



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

2nd May 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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Named Governor for Child Protection: James Beamish



King's Coronation

The Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6th May is a significant national and cultural event.

To mark the occasion, on Friday all of the children in years R-5 will be taking part in activities.

All children are invited to wear red, white and blue (no dressing up costumes please) on the day.



Our Gospel value this week



This week we are going to focus on the Gospel Value of **Justice**. This means behaving fairly to everyone - children and adults and we can do this by showing respect.

Jesus my shepherd,

Thank you for giving me a community of people to share my life with.

Help me to learn to treat others with respect and to show them the fairness and justice they deserve.

Amen



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How do we know how someone is feeling?

Would you rather only be able to whisper or have an incredibly loud voice?



SPEAKING UP!

Oracy Project





Whole school attendance this week 95.4%

Current overall attendance 93.9%

This week's trend \uparrow 2.1%



Our target this year

House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
299
Stephenson House
441
Pankhurst House
476
Thompson House
608





Awards last week

Class R

Pixie

Damian

Mia O

Class 1

Tamara

Jackson

Rory

Class 2

Ammar

Harper

Adam



Awards last week

Class 3

Alfie

Esme

Marla

Class 4

Riley

Meelie

Baran

Class 5

Bradley

Ayomide

Gracie

Class 6

Nanma

Wiktorija

James D



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Summer term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Cricket 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,3

The clubs are free but please book online via your ParentPay account.





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.



Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.



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School Meals



Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is £2.41.

School dinners **will not** be ordered by the school in class or by the office staff.

Parents must order and pay for school dinners in advance 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.

School dinners must be ordered by midnight (preferable a week in advance).



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Library Opening

The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

The library is located just to the left of the Reception area. 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!](#)

The Torbay Community Helpline is a one-stop-shop for access to advice, information and referral to a whole range of support in the community and beyond.

Call or use the online form to ask for help or signposting about anything, including:

- Benefits, debt, and finance
- Housing issues
- Activities and groups in your area
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Caring for someone
- Accessing training and skills
- Domestic abuse
- Volunteering

If you need to speak to someone face to face, you can also visit the Community Cafe and Help Hub at Temperance Street, Torquay (down the slope next to McDonalds in Union Street). They are open Tuesday to Friday, from 10am to 3pm.

Torbay Community Helpline

One call - that's all



Contact us:

Phone: 01803 446022

Online form: bit.ly/torbayhelpline

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm



Household Support Fund

[TORBAY.GOV.UK](https://www.torbay.gov.uk)

Are you struggling with the cost of living but not on benefits? Help is available through the Household Support Fund.

Residents can make two applications for funding between now and March – one between April and September, and another between October and March.

Households not receiving a welfare benefit can receive between £250 and £500, depending on the size of your household. Households receiving a welfare benefit can receive £150.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/other-help/household-support/>



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Upcoming Events

May

Monday 8th

School closed - Bank holiday (Coronation)

Tuesday 16th

Reception class- Stay and play 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday 24th- Friday 26th

Year 6 residential

Friday 26th

Celebration assembly-invitation only 2.30 p.m.

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Half term

Monday 5th June

Non pupil day- school closed

Tuesday 6th June

School reopens

June



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