

# Weekly Newsletter

## 9 December 2024

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# What we did last Week!

In RE, some of the KS1 children went on a pilgrimage to the statue of Mary; we placed candles around her and then said joint and private prayers.



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This week in Geography, Y3 used our Climate Zones knowledge to write a weather report for countries all around the world!

Torquay



England



Arctic Circle



Cape Town

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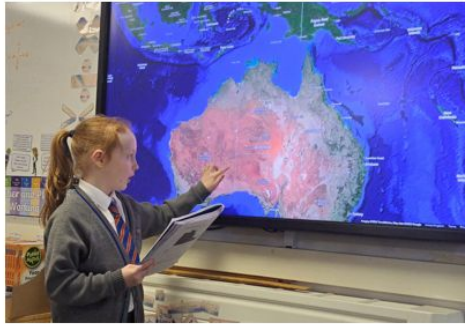
We had places ranging from Zimbabwe to England, Turkey to Australia, and we even visited Cape Town!

We heard about every weather from torrential rain to beautiful sun. We discussed the temperature too, and the impact it can have, such as the need to bring an umbrella or the risk of wildfires!

Iceland



Brazil



Australia



Turkey

# What we did last Week!

This week Reception Class have been listening to traditional tales and performing puppet shows of these stories to an audience. We have enjoyed making tickets for the shows and showing our friends to their seats. We have put on lots of amazing performances for each other.



## This week's Gospel Value...

... is INTEGRITY. Jesus told us we needed to 'practise what we preach'. Not just say the right thing but do it too! Integrity is when we do this even when we know no-one is looking - doing the right thing for the right reason!

*Sometimes it can be hard to tell the truth, especially when we've got something wrong or made the wrong choice.*

Can you make sure that all your words are truthful every single day this week?

**WRONG**  
is **WRONG**,  
even if *everyone*  
is doing it.

**RIGHT**  
is **RIGHT**,  
even if *no one*  
is doing it.

## *This week's Gospel Value Prayer*

### Integrity



Doing what is right  
even when it is  
difficult.

Dear God,  
We ask that you give us the strength  
to make the right choices, even when  
those around us are not. Guide us to  
help others without expecting  
anything in return. Teach us the true  
meaning of integrity.  
Amen



# Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated  
to the Royal British Legion Poppy  
appeal this year.

Together you raised £84.20.







# Primary Admissions

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will start primary school in September 2025.

Apply online from 1 November 2024 for September 2025 admissions. You must apply by 15 January 2025. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-admissions/>

# Autumn - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts 4,5,6-final session 10/12/24

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5 - extended to 1/4/25

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6 - weekly until 15/7/25

Thursday - Scratch/Coding club 5,6-final session 12/12/24

Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6 - extended to 3/4/25

Friday - Dance 1,2-full -extended to 28/03/25

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.

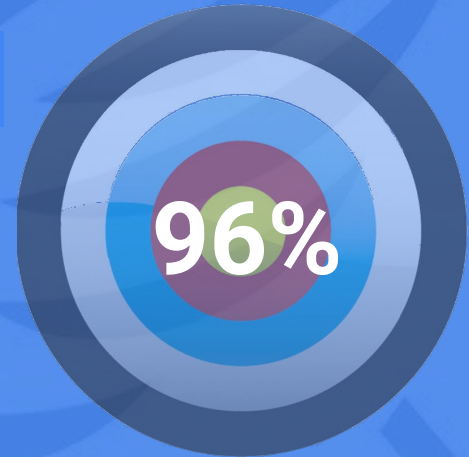
We would love to see you!



Whole school attendance this week 92.8%

Current overall attendance 94.7%

This week's trend ↓0.1%



# 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  
973  
Stephenson House  
2176  
Pankhurst House  
763  
Thompson House  
534



# Awards last week

## Class R

Fife

Alexander

Kiara

## Class 1

Freya

Willow

Jonathon

## Class 2

Pixie

Riley

Damian

# Awards last week

## Class 3

Clayton

Otto

Rosaleigh

## Class 4

Harper

Jacob

Hannah

## Class 5

Chinemerem

Lucas

Holly

## Class 6

Toby

Jackson

Ollie



## 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

Tuesday 10th December	EY/KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m. Parents/Carers of children in years R,1 and 2 are invited to attend. Parents MUST be seated by 1.45 p.m.
Thursday 12th December	PTA Christmas afternoon tea - tickets must be purchased in advance
Thursday 19th December	Christmas dinner and Party day
Friday 20th December	Christmas liturgy AM
Friday 20th December	Celebration assembly-by invitation only



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