



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



30th November 2020

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

Deputy Child Protection Officers: Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport, Sam Hill, Zoe Smith

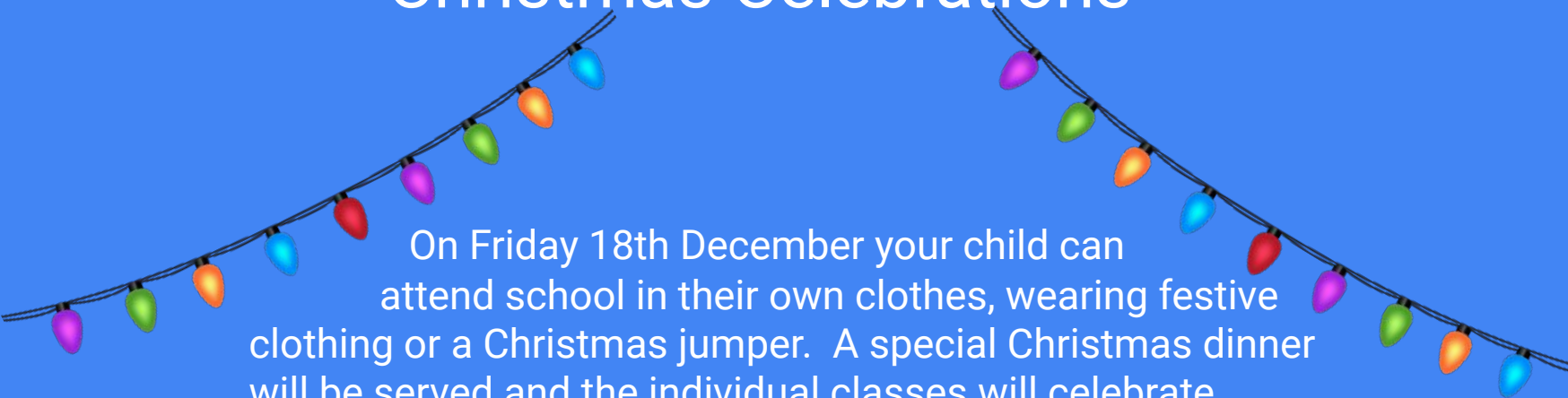
Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan



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Christmas Celebrations



On Friday 18th December your child can attend school in their own clothes, wearing festive clothing or a Christmas jumper. A special Christmas dinner will be served and the individual classes will celebrate Christmas. The Christmas meal menu can be found on our website and can be booked in advance on the sims pay portal.



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Patchwork Parenting Survey

Patchwork Parenting programmes provide opportunities for parents and carers to support each other and, with the help of a trained facilitator, build on their own strengths to understand and enjoy their life as a family.

We have created a survey to look at the feelings of parents in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and what we at PATCHWORK can offer in terms of support.

The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QVFB3V2>.



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Book Quest

Book Quest is the reading challenge for primary-aged children run by Libraries Unlimited through your local public library. Lots of children enjoy taking part, earning badges and stickers as a reward for reading lots of books and talking about them. Now Libraries Unlimited has received some funding, from Tesco Bags of Help, to create a brand new reading challenge to replace Book Quest. This is where you can help. Before making any changes or creating something new, Libraries Unlimited would like to find out what you think. They are interested in the views of all parents and children that are interested in books and reading.

Please follow [this link](#) to a short survey that is designed for children aged 5+ and a parent/carer to complete together. It won't take long to complete, and you could win a fantastic prize. The survey is open until Friday 11th December 2020 and all entries submitted before then will be entered into a prize draw to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet! (T&Cs apply)

Complete our survey for your chance to
WIN A SAMSUNG GALAXY TABLET



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Primary Applications

If your child was born between 1/9/16 and 31/8/17 they will be due to start Primary school in September 2021.

Applications can be made from 1/11/20 - 15/1/21

For further information and to apply please go to;
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2021/>





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Open sessions for new parents

Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our usual open sessions for new families due to the virus.

Mrs Harding is happy to meet and show around up to two people from the same family by prior appointment. Of course face masks and the usual precautions will be required.

If you know anyone with a child reaching school age next year, please let them know that they are very welcome to come and view the school after lockdown. We would love to meet them!

COME MEET US



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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** tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 9.00a.m.



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School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system . The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment by Saturday for the forthcoming week.

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





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Endeavour Awards



Class R Adam

Class 1 Antoni

Class 2 Layla

Class 3 Sidonia

Class 4 Elise

Class 5 Sean T

Class 6 Nyah



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Achievement Awards



Class R Ashar
Class 1 Delilah
Class 2 William

Class 3 Ben
Class 4 JJ
Class 5 Saket
Class 6 Kacper



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Respect Awards



Class R Arlo

Class 1 Lucas

Class 2 Annabelle

Class 3 Savannah

Class 4 Molly

Class 5 Caoimhe

Class 6 Aleksandra



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House Points - Weekly

Bevan House

122

Stephenson House

148

Pankhurst House

161

Thompson House

130



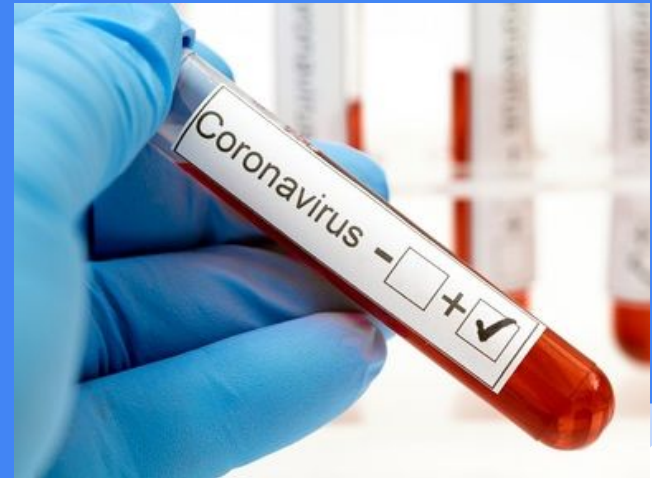
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Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately so that preventative action can be taken.

If results are received at a time when the school is closed please email head@olota.uk or call 07969340881 as a matter of urgency.





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Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All adults on site - including the playground - must wear face coverings in the same way that you would in shops or on public transport (unless you are exempt). If you enter the school building please also use the hand sanitiser provided.



We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).



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Coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm





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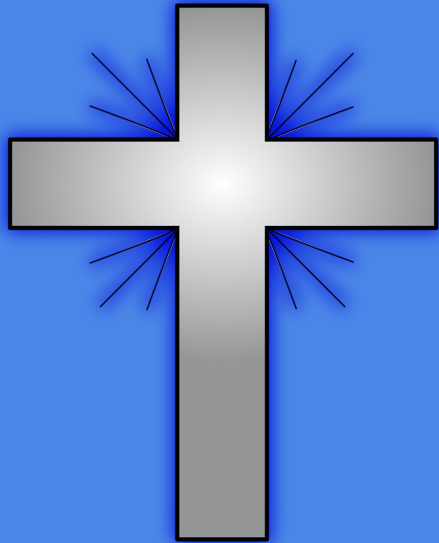


Upcoming Events

December 18th - Christmas Lunch, wear some festive clothing
18th - Last day of term



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Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here;
Ever this day, be at my side
To light and guard
To rule and guide.



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Contact us:

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