

# Weekly Newsletter

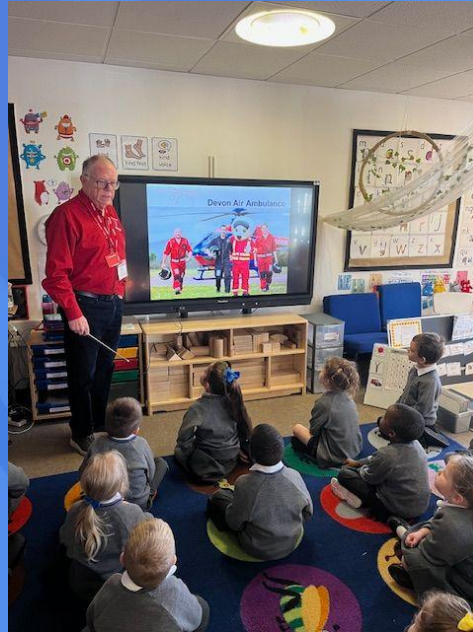
## 10 February 2025

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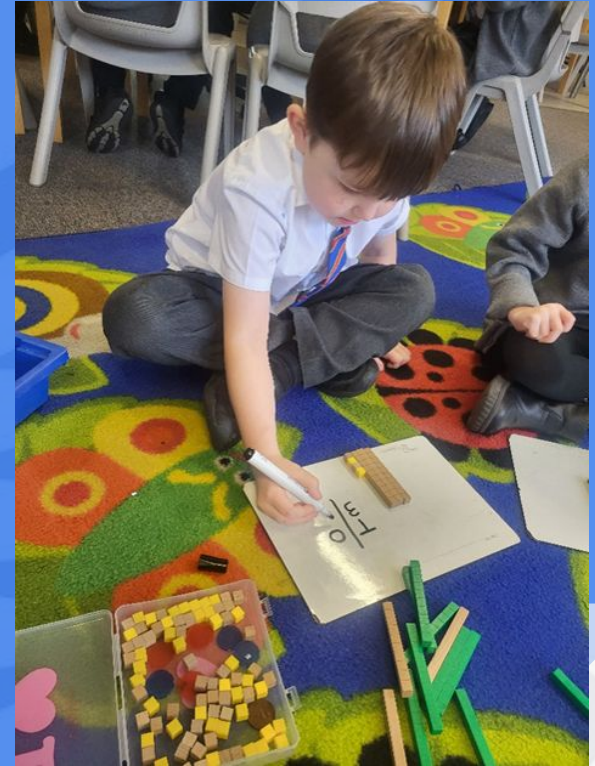
# What we did last Week!

A volunteer from the Devon Air Ambulance came to talk to Reception Class all about the amazing work the air ambulance team do in our local area.



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Year 1 have started to learn about partitioning numbers into tens and ones, we used dienes to represent a variety of numbers to 50. After using the dienes the children verbalised how many tens and how many ones made each number and then used part whole models and bars models to represent this.





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Year 2 had fun playing some games that would have been enjoyed by children in Victorian times!





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# THIS Week

Don't forget we have Parents evenings on Tuesday and Thursday.  
Come and see your child's work and hear about how they are doing!

It's not too late to book an appointment - please contact the office.

We also have our half-termly celebration assembly on Friday.  
Attendance is by invitation only - don't forget to look out  
for a text!

# This week's Gospel Value...

## Forgiveness



Jesus always forgives our mistakes. How will knowing this help you say sorry to others today?

*Perhaps you could:*

- *Apologise to someone who you have hurt*
- *Be quick to forgive if someone upsets you*

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for forgiving us when we say sorry.

Help us to be quick to forgive others.

**Amen**



# COLOUR MY STREET

Free family-friendly fun in **Brixham, Paignton** and **Torquay**. Bringing colour and vibrancy to our high streets this **February Half Term**.

Wear something bright and colourful!

Turn up any time between **11am and 3pm**.

STREET GAMES

CIRCUS SKILLS

ART ACTIVITIES

STREET PERFORMERS

COLOUR QUIZ

STORYTELLING & MUCH MORE

## TORQUAY

Lower Union Street  
**MON 17th &  
TUES 18th FEB**

## PAIGNTON

Victoria Street  
**WEDS 19th &  
THUR 20th FEB**

## BRIXHAM

Fore Street  
**FRI 21st &  
SAT 22nd FEB**

A Tonic Creatives event  
[toniccreatives.co.uk](http://toniccreatives.co.uk)

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**WICKETZ**



**Free  
Cricket  
Sessions**

**Starts 3rd  
March**

**Torquay Academy  
Cricketfield Road  
TQ2 7NU**

**OPEN TO  
EVERYONE  
AGES 8-16 OF  
ALL ABILITIES**

**COME ALONG TO YOUR  
LOCAL WICKETZ HUB FOR  
FUN CRICKET GAMES,  
ACTIVITIES AND COACHING!**

**Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm**

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# 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.

# Spring - After School Clubs

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

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6

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!





Whole school attendance this week 97.4%

Current overall attendance 95.1%

This week's trend ↓0.4%



# 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



Nye Bevan  
Champion of Wealth Equality



Tanni Grey-Thompson  
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan House  
494  
Stephenson House  
290  
Pankhurst House  
897  
Thompson House  
673



Paul Stephenson  
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst  
Champion of Gender Equality





# Awards last week

## Class R

Mia

Theo

Athena

## Class 1

Archer

Elsie-Mae

Athena

## Class 2

Ashwin

Freddie

Delilah



# Awards last week

## Class 3

Ayobami  
Millie C  
Oceana

## Class 4

Harper  
Xabryna  
Ammar

## Class 5

Lucas  
Evuprasia  
Gerard

## Class 6

Alex  
Layla  
Nadia



## 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

<b>Tuesday 11th February</b>	Parents evening-all classes
<b>Thursday 13th February</b>	Parents evening - (not year 1)
<b>Friday 14th February</b>	Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m.by invitation only
<b>Monday 17th - Friday 21st February</b>	Half term-school closed
<b>Monday 24th February</b>	Non Pupil day -school closed
<b>Tuesday 25th February</b>	School re-opens





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