

# Weekly Newsletter

## 13 January 2025

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

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# What we did last Week!

The children in Reception marked the feast of the Epiphany this week. As well as attending the whole school prayer session where we sang 'We three kings', they also shared the story in class and made their own crowns.



# *This week's Gospel Value...*

Humility



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

This week can you:

- make sure that your words and actions are always loving to others

Dear God,

Help me to spread your love and grace through my actions and words by following God 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

## Bedz4Kidz



We are proud to share that our school is a partner with Bedz4Kidz, a wonderful charity dedicated to ensuring every child has a comfortable place to sleep.

Have you ever paused to think about where or how your child sleeps each night?

If you feel your family could benefit from support with bed frames, mattresses, or bedding items, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Harding or Mrs Gale in confidence.

## School Nursing Service Parent

### Drop in

A member of the school nurse team will be attending your child's school on:

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025,*

*2pm - 3pm*

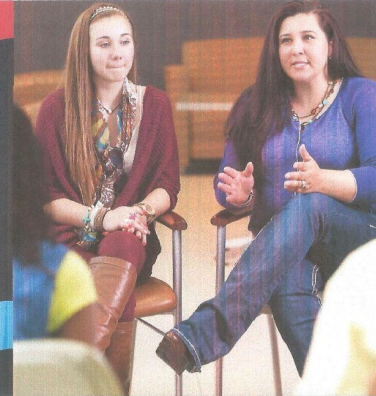
We will be able to offer support and advice for:

- Bowel and bladder
- Diet and nutrition
- Sleep
- Emotional wellbeing (if there is an associated health need)
- Behaviour (if there is an associated health need)

**No booking needed, just turn up!**



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and strategies.



### How to book a space

You can find all the links to book the sessions on the SEND Family Voice Torbay website.

If you have any issues you can just give us a ring, text us or message us via facebook and one of the team will be happy to help you.



Scan the QR code to book the workshop or visit our website

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## Neurodiversity Parent support Program



# Spring - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts R,1,2 -full

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6 -full

Thursday - Tennis 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!



# 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  
327  
Stephenson House  
177  
Pankhurst House  
559  
Thompson House  
102



# Awards last week

## Class R

Kiara

Jenita

Harmony

## Class 1

Sofia

Freya

Isaac

## Class 2

Dakota

Joshua

Emeliya

# Awards last week

## Class 3

Lana

Keshav

Jakey

## Class 4

Maisie

Arlo

Autumn

## Class 5

Marla

Lucas

Adam

## Class 6

Meelie

Baran

Evelyn

## 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

Wednesday 29th January

Reception Stay and Play 9.00 - 9.50 a.m.

Friday 31st January

SATs presentation for Y6 parents 3.15 p.m.



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