



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

12th September 2022

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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Back to school

As always, it has been lovely to see the children return to school all ready and (mostly) excited for the new year ahead!

A very warm welcome to the new families that have joined us this September. We very much look forward to getting to know you and your children.

**Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II**
1926 - 2022



Plymouth CAST is joining with the rest of the country and the commonwealth to mourn the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Please note
that the
school will be
closed on
Monday 19th
September.



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School Uniform

We have a considerable amount of pre-loved items, included jumpers and cardigans with logos as well as skirts, trousers and shirts. If you are finding it hard to get the funds together for new items, please help yourself to items from the boxes. Just ask Mrs Gale at the Reception desk if you can have a look through.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school every day.



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Data collection sheets

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a data sheet and permission forms so that we can ensure our information is up to date. These will be issued to parents shortly, together with a letter from the local authority.

Please ensure that you complete the forms and return them to the office by Friday 30th September.



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PTA- Coffee morning for Macmillan

The PTA are holding a 'Welcome to OLOTA' and coffee morning to support Macmillan on the 30th September 9-11am in the library. Everyone is welcome!

Cakes will also be on sale for children to buy at break time 50p each. Donations of cakes can be dropped off in the library on the morning of the 30th.



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Secondary Applications

TORBAY COUNCIL

The application period for children born between 1.9.11 and 31.8.12, to make a secondary school application, is 1st September 22 until 31st October 22.

The Portal is now open.

Applications received after 31.10.22 will be at a disadvantage.

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



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Healthy Homes for Wellbeing

Healthy Homes for Wellbeing provides free energy and money saving advice for people living in Exeter, Mid Devon, East Devon, Teignbridge and Torbay. Their team of Home Energy Advisers provide practical energy advice and support with the aim of helping as many residents save money and stay warm in their homes.

They will help you with:

- tariff checks and supplier switching
- applying for the Warm Home Discount
- registering for Priority Services Register
- energy and water saving tips and advice
- grants for insulation and heating
- heating control advice
- smart meters
- referrals for help with benefits and debts

Visit;

<https://www.ecoe.org.uk/healthy-homes-wellbeing/>



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Free CAP Money Course.

Christians against poverty are running a free money course to help families think about how they can spend, save and budget more wisely at St Matthias church lounge on the 12th, 19th, 26th October at 7pm.

To book email;

talktous@st-matthias-church.org or call 01802 214175

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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 evidence suggests that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)



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Autumn Term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Dodgeball 4,5,6

Tuesday- Boys football 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Basketball 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2

The clubs are free but please book online via your Pay 360 account.





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Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.15 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

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Pay 360 system .The cost of a meal is £2.34. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment in advance (by Saturday for the forthcoming week).

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.



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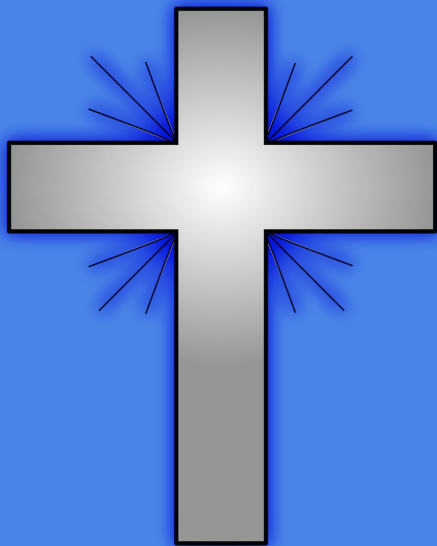
Upcoming Events

September

Tuesday 20th	Civic award presentation for parents 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday 21st	Phonics workshop for Reception parents 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday 27th	Yr 6 Residential presentation for parents 3.30 p.m.



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Lord Jesus

We rejoice in you:

You deserve our praise now and forever.

Thank you for loving us.

Help us to show our love for you

With our thoughts and actions today.

Amen.



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