

Weekly Newsletter

7th October 2024

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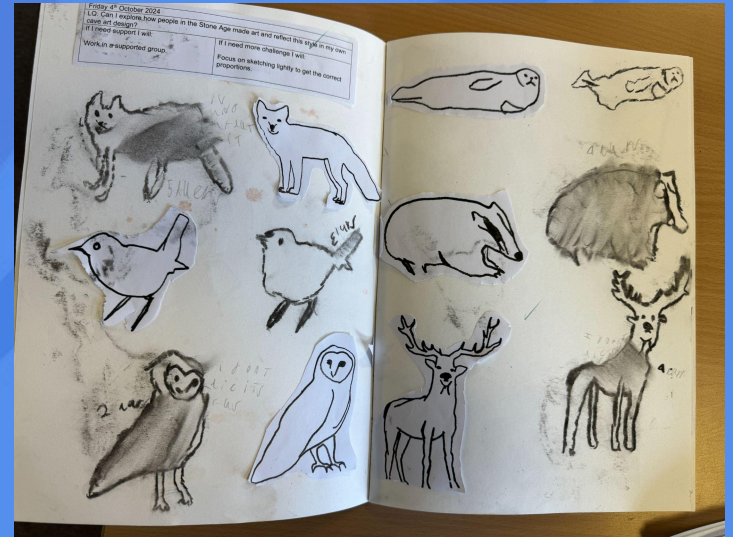
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What we did last Week!

The children in Y3 did some lovely work in Art last week. They have been copying some Stone Age techniques using charcoals and spices!



Jakey



Oceana

Lost property

We already have about 10 school jumpers this term in lost property. None of these have names and so can't be returned to their owners.

Last year we had about forty coats left over - all without names. Please let us know if you would like to look through them.

Please, please ensure that all your child's clothing/drinks bottles etc is named. Staff will then do their best to return your child's property to them.

The lost property is located just inside the double doors leading to the office if you are looking for any missing items.

PE kits

Please check that your child has a PE kit in school as we continue to have a number of children without PE kits. These should be kept in school everyday as PE days can often change without warning.

Last year we purchased a large number of spare kits for children, but these were all taken home and not returned. If you have any of our PE kits at home or if you have any spares that are no longer needed please would you hand them in at the office for us to add to our spare kit box.

Children attending clubs after school will no longer be permitted to wear their school PE kit. Instead they should bring appropriate sportswear of their own choice for the club. Please note that the children do not need to change for Dance club on a Friday. Thank you for your support with this!

This week's Gospel Value

Integrity



You have integrity if you do the right thing even when no-one is watching.

How can you show integrity today?

Can you:

- take responsibility for your own actions and apologise if needed
or
- do something for another person without expecting anything in return

Father God,

Please make me pure of heart.

Help me to be a person of honesty and integrity.

May the truth that You place in my heart be the basis of my actions and my words.

Amen

Torbay's SEND Newsletter

Did you know there is a special newsletter for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)? It's sent out electronically just before the end of every half term and is packed with updates about SEND services, training, resources and events, both online and face-to-face. If you'd like to read previous copies or subscribe, head to:

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/send-newsletters/>



Secondary School applications

Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 will start Secondary School in September 2025.

You must apply by 31 October 2024. If you apply after 31 October your application will be considered late and may be at a disadvantage.

The online application system is open until the 31 October 2024. If you have any queries, or you are unable to apply online, please call 01803 208908 or email pupil.services@torbay.gov.uk to request an application form.

Autumn - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts 4,5,6-full

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Girls Football Yr 3,4,5,6-full

Thursday - Scratch/Coding club 5,6-full

Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6

Friday - Boys football Yr 3,4,5,6

Friday - Dance 1,2

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!

**you scan,
We DONATE
££s TO
SCHOOLS.**



Asda Rewards

Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend each time you shop to our school.

Please sign up today! Don't forget to select our school!

£117.02 raised so far!

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

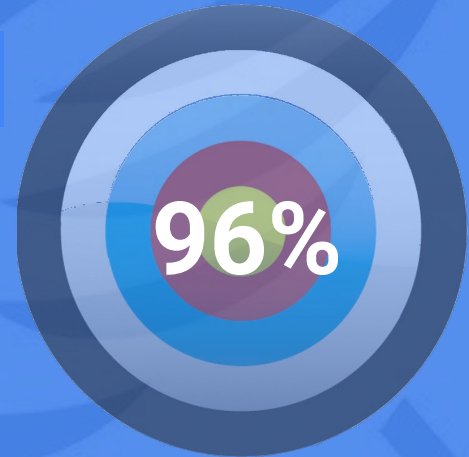




Whole school attendance this week 96.1%

Current overall attendance 96.6%

This week's trend $\uparrow 0.6\%$



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
337
Stephenson House
420
Pankhurst House
480
Thompson House
493



Awards last week

Class R

Zeki

Taku

Fife

Class 1

Willow

Samuel

Aaliyah

Class 2

Fire

Pixie

Delilah

Awards last week

Class 3

Ezabella

Jakey

Rosaleigh

Class 4

Asher

Ashar

Shekinah

Class 5

Not issued
this week

Class 6

Thomas

Meelie

Alex



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 £2.81.

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 8th October	Reception class Stay and Play 9.00-9.50
Tuesday 15th October	Harvest Assembly led by Y2
Monday 21st October	Parents evening Y5 only 3.30 - 6 by appointment
Tuesday 22nd October	Parents evening R,1,2,3,4,6 3.30 - 6 by appointment
Thursday 24th October	Parents evening All classes 3.30 - 6 by appointment
Friday 25th October	Celebration assembly 2.30 by invitation only



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