

# Weekly Newsletter

## 18th September 2023

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding  
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## Some reminders!

The children have all settled well into their new school routines and new classes.

Just a few reminders this week...

All children from Y1 - Y6 should be wearing a formal shirt and tie to school each day unless they have permission to wear a polo shirt from Mrs Harding. (All Reception children may wear polo shirts.)

Fancy hair accessories are not part of the school uniform and are not permitted. Thank you!

# This week's Gospel Value

## This week's mission:

- **Let someone go first**
- **Be modest and not show off**
- **Ask for help if you need it and not let your pride get in the way**



Dear God,

Help me to spread your love and grace through my actions and by following Jesus with all my heart.

Help me to think of others and show humility so that I don't make others feel bad about themselves.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

# Data collection sheets

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a data sheet and permission forms so that we can ensure our information is up to date. These have now been issued to parents.

Please ensure that you complete the forms and return them to the office by Friday 29th September.

# SEND Roadshow

Come along to the SEND Roadshow, at school at 3.15pm on Thursday 28th September. You will be able to find out about how the local area works to meet your child or young person's Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND).

Learn more about the new SEND Provision and Support toolkits:

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/graduated-response/> which help to get the *Right Support, in the Right Place at the Right Time*. You'll also get the chance to ask us your questions about SEND.

# Secondary Applications

The application period for children born between 1.9.12 and 31.8.13, to make a secondary school application, is 1st September 23 until 31st October 23. The Portal is now open.

Applications received after 31st October 2023 will be at a disadvantage.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-applications/>

Would you rather have five good friends or one best friend?

Do you think good manners are important?



**SPEAKING UP!**

Oracy Project

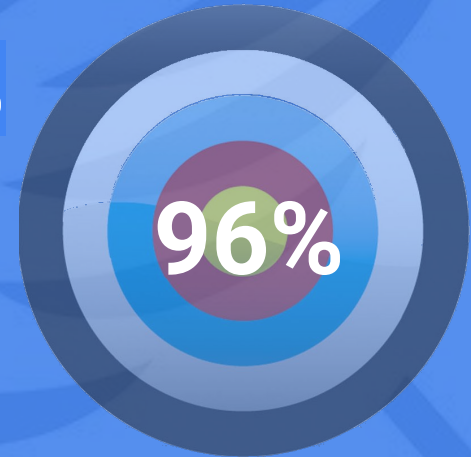




Whole school attendance this week 96.4%

Current overall attendance 96.7%

This week's trend ↓0.5%





# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

212

Stephenson House

275

Pankhurst House

266

Thompson House

230



# Awards last week

## Class R

Kartik  
Freya  
Atlanta

## Class 1

Ebube  
Dakota  
Libby

## Class 2

Rory  
Olivia  
Jakey

# Awards last week

## Class 3

Shekinah

Xabryna

Jacob

## Class 4

Connor

Isaac

Amy

## Class 5

Finn

Shanya

Alex

## Class 6

Mehak

Flo

Naeto

# 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.



# School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.65.

Please note that we are not able to order school dinners in school. They 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!](#)

# Autumn - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Dodgeball 4,5,6

Wednesday - Tag Rugby 4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

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

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.





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](http://bit.ly/torbayhelpline)

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm



# New Children's Choirs!



Experience and learn music in a fun, welcoming environment.  
Gain confidence, learn to sing in tune, read music and perform  
with your friends!

Starting Sept 2023: Tuesdays 3.45pm-4.45pm, 4-7 years  
Tuesdays 5-6pm, 8-12 years

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School, Queensway,  
Chelston, Torquay, TQ2 6DB  
£7 per session

Contact Amelia Goodall for more information  
[ameliasgoodall@gmail.com](mailto:ameliasgoodall@gmail.com)

Also available at Riviera Music Space:

Individual violin and piano lessons. Email for more info.

[Link to Facebook Page](#)

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a free space at the children's choir please let Mrs Harding know. Free places are limited and will be awarded on first come, first served basis.

# Upcoming Events

Tuesday 19th September	Y3 Parent welcome meeting 3.15 p.m.
Wednesday 20th September	Yr R Phonics workshop for parents
Thursday 21st September	Y5 Parent welcome meeting 3.15 p.m.
Thursday 28th September	Residential presentation Y6 3.15 p.m.
Monday 2nd October	Yr R Stay and Play 9.00 a.m. - 9.50 a.m.
Wednesday 4th October	Y1 and Y2 Phonics and Early reading workshop for parents 2.30 p.m.



Contact us:

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