

# Weekly Newsletter

## 24th June 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!

Y5 had a taster day at Torquay Academy.

Year 5 had a fantastic day at Torquay Academy on Wednesday.

We started the day making cookies in the technology department before carrying out some fun science experiments.

In the afternoon, we worked off our delicious lunch with a cricket skills session before ending the day pretending to be animals in the drama studio! What a busy day!



# What we did last Week!

Y5 visited the Royal Albert Museum in Exeter.

On Friday, Year 5 took part in Time Odyssey at RAMM Exeter museum.

The children completed 4 quests set on tablets, while exploring different parts of the museum. They were: making a cloak from different materials, writing an adventure story, discovering countries and continents and examining artefacts.

The children had great fun, learnt lots and were praised by museum staff for good behaviour!



## *This week's Gospel Value*

# Humility



Dear God,

Help me to spread your love and grace through my actions and by following Jesus with all my heart.

Help me to think of others and show humility so that I don't make others feel bad about themselves

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Humility means being humble and not showing off or thinking you are better than others.

This week can you:

- let someone go first in a line, or in a game or when it comes to sharing
- be modest and not show off if your work or your things are better than someone else's
- not be afraid to ask someone to help you if you need it





2 half day  
sessions in your  
school or parish

# Pro-Active Parenting

Parental wellbeing

Managing emotions and stress

Technology and the family

Boundaries and consequences

Bereavement and loss

A free programme for any parent or  
carer who wants to better understand  
and support their child's emotions as  
well as their own

**Book now!**  
(via the school office)

To be held at Our  
Lady of the Angels

Wed 18 Sep &  
Wed 2 Oct 2024

9am - 12pm

# Learn to Ride sessions

In the Summer Holidays, Torbay Council will once again be holding the hugely popular 2-hour **Learn to Ride Sessions** for children in Years 2-6, who can't ride a bike without stabilisers. The sessions are £10 plus booking fee.

For more details and to book

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-to-ride-for-children-yr-2-yr-6-torbay-velopark-paignton-registration-922056605127?aff=oddtcreator>



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## Learn to Ride sessions-adult

If you would like to learn to ride a bike, so that you can cycle with your children, they will also soon be starting **Adult Cycle Training**, which will range from 'Learn to Ride' through to Bikeability-style training to show you the best way to ride with your child.

If you would like us to send you more information on Adult Cycle Training, please register your interest here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adult-cycle-training-register-interest-tickets-920594160917?aff=odtdtdcreator>



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# INTERNATIONAL MASS

**Sunday, 30th June 2024 at 11:30**

The Catholic Parishes of the Assumption of Our Lady  
and Holy Angels, 76 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NJ

Join us on this special day to pray, sing and try tasty food from all over the world!

*Everyone is welcome!*

*Witamy! Bienvenido! 歡迎 Willkommen!  
Soo dhawoww! Benvenuto! Pryvit! icsogobgalk!  
Fáilte! Bienvenue! Bem-vindo! Bun venit! swāgat!  
Malugod na pagtanggap! 환영! いらっしゃいませ  
Dobrodošli! Mabuhay! καλώς ήρθατε! laipni lūdzam!  
Akeyi! 환영 Bem-vindo! Konwisa uwe gati!*





For the attention of  
parents of children  
from reception to  
Year 3.



University  
of Exeter

## PARENTS AND CARERS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN RESEARCH  
EXPLORING MATHS AT HOME?

### What is the research about?

This research is part of my doctoral studies in Education, Child and Community Psychology at the University of Exeter. I aim to explore how parents support their children with maths at home.



### Who can take part?

Parents or carers of children in reception, year 1, 2 and 3. We know that as children move into these year groups maths learning in school becomes more formalised, so we want to understand how parents and carers support this at home.

### What would I need to do?

An online questionnaire via Microsoft Forms where you will be asked questions about how you support your children with maths at home and how confident you feel to do so. This will take around 15 minutes.



### SCAN ME



### How to take part?

If you would like more information and to take part in this research please scan the QR code to the left or follow this [link](#).

If you have any questions please contact me, Katie Jackson, by emailing [kj381@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:kj381@exeter.ac.uk)

Thank you for taking the time to read this poster!

# Holy Angels After school Club



Although Holy Angels Pre-school closes on Friday 19th July, after our leavers zoo trip and presentation, we will still be offering Breakfast club to pupils from Our Lady of the Angels on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July and after school on Friday 19th, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July. After school club will **NOT** be available on the last day of term Wednesday 24th.

However, these sessions **MUST** be booked **before Thursday 18th July**. We will **NOT** be taking ad-hoc bookings after the 18th July.

All invoices up until the end of term, Wednesday 24th July, will be sent out on Friday 19th July, we request prompt payment please.

**As from September 2024, Our Lady of the Angels breakfast club fees will increase to £6.00 from 7.30 - 8.35am, after school club will remain £9.00 from 3.15pm - 5.30pm, or £3.00 if a child is collected before 3.45pm.**



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.

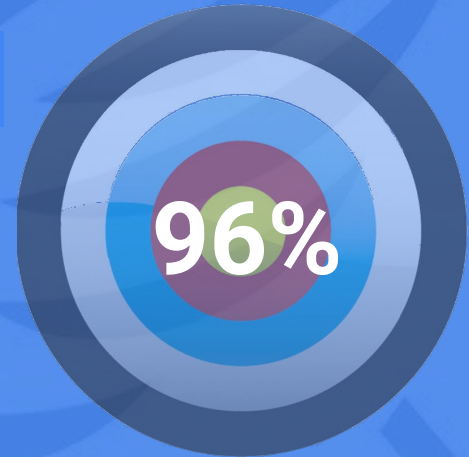
We would love to see you!



Whole school attendance this week 93.2%

Current overall attendance 92.4%

This week's trend ↓0.7%





# 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.



# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House  
200  
Stephenson House  
845  
Pankhurst House  
433  
Thompson House  
416



# Awards last week

## Class R

Isla  
Kartik  
Ezra

## Class 1

Riley  
Phoenix  
Zayn

## Class 2

Millie A  
Olivia  
Tamara

# Awards last week

## Class 3

Ashwal  
Christopher  
Hannah

## Class 4

Beren  
Brian  
Isaac

## Class 5

Ollie  
Alex  
Seren

## Class 6

Ashton  
Sid  
William





## 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 £2.65.

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.

# Summer - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,-FULL

Tuesday- Basketball 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Boys Football 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Cricket 4,5,6

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



# 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

Friday 28th June	Sports Day 9-11.30. Please bring a chair.
Thursday 4th July	Transition Day
Friday 5th July	Reserve Sports Day. Reports out to parents
Tuesday 9th July	Parents evening
Thursday 11th July	Parents evening
Monday 15th July	Y5 learning assembly 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 16th July	Y4 learning assembly 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday 17th July	Y3 learning assembly 9.00 a.m.
Thursday 18th July	Y2 Learning assembly 9.00 a.m.



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