



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# Weekly Newsletter

## 19th June 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



# Sports Day- Friday 23rd June



A reminder our Sports Day is on Friday 23rd June 9.15-11.40.

The children need to come to school in their P.E.kit and bring a hat and water bottle with them. Please apply sun cream.

Parents will be able to watch from the playground and are invited to bring a chair to sit on.

The PTA will selling hot and cold drinks and bacon/veggie bacon rolls throughout the morning. Please bring cash!

In the case of inclement weather we will reschedule for Friday 30th June.

# Our Gospel value this week



This week's gospel value is justice.

Social justice is when everyone has what they need but that doesn't mean that everyone will be treated the same.

Do you accept it without complaining when someone is treated differently – even when you don't know the reason why?

Loving Father

You sent Christ to be our Saviour.

As his followers, may we continue to share his message of salvation with the world.

Help me to recognise and understand social justice: that some people need more time, chances or help than others.

Amen

# Holy Angels Breakfast and after school club.

A reminder that Holy Angels Pre-school closes for the summer break on Friday 21st July, after school club will NOT be available on Friday 21st July, as they have their end of year presentation for their leavers.



# Holy Angels New Opening Times from September!

From September 2023, Holy Angels Pre-school are extending their opening hours.

Opening will be from 7.30am until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

The fees from September 2023 will be as follows

Breakfast club 7.30am - 8.35am £5.80

After School Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm £9.00

After School Club 3.15pm - 3.45pm £3.00

(any child collected after 3.45pm will be charged the higher rate of £9.00)

Holy Angels offer 25% discount for the oldest sibling, when 2 or more children from the same household are attending.

Fees will next be reviewed in July 2024



# 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.



# **New Children's Choirs!**

**4-7 yrs Tues 3.45 - 4.45pm**

**8-12 yrs Tues 5-6pm**



## **Individual Violin, Piano lessons**

Come and experience and learn music in a fun, welcoming environment. Gain confidence, learn to sing in tune, read music and perform with your friends. Cost: £7 per session

Riviera Music Space, 16 Burrige Road, Torquay TQ2 6HG

Contact Amelia Goodall for more information

[ameliasgoodall@gmail.com](mailto:ameliasgoodall@gmail.com)

[Link to Facebook Page](#)

# SEND Fair Play Day

With thanks to the DeVey family, Torbay Children's Services, in collaboration with SEND Family Voice are bringing back Fair Play Day for 2023! It's taking place on 17 August from 10:30am to 12:30pm at Torre Abbey (there's free parking at Torre Abbey car park on a first come, first serve basis).

This popular free family summer event is for Torbay families who have children and young people with SEND, young carers and cared for or care experienced children and young people and their families.

There will be fairground rides, lower level music and slower speed rides as well as a sensory tent and an area for children and young people who appreciate floor time and sensory experiences.

Anyone who registers will get a wristband on the day which gives them access to the fair and you will be asked for proof of postcode at the event. This could include a utility or council tax bill or your driving licence.

Scan the QR code for the Eventbrite link, for tickets, OR go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fair-play-day-for-children-and-young-people-with-send-tickets-629333452297?aff=ebsdoporgprofile>



**TORBAY COUNCIL**

Gifted to Torbay children and young people, with SEND, by Anderton & Rowland's Fun Fair

**FAIR PLAY DAY**

**BACK FOR 2023!**

Thursday 17th August 2023  
10:30am to 12:30pm  
TORRE ABBEY MEADOWS

**FREE ENTRY**

FREE PARKING AT TORRE ABBEY MEADOWS (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS)

HOW DO I SIGN UP? IF YOU ARE A TORBAY CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WITH SEND/CARED FOR/YOUNG CARER OR CARE EXPERIENCED, USE THE QR CODE WHICH WILL LINK YOU TO AN EVENTBRITE PAGE.

Torbay Children's services SEND service and SEND Family Voice Torbay are bringing people together for a safe and fun day for families; increasing awareness and providing support. The fair will be a calmer environment with sensory awareness (reduced lights/speed)

A day where the fair is accessible for all invited!

For children who cannot mobilise there will be a sensory tent with activities. (Let's hope for sunshine)

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, IN TORBAY, WITH SEND, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE CARED FOR AND YOUNG CARERS/SIBLINGS OF THAT GROUP AND THEIR FAMILIES.





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What is the difference between a secret and a surprise?

Would you rather live without a TV or without a phone?



**SPEAKING UP!**

Oracy Project





Whole school attendance this week 95.3%

Current overall attendance 94%

This week's trend  $\uparrow$ 3.1%

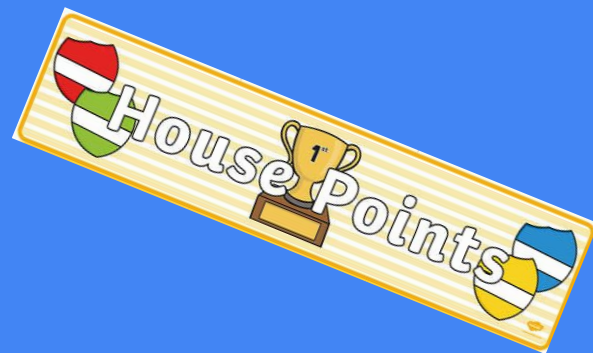


Our target this year

# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House	395
Stephenson House	363
Pankhurst House	316
Thompson House	374





# Awards last week

## Class R

Ashwin

Fire

Freddie

## Class 1

Jackson

Millie C

Alarna

## Class 2

Adam

Ammar

Arlo



## Awards last week

### Class 3

Lola  
Adam  
Dawid

### Class 4

Evelyn  
Finn  
Karolina

### Class 5

Bradley  
Savannah  
Gracie

### Class 6

Wiktorija  
Oli  
Catherine



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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 currently £2.41.

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.





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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.

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





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## Upcoming Events

June

Friday 23rd June

Sports day

Friday 30th June

Reserve Sports Day

July

Thursday 6th July

Transition day

Friday 7th July

Reports to parents



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