

# Newsletter

# 14 February 2025

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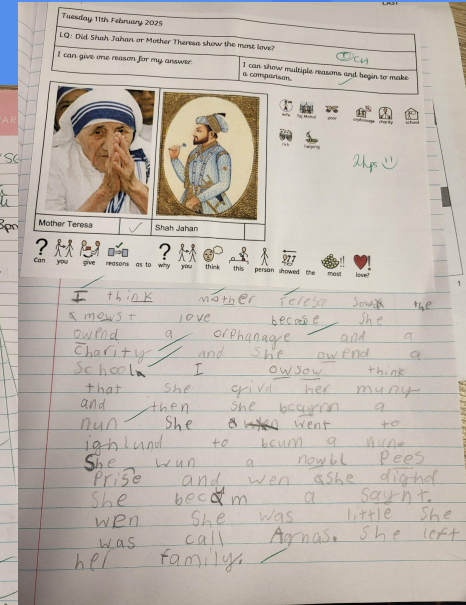
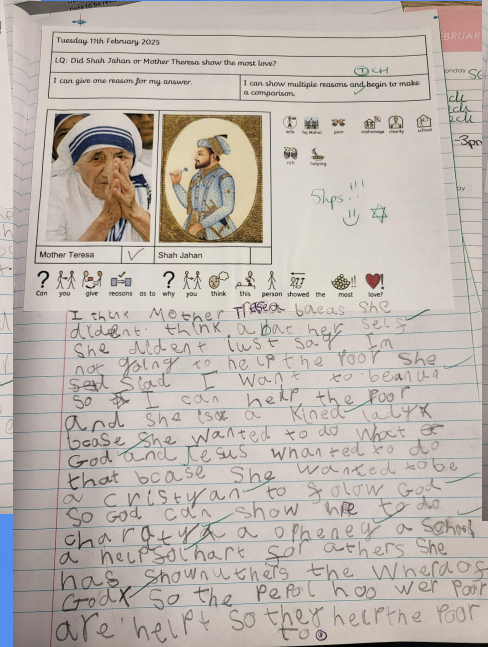
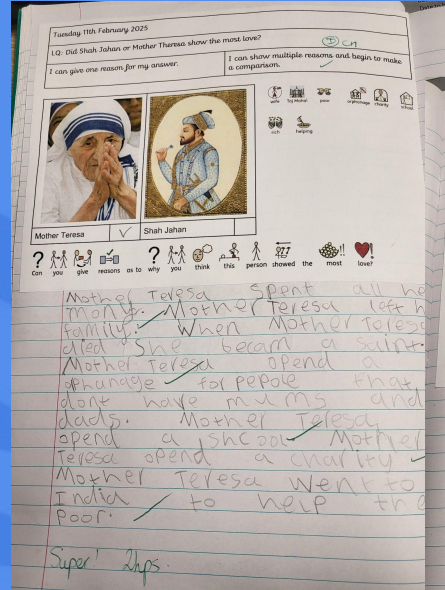
# What we did last week!

The Ambulance Service visited Reception Class with their mascot Roly the Bear as part of our learning about 'People Who Help Us'.



# What we did last week!

Year 1 had their final write in history, where we decided if they believed Mother Teresa or Shah Jahan showed the most love. We took part in a debate and voiced our individual opinions. Each child then made their decision and wrote reasons as to which person they felt showed the most love. There were some mixed feelings but the majority decided Mother Teresa showed the most love, as she gave up her own life to help others and devoted her life to this.



# What we did last week!

As part of our Science topic on sound, Year 4 investigated how sound travels by making string telephones. The children changed the type of cup, the length or type of string to find out which worked the best. They had great fun testing them and yes, they really worked!!





## Drop-In/Coffee Morning: Seeking Support for Your Child's School Placement?



**Tuesday 25 February 10:00-12:00**  
**Parkfield House, Paignton. TQ3 2NH**

Have you recently received a letter or email naming a school or setting for your child or young person and it is not the setting you wanted? Do you have questions about how special school placements are allocated? Are you thinking of requesting a change of setting for your child? We invite you to join us for an informal chat.

