

# Weekly Newsletter

## 15th July 2024

**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: James Beamish

# What we did last Week!

The Reception children went on a fantastic trip on Monday. They travelled on a steam train and visited the Rare Breeds Farm where they met the owls, sheep and guinea pigs and fed the goats. Looks like they had a great time!



# Congratulations!!!

A huge well done to the following Y6 pupils: Amelia, Zenna, Willow, Ashton, Naeto, Arthur, Gracie, Mehak, Thomas and Olivia who achieved their Civic Award this year and were presented with their certificates and medals during a ceremony at St Cuthbert Mayne school.

The children had to carry out fundraising activities, raise awareness for an environmental concern and be active citizens in school and their local community. They have worked really hard over the course of the year to achieve the award and we are incredibly proud of them all!



**TORBAY & DEVON CIVIC**  
**AWARD**



# Kindness



If we open our hearts to the Word of God, He will guide our actions to be kind, loving and gentle towards others.

This week your mission is to:

- Use a kind voice and kind words when speaking to others

Dear God,

Help me to open my heart so that it becomes rich soil for your Word.

Help me to use a kind voice and kind words every time I speak to my friends, my family and my teachers.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

# Holy Angels After school Club



Although Holy Angels Pre-school closes on Friday 19th July, after our leavers zoo trip and presentation, we will still be offering Breakfast club to pupils from Our Lady of the Angels on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July and after school on Friday 19th, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July. After school club will **NOT** be available on the last day of term Wednesday 24th.

However, these sessions **MUST** be booked **before Thursday 18th July**. We will **NOT** be taking ad-hoc bookings after the 18th July.

All invoices up until the end of term, Wednesday 24th July, will be sent out on Friday 19th July, we request prompt payment please.

**As from September 2024, Our Lady of the Angels breakfast club fees will increase to £6.00 from 7.30 - 8.35am, after school club will remain £9.00 from 3.15pm - 5.30pm, or £3.00 if a child is collected before 3.45pm.**



Places where kids eat free (or for £1)  
during the Summer Holidays.  
[Moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

#### LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

#### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

#### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

#### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

#### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

#### PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

#### TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

#### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

#### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

#### TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

#### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

#### YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

#### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

#### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

#### COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

#### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

#### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

#### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

# Join us for a Summer of Stormbreak® (SoS)!



**Calling families, parents, carers, children (under 11) this is for you!**

Support and boost children's mental health, emotional and physical wellbeing.

Take part in a **FREE** live online stormbreak every week. Our expert coaches will lead stormbreak activities, specially designed to get children moving and recognise their feelings.



**Sign up here >**

Kick start each week of the summer holidays by moving, talking and connecting with family and friends for a happy and healthy summer!

The **Summer of Stormbreak** will take place every **Tuesday, 9.30am - 9.50am**, throughout the summer holidays.

Each week will focus on a different theme:

<b>Tuesday 30 July</b>	Our important relationships
<b>Tuesday 6 August</b>	Self care, taking care
<b>Tuesday 13 August</b>	Resilient me
<b>Tuesday 20 August</b>	Wonderful me
<b>Tuesday 27 August</b>	Optimistic me



Further resources and activities will be shared in each session, so you can carry on 'stormbreaking' together.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or visit <https://shorturl.at/4b5IL>



**stormbreak**

[stormbreak.org.uk](https://stormbreak.org.uk)





2 half day  
sessions in your  
school or parish

# Pro-Active Parenting

Parental wellbeing

Managing emotions and stress

Technology and the family

Boundaries and consequences

Bereavement and loss

A free programme for any parent or  
carer who wants to better understand  
and support their child's emotions as  
well as their own

**Book now!**  
(via the school office)

To be held at Our  
Lady of the Angels

Wed 18 Sep &  
Wed 2 Oct 2024

9am - 12pm





# Summer reading challenge 4-11 year olds

The Summer Reading Challenge launches this Saturday!

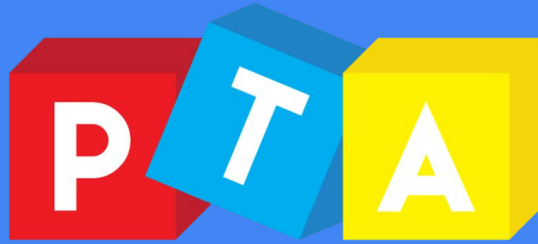
Go down to your local library to sign up for the challenge, read five books over the summer to get mini prizes, a certificate and medal!

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at 4-11 year olds and encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn.

A librarian will give you a special collector's pack and help you find books to read for your Challenge. You'll collect stickers and other rewards along the way.

This year's Challenge is called **Marvellous Makers** and it's all about creativity! From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone.

Torbay's libraries will have at least one event on every week during the summer holidays, plus a fun character trail!



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.

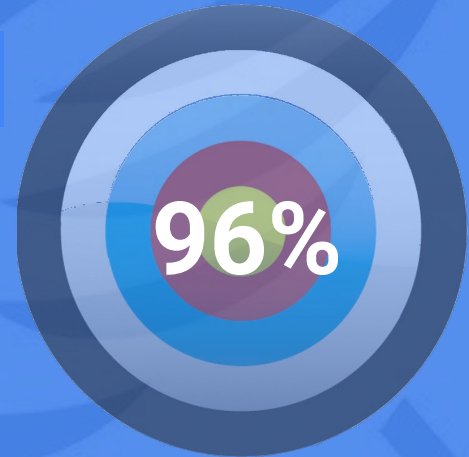
We would love to see you!



Whole school attendance this week 97%

Current overall attendance 92.6%

This week's trend  $\uparrow$ 2.4%





# 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.



# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House  
522  
Stephenson House  
550  
Pankhurst House  
623  
Thompson House  
275



# Awards last week

## Class R

Ridhushni

Freya

Elsie

## Class 1

Damian

Emeliya

Mia O

## Class 2

Lana

Millie C

Saanchi



# Awards last week

## Class 3

Hannah  
Jeremy  
Ashwal

## Class 4

Gerard  
Lucas  
Olivia

## Class 5

Franky  
Finn  
Godwin

## Class 6

Bradley  
Tehya  
Peyton

## 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 them in prior to your child arriving at the pre-school door. 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 £2.65.

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

Wednesday 17th July	Y3 learning assembly 9.00 a.m.
Thursday 18th July	Y2 Learning assembly 9.00 a.m.
Friday 19th July	Y1 Learning Journey Assembly 9.00 a.m.
Friday 19th July	Y3,4,5 Poetry competition 2.00 p.m. Parents invited
Monday 22nd July	Y6 leavers assembly 2pm- Y6 parents invited
Tuesday 23rd July	Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 24th July	End of year liturgy 9.00 a.m. Parents invited Music concert 2.00 p.m. Parents invited



Contact us:

Our Lady of the Angels, Queensway, Torquay TQ2 6DB

Tel: 01803 613095

Email: [admin@olota.uk](mailto:admin@olota.uk)

Website: [ourladyoftheangels.eschools.co.uk](http://ourladyoftheangels.eschools.co.uk)

**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: James Beamish