

Weekly Newsletter

16th September 2024

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Welcome!

Welcome back - it has been lovely to see all the children settling into their new classes. The children look really smart in their new uniforms!

An extra special welcome to our new families and of course our lovely new Reception class! They've already been in the hall for assembly a few times and already look quite happy and settled in school.

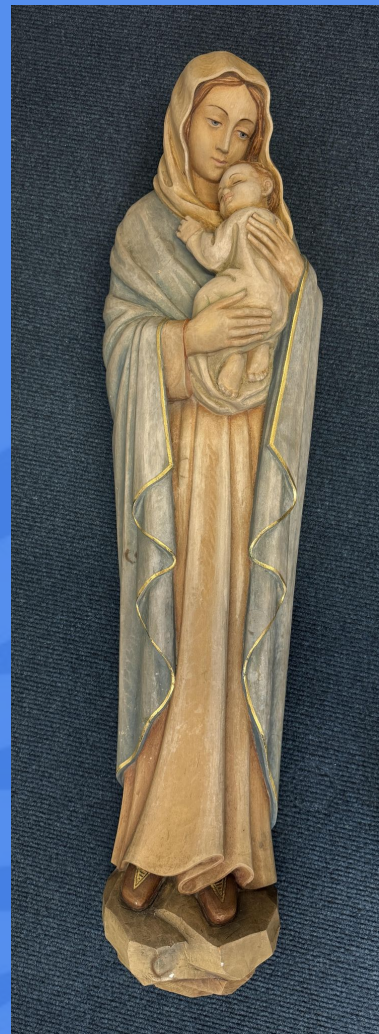
Just a reminder if there is anything that you are concerned about, please let us know. We would much rather know about a small thing before it becomes a big thing and we take pride in being as approachable as we possibly can!



Beautiful Mary

We are very grateful to Sr Benignus and the Daughters of the Cross for donating a beautiful statue of Mary and Jesus to our school. She was previously displayed at Tremough Convent School in Falmouth.

We now just need to find a spot for her in the school hall...



First Holy Communion

If you wish your child (or children) to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation next year, sessions will begin shortly.

The first session for the children takes place on Thursday, 19th September from 6 -7.15pm.

Please contact the Parish Secretary (Joy Wells) torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk



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The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



This week's Gospel Value

Courage



Trusting God helps us to make good choices.

Do you have the courage to make a good choice today?

This week your mission is to:

- Be extra caring with your friends at playtime
- Be the first person to say sorry if you disagree
- Make a special effort to think about how someone else feels

Dear Jesus,

You are with me each day. When I feel worried or afraid, help me to stay focused on you.

Give me the courage to make right choices so that I can share God's love and peace with others today.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Secondary School applications

Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 will start Secondary School in September 2025.

You must apply by 31 October 2024. If you apply after 31 October your application will be considered late and may be at a disadvantage.

The online application system is open until the 31 October 2024. If you have any queries, or you are unable to apply online, please call 01803 208908 or email pupil.services@torbay.gov.uk to request an application form.

Flu Vaccinations

Kernow Health's School Age Immunisation Service is delivering the nasal flu immunisation programme in Cornwall / Devon schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement.

We have recently emailed information to all parents regarding these vaccinations, that are taking place in school on Thursday 10th October.

Please ensure that you sign up before midday on the Monday 7th October.

Torbay School Nursing Team

Is your child due to start school in September?

Did you know that our School Nurse Team can provide general health and wellbeing advice, support, signposting with the following and provide a health care plan if required?

- Asthma
- Allergies
- Behaviour
- Constipation
- Diet / nutrition
- Eczema
- Emotional- health and wellbeing
- Hearing
- Sleep
- Toileting, day or night-time wetting, constipation
- Long term or complex medical needs
- Regular medication

Contact Us

T: 0300 333 5352 (Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm)

E: publichealthnursing.torbay@nhs.net

A: 0 to 19 Torbay, St. Edmunds, Victoria Park Rd, Torquay TQ1 3QH

W: torbayfamilyhub.org.uk

Chat via the Torbay Family Hub App





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!

Autumn - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts 4,5,6

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

Thursday - Scratch/Coding club 5,6

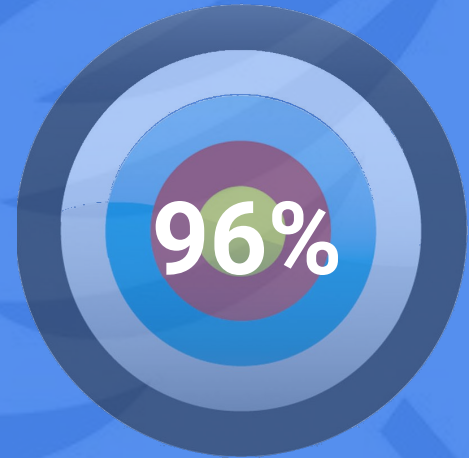
Friday - Boys football Yr 3,4,5,6

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





Whole school attendance this week 98.2%



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.



Awards last week

Class R

Lexi

Yoan

Noah

Class 1

Elsie Mae

Azi

Maisie A

Class 2

Zayn

Mia O

Libby

Awards last week

Class 3

Oceana
Layton
Rory

Class 4

Harper
Arlo
Maisie

Class 5

Lola
Connor
Trisha

Class 6

Evelyn
Annabelle
Baran

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 them in prior to your child arriving at the pre-school door. 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

Tuesday 17th September	Creation assembly led by Y5 - parents invited
Tuesday 17th September	Parent Welcome meeting Y3 3.15 p.m.
Wednesday 18th September	Residential Parent meeting 3.15 p.m.
Thursday 19th September	Parent welcome meetings Y5 3.15 p.m.
Wednesday 25th September	Phonic workshop for yr R parents 2.30p.m.



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