



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 16th November 2020

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

Deputy Child Protection Officers: Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport, Sam Hill, Zoe Smith

Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan



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# Coronavirus Update

I am relieved to advise that after the confirmed case that set off the chain of events last Sunday and later the following day, there have been no further confirmed cases of Coronavirus within the school community.

Please be reassured that when children and staff are advised to self-isolate, this is a precautionary measure and does not mean that they will catch the virus or even that they have been in close contact with a confirmed case.

Most of the staff will return this week and we look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday at the latest.



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## Staffing Update

Mrs Gale will be working from home for the duration of the lockdown. She wishes to reassure everyone that she is not ill but is required to do this for medical reasons.

In the meantime Tamsin Foot will be covering in the office. Please be patient - she is new to the role and will take some time to get up to speed.

Mrs Gale will be able to phone parents and is available via email - [admin@olota.uk](mailto:admin@olota.uk).



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## A polite reminder!

Please do not allow your children to play on the play equipment before and after school. We are reserving the use of the equipment to one class per week to minimise the risk of transmission of the virus and therefore the equipment is out of bounds to everyone else.

Unfortunately the school is also out of bounds to parents at the moment. If you need to locate missing items, please ask for help at the school office.





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# Primary Applications

If your child was born between 1/9/16 and 31/8/17 they will be due to start Primary school in September 2021.

Applications can be made from 1/11/20 - 15/1/21

For further information and to apply please go to;  
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2021/>





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## Open sessions for new parents

Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our usual open sessions for new families due to the virus.

Mrs Harding is happy to meet and show around up to two people from the same family by prior appointment. Of course face masks and the usual precautions will be required.

If you know anyone with a child reaching school age next year, please let them know that they are very welcome to come and view the school after lockdown. We would love to meet them!

**COME MEET US**



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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** tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 9.00a.m.



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# School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system . The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment 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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# Endeavour Awards



Class R Adam

Class 1 Aaliyah

Class 2 Blake

Class 3 Grace

Class 4 Elise

Class 5 Lily

Class 6 Ruby



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# Achievement Awards



Class R Keira  
Class 1 Oscar  
Class 2 Rupert

Class 3 Peyton  
Class 4 Edward  
Class 5 Harry  
Class 6 Mark



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# Respect Awards

Class R Ammar

Class 1 Julita

Class 2 Seren

Class 3 Anthony

Class 4 Aleks

Class 5 Evan

Class 6 Rebekah





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# House Points - Weekly

Bevan House

48/81

Stephenson House

93/119

Pankhurst House

32/113

Thompson House

46/89



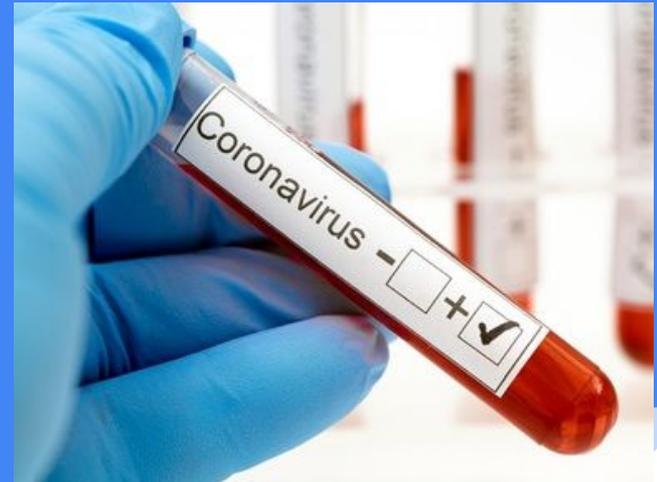
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# Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately so that preventative action can be taken.

If results are received at a time when the school is closed please email [head@olota.uk](mailto:head@olota.uk) or call 07969340881 as a matter of urgency.





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# Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All adults on site - including the playground - must wear face coverings in the same way that you would in shops or on public transport (unless you are exempt). If you enter the school building please also use the hand sanitiser provided.



We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).



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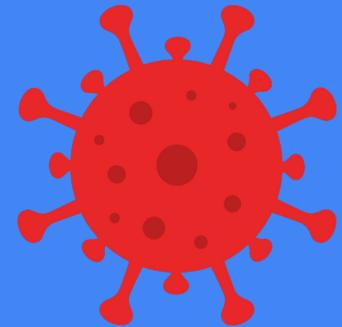


## Coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm





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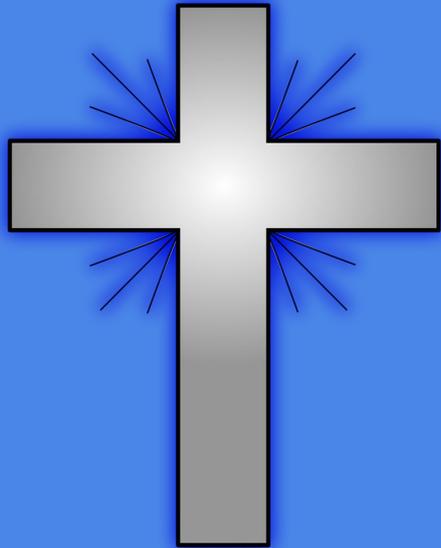


# Upcoming Events

December 18th - Christmas Lunch  
18th - Last day of term



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Heavenly Father, I come to You today giving thanks.

Thank you for keeping and protecting me.

Thank you for Your guidance and direction.

Thank you for picking me up when I was at my lowest.

In Your name I pray. Amen.



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