



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# Weekly Newsletter

## 15th May 2023

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding  
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Kate Davenport, Lauren Stone  
Named Governor for Child Protection: James Beamish

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We were incredibly proud of the Year sixes this week as they underwent their statutory tests.

All the children tried incredibly hard and they coped extremely well with any nerves or anxiety.

Thank you to Mrs Davenport for providing the breakfasts (and the lollipops)!

# Our Gospel value this week



This week we are going to focus on the Gospel Value of **Courage**. This means having the strength to think for yourself and not always follow what others do.

Loving Father,

Let your Spirit fill us with your life and make our hearts burn with the flame of faith and love.

Help us to have the **courage** to trust the Lord to bring us hope.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



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How do we know if someone is being unkind?

Should we give money to the homeless?



**SPEAKING UP!**

Oracy Project





Whole school attendance this week 94.2%

Current overall attendance 93.9%

This week's trend  $\uparrow 0.3\%$



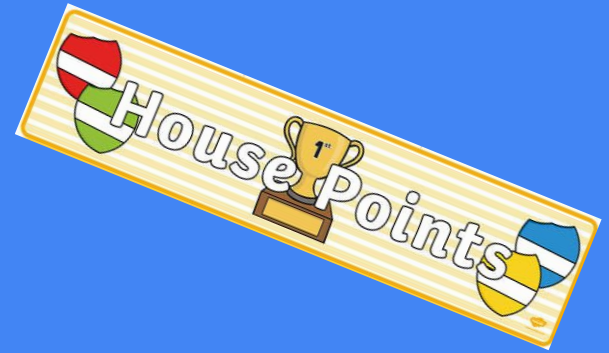
Our target this year



# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House	356
Stephenson House	300
Pankhurst House	390
Thompson House	250





# Awards last week 5.5.23

## Class R

Zayn

Demi-Sue

Reggie

## Class 1

Jakey

Oceana

Lacey

## Class 2

Alana

Ashar

Christopher



# Awards last week 12.5.23

## Class R

Libby

Riley

Phoenix

## Class 1

Nevaeh

Keshav

Niko

## Class 2

Xabryna

Oliver

Keira





## Awards last week 5.5.23

### Class 3

Gerard

Adam

Delilah

### Class 4

Franky

Kamylle

James

### Class 5

Thomas

Willow

Peyton

### Class 6

Emelia

Aleks

Sofia



## Awards last week 12.5.23

### Class 3

Aaliyah

Dawid

Amy

### Class 4

Annabelle

Blake

Seren

### Class 5

Tehya

Zenna

Anthony

### Class 6

Whole

class

(SATS  
week)



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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.





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# 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](http://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

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

June

Monday 5th June

Non pupil day- school closed

Tuesday 6th June

School reopens



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