

Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
14th December 2018

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



Head Teacher's News



Dear Jesus,

Lord God, Your witness John the Baptist grew up strong in spirit and prepared people for the coming of the Lord. Help us to have the same love that we would be witnesses to him and spread the good news of your love. As Christmas draws closer day by day, help us to be ready to welcome him

Amen

Dear Parents / Carers

You may have seen the performance tables that were published yesterday by the Department of Education. We are pleased that these demonstrate and evidence the improvements that have been made to teaching and learning at Our Lady of the Angels over the last two years and we are really proud of our achievements so far. We are continuing to improve our practice to ensure that we make even more progress towards achieving the very best possible outcomes for our pupils.

The children enjoyed sharing their learning and progress with parents at the Open classrooms after school yesterday. I hope that you enjoyed looking at your children's work in books. I heard lots of positive comments from parents regarding the progress that their child has made this term. If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress please speak to your child's teacher.

We will be holding Advent Mass next Thursday at 2.00 p.m. The children have learnt some new songs to sing and will be presenting their CAFOD gifts during the offertory. It would be great to see as many parents there as possible - please do come along!

With best wishes

Mrs Harding

Upcoming Events

21st December – No Holy Angels after school club
20th December Advent Mass in school 2 pm
21st December –Last Day
7th January – Back to school
23rd January- Stay and Play-Yr R 9 – 10 am

PTA

Look out for future events.

Attendance

The week ending 7th December, **Class R** topped the table with 98.6%. Our school average was 95%.

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address to ensure that you are all safe and well.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.

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Star Pupils

Year R Alfie
 Year 1 Sidonia
 Year 2 Leonard
 Year 3 Xavier
 Year 4 Oskar
 Year 5 Ethan
 Year 6 Riley



Star Writers

Year R Finn
 Year 1 Lilly-Anna
 Year 2 George
 Year 3 Zach
 Year 4 Nyah
 Year 5 Preston
 Year 6 Sam



Star Mathematicians

Year R Thomas
 Year 1 Willow
 Year 2 Zack
 Year 3 Saket
 Year 4 Riley
 Year 5 Paige
 Year 6 Ollie F



Handwriting Champion

Year R Mason
 Year 1 Olivia
 Year 2 Evie
 Year 3 Jaiden
 Year 4 Makayla
 Year 5 Leah
 Year 6 Caitlyn

Other News and Information

No Holy Angels After School Club

There will be no after school club at Holy Angels Friday 21st December.

Nativity Story

The Church of the Assumption would like to invite you to their interactive nativity on the 15th December at 2.30 p.m. All children are welcome to join in and wear their own costumes. Parents must accompany their children during the service. The Nativity will be followed by a Christmas Party with a visit from Father Christmas.

Torquay Academy Consultation

Torquay Academy are currently consulting on changes to their admission arrangements for 2020-21: They are proposing to change the oversubscription criteria to prioritise children of staff at the school above children who will have a sibling on roll at the Academy at the time of application.

They are also consulting on changes to their Sixth Form admission arrangements for 2020-2021: They are proposing to change the oversubscription criteria to prioritise looked after children above all other categories. They are proposing to increase the admission number of the Sixth Form from 100 to 175 to accommodate the larger number of students coming through the school.

You are invited to comment on this proposal. The relevant documents can be found at <http://www.tgacademy.co.uk/why-torquay/admissions/consultation-on-admission-arrangements-2020-2021/> The closing date for the consultations is 31st January 2019.

Please send any comments for the attention of the PA to the Principal to admin@tgacademy.co.uk. Or send comments to Torquay Academy, Cricketfield Road, Torquay, TQ2 7NU.

Clubs -w/b 7th January 2019

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Jo's Dance Divas KS2	Monday 3.15 – 4.15 £1 per session
Acting Up Club Mrs Corline Yr 2-6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. £3.50 per session
Mustard Seeds Mrs Quinn KS2	Wednesday lunchtime KS2 Wef 26/9/18
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Gymnastics Yr 2-6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Fitness and music Yr R-6	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am £12 for term
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2 Yr 3-6	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term
TUFC Football Club Yr R-6	Friday 3.15 - 4.15 pm £3 per session
Choir club KS2 Mrs Tullier	Friday Lunchtime

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
 Deputy Child Protection Officers: Saffy Griggs, Tamsin Corline
 Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan