



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 4th April 2022

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding  
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## Thank you for bearing with us!

Due to a considerable amount of staff absence this term it has been very challenging at times to keep things going!

Thank you everyone for the patience you have shown when things have taken longer than normal to get sorted.

On that note, a number of people have been asking about the slide on the playground. A replacement was ordered before Christmas but is not expected to arrive until at least May!





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# Planet Play Day for free family fun!

[TORBAY.GOV.UK](http://TORBAY.GOV.UK)

Families in Torquay are encouraged to attend a free family play day with fun activities to help save the planet.

The Planet Play Day takes place on Thursday 14 April at the Windmill Centre, Pendennis Rd, Torquay TQ2 7QR, from 11am to 2pm. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

Activities on the day will include junk modelling, 'Veg friends', 'soft' archery, face painting, outdoor games, and the chance to plant your own seeds to take home and grow.

There will also be pizza making, meet some bees and worms, freebies, and lunch will be provided (the event is free but if you are able to make a donation then give whatever you feel able to).



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# Parking!

Please would the owner of these vehicles ensure that they do not park across the drives of local residents. They also have children and need access for the school run.

WN59 JWU - Grey VW  
KM61 MSN - Grey Peugeot







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# Holy Angels Foodbank

After the Easter break Holy Angels Pre-school are reviving their food bank. If you need support a bag of food will be available.

If anyone is able to make a donation of food or toiletries, please drop them off at the pre-school. Your help and support would be gratefully received.





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# Support group for parents

Raising children is challenging and probably the hardest thing you will do in your lifetime!

Mrs Harding will be holding a tea and chat group for parents at 2.15pm on the first Thursday of every month. (Thurs 7 April).

Come along and share any concerns you have in this safe and supportive group and meet other parents that might be having similar issues! Everybody is welcome!





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## Library update

We've had to wait a long time because of Covid but at long last the library is now open every day at 3.15pm. We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

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.

Remember that evidence suggests that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)



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# Torbay Food Alliance

Torbay Food Alliance is a partnership of ten community organisations working together for the people of Torbay. They work closely with the Torbay Community helpline providing advice, information and referral to a whole range of support in the community and beyond.

If you require access to a foodbank you can call 01803 446022 or complete a form online at [bit.ly/torbayhelpline](https://bit.ly/torbayhelpline). The helpline is open Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm and 11.30 -12.30 on Saturdays.



Torbay Food  
Alliance





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# Summer Term - After School Clubs Yr 1-6

Monday - Dodgeball Yr 4/5/6

Tuesday- Lacrosse Yr 3/4/5/6

Wednesday -Cricket Yr 3/4/5/6

Thursday - Football Yr 3/4/5/6

Friday - Multisports Yr R/1/2

The clubs are free but please book online via your Pay 360 account.





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# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

734

Stephenson House

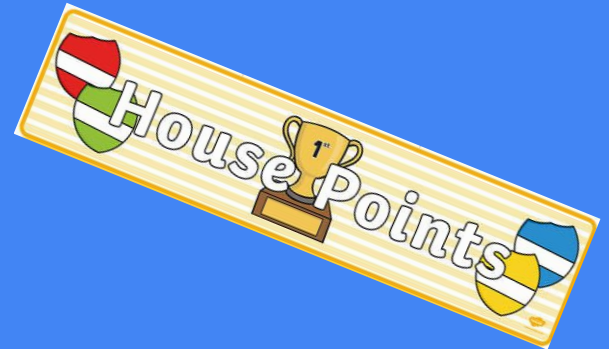
434

Pankhurst House

385

Thompson House

281





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# Endeavour Awards



Class R Saanchi  
Class 1 Arlo  
Class 2 Adam  
Class 3 Kamylle

Class 4 Thomas  
Class 5 Reuban  
Class 6 Lacie



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# Achievement Awards



Class R Nevaeh  
Class 1 Adam  
Class 2 Ayla  
Class 3 Godwin

Class 4 Kaiden  
Class 5 Anna  
Class 6 Brandon





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# Respect Awards

Class R Rosaleigh

Class 1 Ashar

Class 2 Antoni

Class 3 Meelie

Class 4 Gracie

Class 5 Sofia

Class 6 Caoimhe





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# Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.15 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** still tell us if your child has Covid-19 symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 8.50 a.m.





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# School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Pay 360 system . The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment in advance (by Saturday for the forthcoming week).

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





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# Upcoming Events

April

8th - Celebration assembly 2.15 p.m. by invitation only

Last day of term before Easter break

25th - School reopens

29th - School closed -Occasional day





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Thank you God,  
For the people that bring me joy.

Amen



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