



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



*Endeavour, achieve and respect in a loving faith community.*

# 18th October 2019

**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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# A big thank you!

Becca Kirby and Ali Vinall have stepped down from their roles on the PTA and we would like to thank them for the tremendous dedication and commitment they have given the school over a number of years. We are sure you will join us in wishing them well in their future endeavours!





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# The Nativity - Hold the Date!

We are pleased to advise that this year's Nativity will be held at the Princess Theatre at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 3rd December.

Why not bring the whole family along for a lovely festive treat?





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# Parents Evenings

Thank you to all the parents that attended our Parents Evenings.

As you know we are always keen to improve our practice and therefore we sought your views as to how the sessions went. The feedback has been highly positive so far and will be shared with you next week.

If you weren't able to complete a form but would like to provide feedback you can do so up until 28th October by following this link. [Parent Questionnaire](#)





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# OPEN DAYS

We are holding a further open day for new families on Tuesday 19th November from 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Please share with anyone that might be interested in enrolling their children at Our Lady. All are welcome!



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# Year 6 Applications to Secondary Schools

The application period for year 6 pupils due to transfer to secondary school is now open. The closing date for applications is 31st October.

Parents can apply online or using a paper form available in the school office.

You can find out when and where open days/evenings are being held at <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-place-2020>



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# Endeavour Awards



*Class R Lois  
Class 1 William  
Class 2 Savannah*

*Class 3 Rudy  
Class 4 Saket  
Class 5 Ruby  
Class 6 Donny*



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# Achievement Awards



*Class R Beren*

*Class 1 Troy*

*Class 2 William*

*Class 3 Jayden*

*Class 4 Weronika*

*Class 5 Sofia*

*Class 6 Ethan*





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# Respect Awards



*Class R Keaton*

*Class 1 Finn*

*Class 2 Willow*

*Class 3 Evie*

*Class 4 Aleta*

*Class 5 Vincent*

*Class 6 Grace*



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# Monday Cafe



All parents are warmly invited to attend Monday Cafe in the Community Lounge after drop-off.

Come along for a free cuppa and biscuits and get to know some new faces.

All younger siblings are welcome!



# Year R Applications to Primary Schools

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you will need to apply for a place for them at primary school. The application period is from the 1st November to 15th January 2020.

Parents can apply online or using a paper form available in the school office or by phoning Torbay Council student services on 01803 208908.

Before applying you should read the TIPS 8 booklet, which contains details of the application process, and the primary supplement, which contains a summary of the admission criteria.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2020/>



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# Swimming Kit

Do you have any spare/second hand swimsuits/trunks suitable for yr 1,2,5 and 6 or old towels that you no longer need?

We would love to have some spare kits in school in case children forget theirs.

If you are able to donate some good quality items please pop them in to the office.

Thank you.





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# Family Cafe

Would you benefit from professional advice regarding your child's learning needs?  
If so, please come along to our Family Cafe where our Educational Psychologist, Katie Atkins, will be available for an informal chat from 8.45 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.

The Family Cafe is open to all and will be held in the community lounge once every half term :

Thursday 28th November  
Thursday 16th January  
Thursday 19th March  
Thursday 14th May  
Thursday 9th July



For further details please contact Mrs Corline



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# School meals

Just a reminder that school meals should be paid for in the week that they are taken. If you haven't yet set up an account at Feeding Hungry Minds and require instructions of how to pay online please call in to the office.

Please note that school meals cost £2.30 a day/£11.50 a week.



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# Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence 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.

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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Week ending 11th October 2019

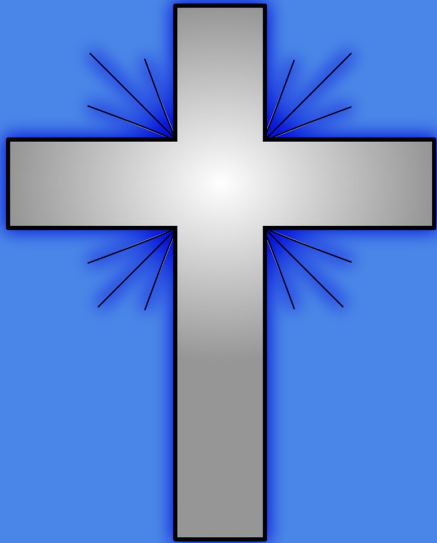
Class 4 topped the table with 100%.

School average was 96.1%.





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Thank you, loving God,

For comfort and sympathy,  
reassurance and practical caring  
when we are ill or sad.

Make us all more aware of the  
needs of those around us and let  
our loving show in action.



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## Upcoming Events

### October

21st -25th Half term

28th -Non pupil day - SCHOOL CLOSED

29th - Children return to school

31st - Year 1 Phonics open morning 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.

### November

1st - All Saints Day Mass 1.30 p.m.

6th -8th Year 5 residential

10th - School led Mass at Holy Angels 9.30 a.m.

12th - Remembering Liturgy led by year 3 9.00 a.m.



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# PTA

Disco - Friday 1st November FS/KS1 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.  
KS2 6.00 - 7.00 p.m.

Next PTA meeting - Friday 15 November 2.00pm

Christmas Fayre - Friday 13 December 3.15pm - 5.30pm

Chair: Rachel Treagust

Treasurer: Lisa Southwell



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# Monday Clubs

Multi-skills/Sports  
Year R, 1 and 2  
3.15 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.

P.E. kit







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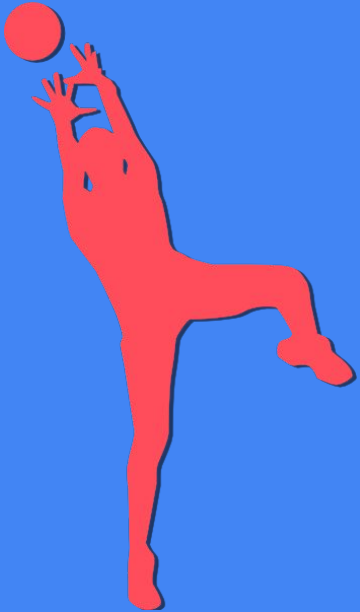
# Tuesday Clubs

Netball Club

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

3.15 p.m. -4.15 p.m.

P.E. Kit





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# Tuesday Clubs



Acting Up Club Mrs Corline Yr 2-6  
Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.  
£3.50 per session

To begin on Tuesday 29th October 2019



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# Wednesday Clubs

Football Club  
Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6  
3.15 - 4.15 p.m.

Shin pads and football boots  
(trainers for indoor sessions)





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# Thursday Clubs

Tag Rugby Club  
Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6  
3.15 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.

P.E. Kit







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# Friday Clubs

Football Club  
Yr R, 1 and 2  
3.15 - 4.15 p.m.



Shin pads and football boots  
(trainers for indoor sessions)





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# Friday Clubs

Environment and Gardening Club

Run by Miss Saunders

Yr 3,4,5 and 6

Lunchtime 1.00 - 1.30 p.m.





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