Hosted by Torbay Council's SEND team, SENDIASS, and SEND Family Voice Torbay, this informal drop-in session is here to provide support, answer your questions, and help you move forward.

Whether you need guidance or just a listening ear, we're here to help. Pop in and access the support you need.

For more information contact us

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# What we did last week!

Year 5 were working on narrative poetry this week. They were using 'The song of Hiawatha' by Henry Wadsworth-Longfellow as their inspiration. Look at this super example written by Alfie...

What was in there Gitche-Gumee?,  
Tiny ripples like a bubble,  
On the vast and azure waters,  
Cedar trees like ancient temples,  
In the dense and bushy forest,  
Dark blue skies like a blueberry,  
Disappearing like a shadow.

What was in there Gitche-Gumee?,  
Wondering in the dense forest,  
Following the swaying cedars,  
See all of the ancient fir trees,  
All along the coastal forests,  
Heard a rumble in the high trees,  
Walked much closer to the tall trees.

What was in there Gitche-Gumee?,  
It was like an ancient earthquake,  
In amongst the giant fir trees,  
Something fell down from the high  
trees!

What was in there Gitche-Gumee?,  
There it was, a tiny pebble,  
Big enough to kill a human,  
From the tall trees up above him,  
Here it came, the tiny pebble,  
Like a falcon diving downwards,  
In an instant he was destroyed!

# House Points - Weekly/ Half Termly



Pankhurst House  
535 (3,366)

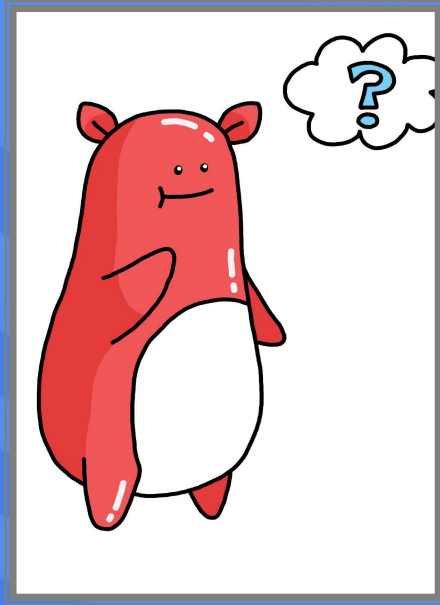
Bevan House  
664 (3,169)

Thompson House  
414 (2,131)

Stephenson House  
445 (2,328)



