Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 14th September 2018

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding

Head Teacher's News







Almighty God We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here, We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school will be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Upcoming Events

17 September – Meet the teacher. Year 1 3.30 p.m. Year 5 3.45 p.m.

18th September – Meet the teacher. Year 2 3.30 p.m. Year 4 3.45 p.m.

PTA

25th September Clothing collection 28TH September Macmillan cake sale Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the new school year and an especially big welcome to all our new families! The children seem to have settled in very well to their new classes and we look forward to working with you over the coming months so that, together, we can strive to achieve the very best outcomes for your children. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Father Colin who is the new priest at the Assumption of Our Lady from September. We hope he settles in well and are looking forward to involving him in school life as soon as possible.

I hope you agree that the children look incredibly smart in their new uniforms. Thank you so much for purchasing the new uniform, I do appreciate how costly it can be and am very grateful for your ongoing commitment to this. In order to uphold the uniform regulations, and to make it fair to everyone, we will be sending texts home to remind you if your child is not wearing the correct items. Please remember that trainers are **not** permitted and grey jumpers and cardigans **must** have the school logo and blue stripe. If necessary, children may continue to wear the old uniform until the end of the Autumn term. Please don't hesitate in speaking to your child's teacher if there is anything that you are concerned about.

As you should already know, our Ofsted inspection at the end of the Summer term deemed us to no longer need Special Measures which, whilst we are pleased, is only the very beginning of our school improvement journey. We will therefore continue to build on last year's school improvement work with vigour this year. Look out for the new school calendar which will be sent home in book bags soon. We are also planning improvements such as: developing the Catholic life of the school, expanding the curriculum, improving home learning, parent workshops, class led learning assemblies and a programme of residential visits from Year 2 to Year 6 to name but a few!

As your views are always important to us. I will be holding an information session for parents regarding school improvement on Monday 15 October at 5.30 p.m. It would be great to see as many of you as possible, so please keep the date free!

With best wishes

Mrs Harding

Attendance

Last week **Class 1** topped the table with 100%. Our school average was 94.3%. Our school target has been set at 96%.

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address to ensure that you are all safe and well.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.

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Year R Alex

Year 1 Peyton

Year 2 Kayden-Lee

Year 3 Scarlett

Year 4 Scarlett

Year 5 Patryk

Year 6 George



Year R Amelia

Year 1 Anthony

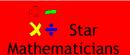
Year 2 Kellie

Year 3 Emily

Year 4 Brody

Year 5 Bella

Year 6 Carolina



Year R James

Year 1 Thomas

Year 2 Finlay

Year 3 Evan

Year 4 Esmee

Year 5 Preston

Year 6 Ocean



Year R Annabelle

Year 1 Sideonia

Year 2 Leenah

Year 3 Elesha

Year 4 Oliver

Year 5 Poncho

Year 6 Oliver H

Other News and Information

Secondary Admissions 2019

Year 6 children are due to start secondary school in September 2019. Applications for secondary places 2019 need to be made by the 31st October 2018. To apply online please visit www.torbay.gov.uk where you can download and read the Tips 8 booklet and apply for a school place.

Wanted

Does anyone have any aged 5-6 boys school trousers that they no longer need? Class R would appreciate any donations. Thank you.

Messages from Holy Angels Pre-School

Holy Angels Pre-School currently have some spaces for children aged 2-4 years. Please call in for a visit and collect an application form.

The Pre-School will be closed on Friday 2nd November, there will not be a breakfast or after school club that day.

Unfortunately the baby/toddler group will not be running for a few weeks. We will let you know when it will re-open.

Holy Communion Programme

Holy Angels Parish will soon be starting their Holy Communion programme. If you would like your child to take part in this year's programme and they are a baptized Catholic aged 8 or above, please contact Father John Smethhurst. Father John is available on Sundays after 9.00 a.m. or 5.00 p.m. Mass.

Clerk to Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a Clerk to Governors. If you are interested in the post please speak to Catherine in the school office.

Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Dance for Fun	Monday
Jo Jamemi	3.15 – 4.15
KS2	£1 per session
Acting Up Club	Tuesday
Mrs Corline	3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Yr 2-6	£3.50 per session
Mustard Seeds Mrs Quinn KS2	TBC
Civic Award	
Mrs Davenport	Wednesday lunchtime
Class 6	Start date TBC

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports	Wednesday
Gymnastics	3.15 – 4.15 pm
Premier Sports	Thursday
Fitness and music	8.00 – 8.45 am
Premier Sports	Thursday
High 5 Netball	3.15 – 4.15 pm
KS2	
TUFC	Friday
Football Club	3.15 - 4.15 pm
	£3 per session
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