

Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
14th September 2018

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the new school year and an especially big welcome to all our new families! The children seem to have settled in very well to their new classes and we look forward to working with you over the coming months so that, together, we can strive to achieve the very best outcomes for your children. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Father Colin who is the new priest at the Assumption of Our Lady from September. We hope he settles in well and are looking forward to involving him in school life as soon as possible.



Almighty God
We give you our school.
We give you all the
teachers and staff who
work here,
We give you all the
children who study here.
We pray our school will be
a place of great discovery,
adventure and creativity.
May it be a place where
we love to learn and
where we learn to love,
A place where everyone is
respected and all are
deeply valued.
We ask all this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

I hope you agree that the children look incredibly smart in their new uniforms. Thank you so much for purchasing the new uniform, I do appreciate how costly it can be and am very grateful for your ongoing commitment to this. In order to uphold the uniform regulations, and to make it fair to everyone, we will be sending texts home to remind you if your child is not wearing the correct items. Please remember that trainers are **not** permitted and grey jumpers and cardigans **must** have the school logo and blue stripe. If necessary, children may continue to wear the old uniform until the end of the Autumn term. Please don't hesitate in speaking to your child's teacher if there is anything that you are concerned about.

As you should already know, our Ofsted inspection at the end of the Summer term deemed us to no longer need Special Measures which, whilst we are pleased, is only the very beginning of our school improvement journey. We will therefore continue to build on last year's school improvement work with vigour this year. Look out for the new school calendar which will be sent home in book bags soon. We are also planning improvements such as: developing the Catholic life of the school, expanding the curriculum, improving home learning, parent workshops, class led learning assemblies and a programme of residential visits from Year 2 to Year 6 to name but a few!

As your views are always important to us. I will be holding an information session for parents regarding school improvement on Monday 15 October at 5.30 p.m. It would be great to see as many of you as possible, so please keep the date free!

With best wishes

Mrs Harding

Upcoming Events

17 September – Meet the teacher.
Year 1 3.30 p.m.
Year 5 3.45 p.m.

18th September – Meet the teacher.
Year 2 3.30 p.m.
Year 4 3.45 p.m.

PTA

25th September Clothing collection
28th September Macmillan cake sale

Attendance

Last week **Class 1** topped the table with 100%. Our school average was 94.3%. Our school target has been set at 96%.

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address to ensure that you are all safe and well.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.

Our Lady of the Angels Newsletter



Star Pupils

Year R Alex
Year 1 Peyton
Year 2 Kayden-Lee
Year 3 Scarlett
Year 4 Scarlett
Year 5 Patryk
Year 6 George



Star Writers

Year R Amelia
Year 1 Anthony
Year 2 Kellie
Year 3 Emily
Year 4 Brody
Year 5 Bella
Year 6 Carolina



Star Mathematicians

Year R James
Year 1 Thomas
Year 2 Finlay
Year 3 Evan
Year 4 Esmee
Year 5 Preston
Year 6 Ocean



Handwriting Champion

Year R Annabelle
Year 1 Sideonia
Year 2 Leenah
Year 3 Elesha
Year 4 Oliver
Year 5 Poncho
Year 6 Oliver H

Other News and Information

Secondary Admissions 2019

Year 6 children are due to start secondary school in September 2019. Applications for secondary places 2019 need to be made by the 31st October 2018. To apply online please visit www.torbay.gov.uk where you can download and read the Tips 8 booklet and apply for a school place.

Wanted

Does anyone have any aged 5-6 boys school trousers that they no longer need? Class R would appreciate any donations. Thank you.

Messages from Holy Angels Pre-School

Holy Angels Pre-School currently have some spaces for children aged 2-4 years. Please call in for a visit and collect an application form.

The Pre-School will be closed on Friday 2nd November, there will not be a breakfast or after school club that day.

Unfortunately the baby/toddler group will not be running for a few weeks. We will let you know when it will re-open.

Holy Communion Programme

Holy Angels Parish will soon be starting their Holy Communion programme. If you would like your child to take part in this year's programme and they are a baptized Catholic aged 8 or above, please contact Father John Smethurst. Father John is available on Sundays after 9.00 a.m. or 5.00 p.m. Mass.

Clerk to Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a Clerk to Governors. If you are interested in the post please speak to Catherine in the school office.

Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Dance for Fun Jo Jamemi KS2	Monday 3.15 – 4.15 £1 per session
Acting Up Club Mrs Corline Yr 2-6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. £3.50 per session
Mustard Seeds Mrs Quinn KS2	TBC
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime Start date TBC

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Gymnastics	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm
Premier Sports Fitness and music	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm
TUFC Football Club	Friday 3.15 - 4.15 pm £3 per session

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Saffy Griggs, Tamsin Corline
Named Governor for Child Protection: Annika Palmer