me to keep praying so that I can be like you.

Amen

SEND Fair Play Day

With thanks to the DeVey family, Torbay Children's Services, in collaboration with SEND Family Voice are bringing back Fair Play Day for 2023! It's taking place on 17 August from 10:30am to 12:30pm at Torre Abbey (there's free parking at Torre Abbey car park on a first come, first serve basis).

This popular free family summer event is for Torbay families who have children and young people with SEND, young carers and cared for or care experienced children and young people and their families.

There will be fairground rides, lower level music and slower speed rides as well as a sensory tent and an area for children and young people who appreciate floor time and sensory experiences.

Anyone who registers will get a wristband on the day which gives them access to the fair and you will be asked for proof of postcode at the event. This could include a utility or council tax bill or your driving licence.

Scan the QR code for the Eventbrite link, for tickets, OR go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fair-play-day-for-children-and-young-people-with-send-tickets-629333452297?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>



TORBAY COUNCIL
Gifted to Torbay children and young people,
with SEND, by Anderton & Rowland's Fun Fair

FAIR PLAY DAY
BACK FOR 2023!

Thursday 17th August 2023
10:30am to 12:30pm
TORRE ABBEY MEADOWS

FREE ENTRY **FREE PARKING AT TORRE ABBEY MEADOWS (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS)**

HOW DO I SIGN UP? IF YOU ARE A TORBAY CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WITH SEND/CARED FOR/YOUNG CARER OR CARE EXPERIENCED, USE THE QR CODE WHICH WILL LINK YOU TO AN EVENTBRITE PAGE.

Torbay Children's services SEND service and SEND Family Voice Torbay are bringing people together for a safe and fun day for families: increasing awareness and providing support. The fair will be a calmer environment with sensory awareness (reduced lights/speed)

A day where the fair is accessible for all invited!

For children who cannot mobilise there will be a sensory tent with activities. (Let's hope for sunshine)

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, IN TORBAY, WITH SEND, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE CARE FOR AND YOUNG CARERS/SIBLINGS OF THAT GROUP AND THEIR FAMILIES.



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Would you rather be able to speak every language or play every instrument?

Are exams and tests helpful?



SPEAKING UP!

Oracy Project





Whole school attendance this week 95.6%

Current overall attendance 93.9%

This week's trend \uparrow 1.4%

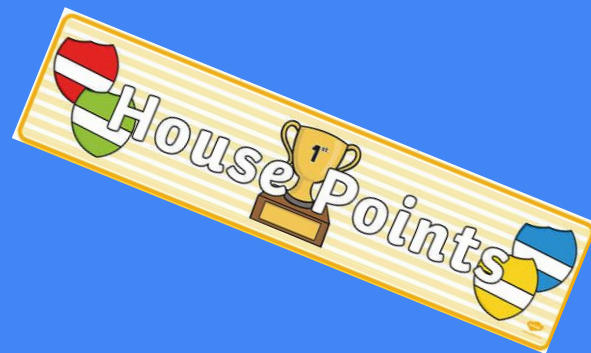


Our target this year

House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
850
Stephenson House
601
Pankhurst House
731
Thompson House
668





Awards last week

Class R

Mia B

Sean

Freddie

Class 1

Layton

Chloe

Niko

Class 2

Jacob

Keira

Lexy



Awards last week

Class 3

Marla

Isaac

Alfie

Class 4

Troy

Charlotte P

Ollie

Class 5

William

Sid

Ashton

Class 6

Leenah

Raphael

Jayden



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Summer term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Cricket 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

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

The clubs are free but please book online via your ParentPay account.





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.



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School Meals



Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is £2.41.

School dinners **will not** be ordered by the school in class or by the office staff.

Parents must order and pay for school dinners in advance 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.

School dinners must be ordered by midnight (preferable a week in advance).



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Library Opening

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

The library is located just to the left of the Reception area. 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!](#)

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



Household Support Fund

[TORBAY.GOV.UK](https://www.torbay.gov.uk)

Are you struggling with the cost of living but not on benefits? Help is available through the Household Support Fund.

Residents can make two applications for funding between now and March – one between April and September, and another between October and March.

Households not receiving a welfare benefit can receive between £250 and £500, depending on the size of your household. Households receiving a welfare benefit can receive £150.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/other-help/household-support/>



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Upcoming Events

May

Wednesday 24th- Friday 26th

Year 6 residential

Friday 26th

Celebration assembly-invitation only 2.30 p.m.

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Half term

June

Monday 5th June

Non pupil day- school closed

Tuesday 6th June

School reopens



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