



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# Weekly Newsletter

## 9th January 2023

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

Deputy Child Protection Officers: Kate Davenport, Lauren Stone

Named Governor for Child Protection: Angie Baldwin

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Thank you to all of you that have been making a special effort to get here earlier due to the new timings. Don't forget the gates now open a bit earlier and the doors are open at 8.35am.



It can be difficult to tell sometimes if a child is too poorly for school and at this time of year children often have sore throats and coughs. Remember they can still come to school providing they don't have a raised temperature. We will always let you know if your child is too poorly to be in school! It is amazing how some children perk up when they see their friends!

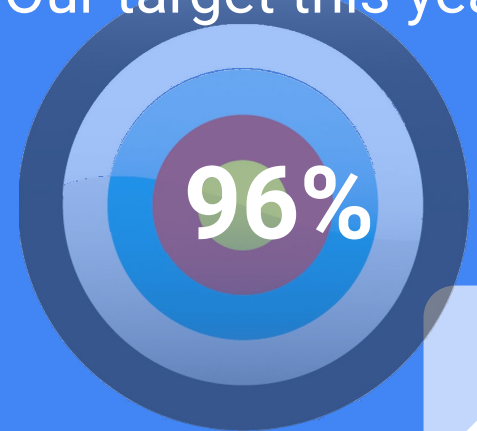


Whole school attendance this week 94.2 %

Our target this year

Current overall attendance 93.2%

This week's trend  $\uparrow 6\%$





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# Primary Admissions

Children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 will start primary school in September 2023.

Apply online from 1 November 2022 for September 2023 admissions. You must apply by 15 January 2023. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

To apply visit <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/>



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# School Meals



**Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is £2.34.

Lunches **will not** be ordered by the school in class or by the office staff.

Parents must order and pay for lunches in advance 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.

Lunches must be ordered by 8.15 a.m.



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## Supporting Torbay through the cost-of-living crisis

**TORBAY**  
**COUNCIL**

Torbay Council understand the rise in the cost of living is making things hard for households. They want to support residents to the best of their ability. Help could come directly from the council, other local partners or government schemes and programmes.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/cost-of-living/>

Further information can be found on the 'Help for Households' website

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

The Torbay Community Helpline is a one-stop-shop for access to advice, information and referral to a whole range of support in the community and beyond.

Call or use the online form to ask for help or signposting about anything, including:

- Benefits, debt, and finance
- Housing issues
- Activities and groups in your area
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Caring for someone
- Accessing training and skills
- Domestic abuse
- Volunteering

If you need to speak to someone face to face, you can also visit the Community Cafe and Help Hub at Temperance Street, Torquay (down the slope next to McDonalds in Union Street). They are open Tuesday to Friday, from 10am to 3pm.

# Torbay Community Helpline

## One call - that's all



Contact us:

Phone: 01803 446022

Online form: [bit.ly/torbayhelpline](http://bit.ly/torbayhelpline)

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm





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## Library Opening

The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

The library is located just to the left of the Reception area. 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!](#)





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## Spring term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Uni-hoc 4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2

The clubs are free but please book online via your ParentPay account.





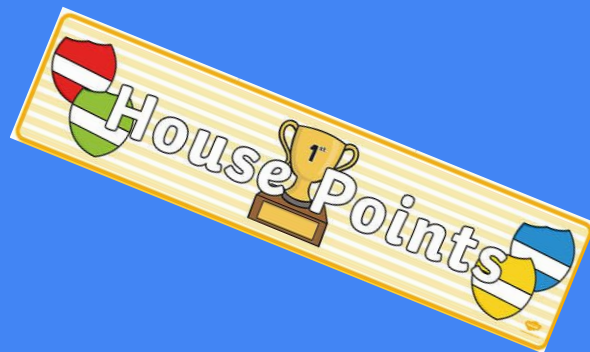
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## House Points - Weekly



Bevan House  
308  
Stephenson House  
81  
Pankhurst House  
128  
Thompson House  
132





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# Love, Learn and Grow Awards



Class R  
Freddie  
Sean  
Riley

Class 1  
Max  
Layton  
Oceana

Class 2  
Shivadha  
Ashar  
Jacob



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# Love, Learn and Grow Awards



## Class 3

Beren  
Melissa  
Evuprasia

## Class 4

Charlotte  
Godwin  
Franky

## Class 5

William  
Willow  
Anthony

## Class 6

George  
Catherine  
kellie



# Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.15 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.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

At present children arriving after 8.50 a.m. will be recorded as Late, and after 9.15 a.m. will be recorded as late after registers have closed. This will be amended after the February half term.





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## Upcoming Events

### January

Tuesday 17th

Reception stay and play 9-10

Wednesday 25th (change of date)

Yr6 SATs presentation for parents 3.15

Monday 30th

Mock SATs week (year 6)

### February

Tuesday 7th

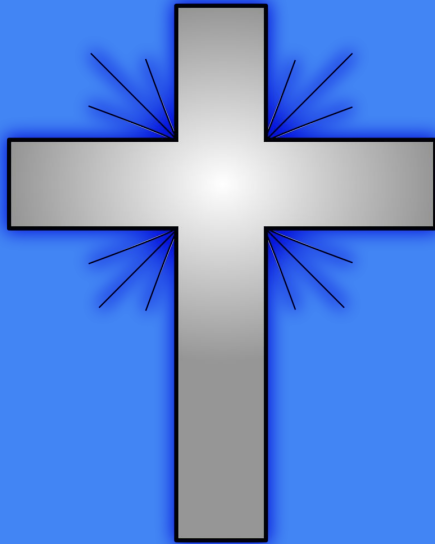
Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 - all classes

Thursday 9th

Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 - all classes except Reception



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Father,

It is great to belong!

Thank you for loving us

And welcoming us into your family.

We know that you want everyone to feel they belong.

Help us to be welcoming to others.

Amen



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