

Weekly Newsletter

2 December 2024

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last Week!

In PSHE, Reception class have been exploring the story of Elmer and how Elmer felt different because of his bright colours. We have thought about how we are all different and what we are pleased with about ourselves. We have decorated our own Elmer's using different media to reflect what we like.



What we did last Week!

Year 3 Pneumatic Toys

Y3 have made some pneumatic toys this week - that's where you use air as a component in a mechanism to make something move. We worked hard designing our toys and following our design using a clean burger box to make it come true.



What we did last Week!



Here are 3 finished examples. You can see they vary in complication based on each child's design. Some of us made animals, like Tamara's lovely lion, and some people made 3 eyed monsters like Clayton and Jackson! Inside the burger box is a balloon and a tube. When you blow into the tube, the balloon inflates, and it opens the creature's mouth!

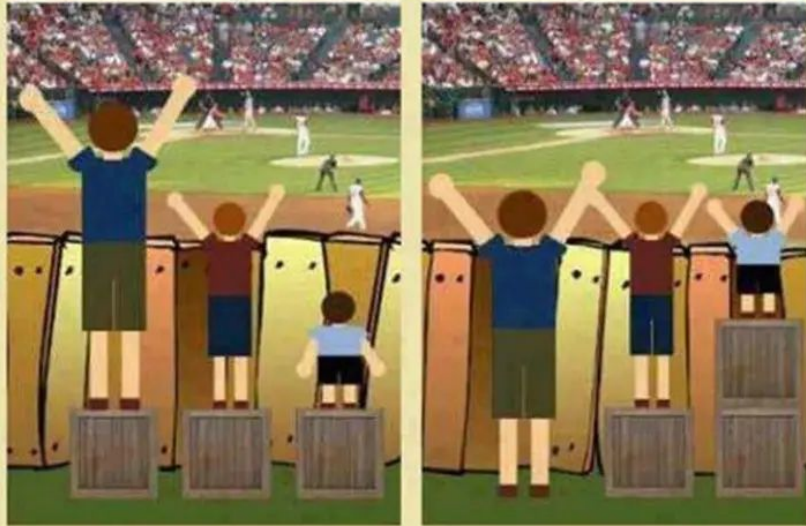
What we did last Week!

Year 5 have been creating Christmas Toys this term in DT. They have used their previous skills (such as a running stitch to add applique and cross stitch to apply buttons), in combination with their new skills of perfecting a blanket stitch. They've done an amazing job - well done!



This week's Gospel Value...

Equality doesn't mean Justice



Equality

Justice

...is Justice. We are all unique and sometimes we require different things to help us get where we need to be. It can be hard to see someone getting something that we are not - we might feel it is unfair. This week, let's try to recognise and celebrate that we are all different and accept that some people might need something extra to help them (that we don't) and be kind and supportive about that!

This week's Gospel Value Prayer

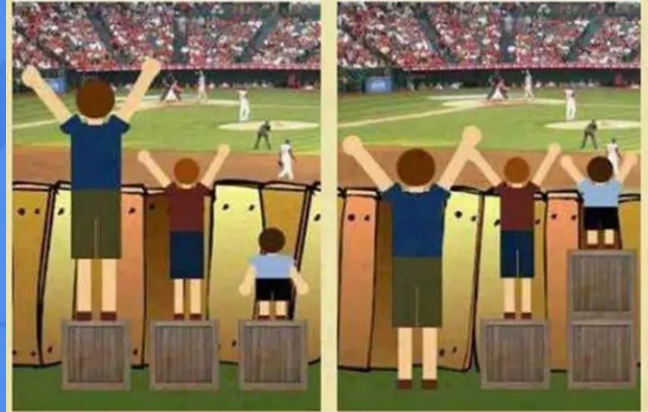
Dear God...

We pray for justice in our world. Help us to stand up for what is right and to fight against injustice wherever we see it.



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Equality doesn't mean Justice



Equality

Justice

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 6th December the children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper (whilst still wearing the rest of their normal school uniform).

Children are asked to bring a money donation. Each class will then collect together the donations and agree on a gift that they would like to purchase from the CAFOD website. Examples of the gifts available for purchase can be found on the website -

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/collections/schools>



Primary Admissions

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will start primary school in September 2025.

Apply online from 1 November 2024 for September 2025 admissions. You must apply by 15 January 2025. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

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

Autumn - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts 4,5,6-full

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Girls Football Yr 3,4,5,6-full

Thursday - Scratch/Coding club 5,6-full

Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6

Friday - Boys football Yr 3,4,5,6

Friday - Dance 1,2-full

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





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!

Cashpot for schools

Thank you!

Together we have raised

£242.29

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic
Primary School

🕒 **Completed!**



[See results!](#)

Asda Rewards

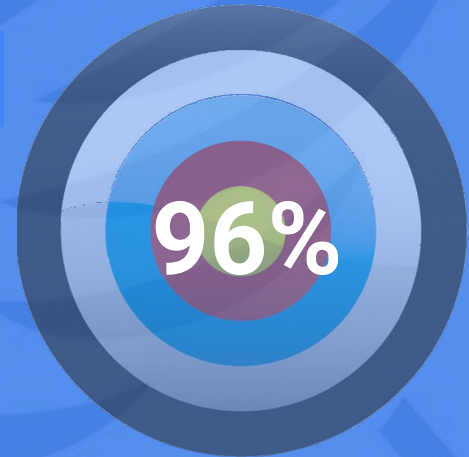
Thank you to everyone who participated in raising cash for our school.



Whole school attendance this week 92.9%

Current overall attendance 94.9%

This week's trend ↓1.8%



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.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
1212
Stephenson House
1255
Pankhurst House
854
Thompson House
1126



Awards last week

Class R

Athena

Conall

Bee

Class 1

Maisie

Eli

Willow

Class 2

Delilah

Libby

Mia B

Awards last week

Class 3

Saanchi

Chloe

Nevaeh

Class 4

Autumn

Maisie

Ashwal

Class 5

Lola

Antoni

Chinemerem

Class 6

Karolina

Holly

Kamylle

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 24 hours in advance. 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 £2.81.

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.

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 6th December	Christmas Jumper day- donations
Monday 9th December	EY/KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10th December	EY/KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m. Parents/Carers of children in years R,1 and 2 are invited to attend. Parents MUST be seated by 1.45 p.m.
Thursday 12th December	PTA Christmas afternoon tea - tickets must be purchased in advance
Thursday 19th December	Christmas dinner and Party day
Friday 20th December	Christmas liturgy AM
Friday 20th December	Celebration assembly-by invitation only



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