

Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
26th April 2019

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



God our father, thank you
for the resurrection of Jesus,
that he is alive and is my friend.
Jesus, I know that you are alive
and I am happy to say,
'Jesus is risen. Alleluia.'

Amen.

Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the Summer term and wishing you all a Happy Easter!

It has been lovely to see the children in Year 3 having fun at Warren Barn this week. It is so good to get away from the classroom and give them hands on learning opportunities. Thank you to the parents for supporting the trip - there are many photos on the school Facebook page and Website so have a look if you haven't seen them already. Many thanks to Mrs Griggs and Mrs Rogers for taking the children.

It has been brought to my attention that a number of parents are parking on the double yellow lines outside the school whilst dropping off their children. Please note that the Highway Code stipulates that "Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers". Please ensure that you do not stop on the double yellow lines as this blocks the view of the school crossing patrol and puts the children at an increased risk of being hit by a car especially when the weather is wet.



We had a lovely Easter liturgy yesterday led by Year 6 and Mrs Quinn has arranged an Easter display outside the hall which has filled us all with the joys of Spring and sort of makes up for the horrible weather we have had over the last few days!

Best wishes

Mrs Harding

Attendance

The week ending 5th April, **Class 4** topped the table with 98.1%. Our school average was 92.5%.

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.

Upcoming

29th April-2nd May –
Bikeability –year 5
1st May – Learning
assembly led by year
4-parents welcome to
attend
3rd May – Stay and
play-reception class
9-10 a.m.
6th May- Bank Holiday
13th - 17th May – KS2
SATs week
19th May – school –led
Mass at Holy Angels
9.30am
20th – 24th May – KS1
SATs week

PTA

Look out here for
future events

Our Lady of the Angels Newsletter

Other News and Information



Star Pupil

Not issued this week



Star Writer

Not issued this week



Star Mathematicians

Not issued this week



Handwriting

Not issued this week

Parent Consultation

Torbay Council needs to understand the requirements and experiences of parents and carers in Torbay in regard to early years childcare for under 5s and wraparound care for school-aged children (including before school, after school and holiday care). They have asked that we share the information with you.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/council/consultations/childcare-consultation-2019/>

The information provided in response to the consultation will be used to inform the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2019. It will also help them plan to make sure there are enough high quality childcare places at the times and in the areas that families need them.

Message from Torbay Music Hub

Our chairperson has reached the end of the term of the role and is stepping down. Would you, or anyone you know, be interested in taking on this voluntary role? Torbay Music Hub works in partnership with schools and other organisations to provide high quality music education opportunities for all students – all children in Torbay benefit from these activities!

This is a challenging and exciting time for Music Education Hubs, including the publication of a 'refreshed' National Plan for Music Education and the advent of a new funding period with the Department for Education, both beginning in 2020; as well as the formation of a new fundraising charity for Torbay. You will work closely with Hub partners and Stakeholders to support the leadership and development of our strategy over this time.

We are seeking a forward-thinking individual with a background in business/finance, who believes in the life-changing nature of music for young people and who will champion the work of the Hub and its partners.

For further information, please contact annabelle.knowles@torbay.gov.uk.

Summer term Clubs

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
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Gymnastics Yr 1-6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £24 for term

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Fitness and music Yr R-6	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am £24 for term
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2 Yr 3-6	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £24 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, Kate Davenport
Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan