



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

27th March 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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Our Gospel value this week



Jesus teaches us to love one another. Let's think about how we can love others by showing **integrity** to others.

Can you always be truthful and honest about who got to the line first? Whose turn is next?

Can you own up if you made a mistake or if you break something?

Loving Father,

As we follow the example of Jesus,

May each step along the way allow us to show integrity in our daily lives

and lead us closer to you and your heavenly kingdom.

We make our prayers through Christ your son.

Amen



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Would you rather have one eye in the middle of your head or two noses?

One day, will computers replace teachers?



SPEAKING UP!

Oracy Project





Whole school attendance this week 94.6%

Current overall attendance 93.8%

This week's trend \uparrow 1.5%



Our target this year

Easter Holiday HAF programme

Children and young people who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals in term time can access FREE Easter Holiday club provision between the 3rd and 14th April.

Information can be found on the Healthy Holidays page of the Torbay Council website

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years/healthy-holidays/>

Additional information about childcare support and other information and advice relating to the cost of living can be found here:

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/cost-of-living/>



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School Meals-price increase



Chartwells

So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.34. Please note from the 17th April 2023 the cost will increase to £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.



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EASTER PASSION PLAY

Members of the parish of The Church of the Assumption of our Lady in Abbey Road will be performing

'No name in the street'

on Thursday 30th March, Friday 31st March and Saturday 1st April at 7pm.

Tickets cost £5 per adults and £3 for children under 12.

A family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children can be purchased for £12.

Tickets may be purchased on the door

or please contact Julia Beacraft on 07751 670211 for more details.





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Holy Angels Pre-school



Holy Angels Pre-school would like to remind parents that they will close at 3pm on the last day of term, Friday 31st March. After School Club will NOT be available.



CAFOD

THE BIG LENT WALK

To raise money for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk, we are challenging the children to collectively walk/run 1500 km leading up to Easter.

Collectively the children have walked 1163 KM to date!

Don't forget to remind your child to get sponsors.

Spare forms can be collected from the office.



Awards last week

Class R

Luna

Demi

Pixie

Class 1

Freya

Isabelle

Tamara

Class 2

Shekinah

Keira

Caroline



Awards last week

Class 3

Melissa

Alfie

Isaac

Class 4

Charlotte D

Elisha

Evelyn

Class 5

Tehya

Anthony

Ayomide

Class 6

Leenah

Jayden

Jelani

House Points - Weekly



Bevan House	335
Stephenson House	288
Pankhurst House	350
Thompson House	274





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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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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

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm





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Upcoming Events

March

Tuesday 28th	Class photos AM -Tempest photography
Friday 31st	Celebration assembly 9.00 a.m. -by invitation only Last day before Easter Holidays

April

3rd - 14th	Easter Holidays
Monday 17th	School re-opens
Wednesday 26th	Y1 Phonics screening check meeting with parents 2.30p.m.



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