# Reflective Awards



Year R Theo

Year 1 Sade

Year 2 Ebube

Year 3 Nevaeh

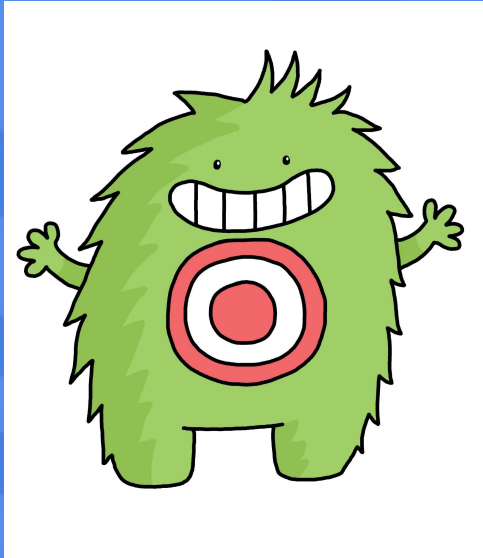
Year 4 Christopher

Year 5 Aaliyah

Year 6 James



# Aspiration Awards



Year R Kiara

Year 1 Ridhushni

Year 2 Dakota

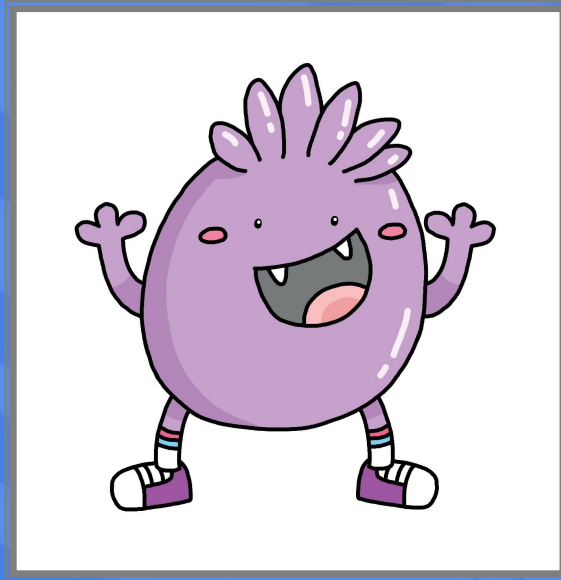
Year 3 Otto

Year 4 Omotara

Year 5 Theon

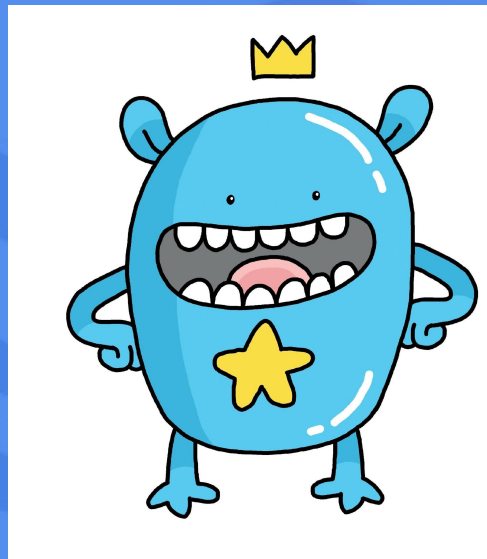
Year 6 Donatella

# Independence Awards



Class R Liyana  
Class 1 Regan  
Class 2 Phoenix  
Class 3 Freya  
Class 4 Autumn  
Class 5 Brian  
Class 6 Franky

# Confidence Awards



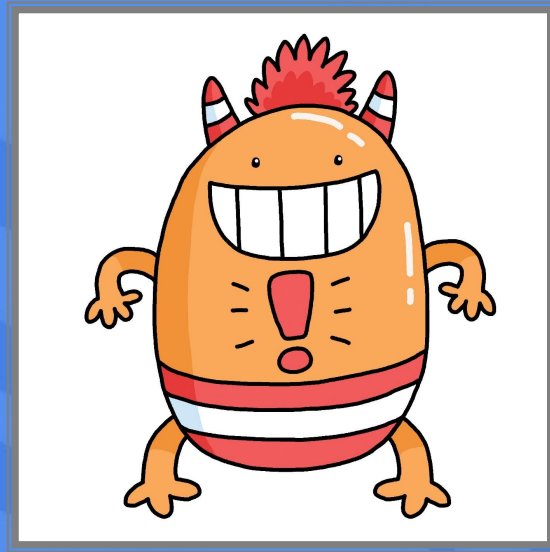
- Year R Jenita
- Year 1 Freya
- Year 2 Sean
- Year 3 Max
- Year 4 Sonny
- Year 5 Trisha
- Year 6 Jackson

# Perseverance Awards



Class R Florrie  
Class 1 Jonathon  
Class 2 Fire  
Class 3 Layton  
Class 4 Jacob  
Class 5 Millie  
Class 6 Shanya

# Risk-taking Awards



Class R Ruby  
Class 1 Elijah  
Class 2 Riley  
Class 3 Isabelle  
Class 4 Maisie  
Class 5 Connor  
Class 6 Harry

# Discipleship Awards



Class R Lexi  
Class 1 Ayden  
Class 2 Pixie  
Class 3 Lana  
Class 4 Hannah  
Class 5 Layla  
Class 6 Layla

# Upcoming Events

<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
<b>Wednesday 5th March</b>	Ash Wednesday assembly 9.00am
<b>Thursday 6th March</b>	World Book Day



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