



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

27th February 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

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Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal

Thank you to everyone that supported our fundraiser for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake appeal by wearing red and white on Friday and making a donation.

We raised a massive £204.31 which will be sent to the Disaster Emergency Committee appeal.

<https://www.dec.org.uk>





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CAFOD Big Lent Walk



CAFOD, an international development charity, reach out to people living in poverty with practical help, whatever their religion or culture.

To raise money for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk, we are challenging the children to collectively walk/run 200km over the next 5 weeks leading up to Easter beginning today (Monday 27th February). The children have each been given a sponsorship form. We are asking that each child be sponsored by family and friends for the total number of kilometres they complete over the period.

We will let you know, on a weekly basis, how the collective challenge is going.



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Civic Award Cake sale

Thank you for supporting the cake sale. The children organised it all themselves as part of their Civic Award and they raised £84 meaning they will have £14 each to donate to the charity of their choice.





Whole school attendance this week 95.9 %

Current overall attendance 93.7%

This week's trend \uparrow 1.8%



Our target this year



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School Meals



Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is £2.34.

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

Parents must order and pay for lunches 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.

Lunches must be ordered by 8.15 a.m.



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Spring term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Uni-hoc 4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2

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



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House	298
Stephenson House	182
Pankhurst House	295
Thompson House	287





Awards this week

Class R

Sean

Riley

Phoenix

Class 1

Nevaeh

Millie A

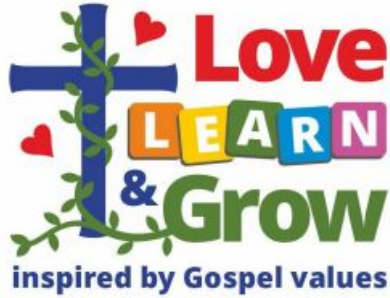
Oceana

Class 2

Sonny

Lexi

Oliver



Awards this week

Class 3

Melissa

Brian

Ayla

Class 4

Finn

Layla C

Charlotte P

Class 5

Bradley

Savannah

William

Class 6

Tiffany

Gracjan

Maddie



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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!](#)



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Supporting Torbay through the cost-of-living crisis

TORBAY
COUNCIL

Torbay Council understand the rise in the cost of living is making things hard for households. They want to support residents to the best of their ability. Help could come directly from the council, other local partners or government schemes and programmes.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/cost-of-living/>

Further information can be found on the 'Help for Households' website

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

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





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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 inform us of your child's symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.





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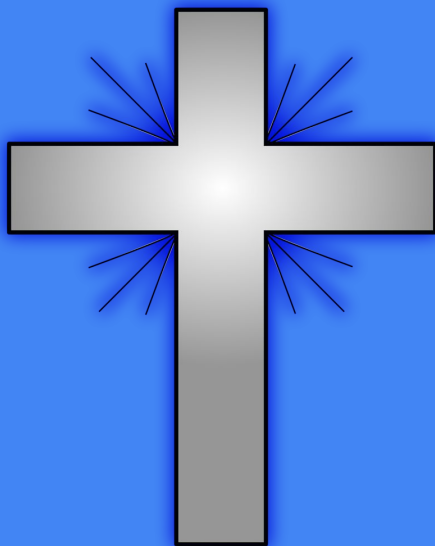
Upcoming Events

March

Thursday 2nd	World Book Day Menu (Special menu)
Friday 3rd	World Book day celebration Y4 trip to the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady
Thursday 16th	Reception class- Stay and Play 9.00-10am
Tuesday 28th	Class photos
Friday 31st	Celebration assembly-by invitation only



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Jesus,
Thank you for spending time with me.

Father God,
Thank you for loving me.

Amen



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