



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



3rd May 2022

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: Angie Baldwin



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Welcome to the Summer term

It is going to be a busy term! As well as having planned a Y6 residential, Sports Day, a music concert a poetry performance, May crowning and Pentecost liturgies to name but a few events, we hope to also pack in a trip for all year groups to enhance our curriculum learning.

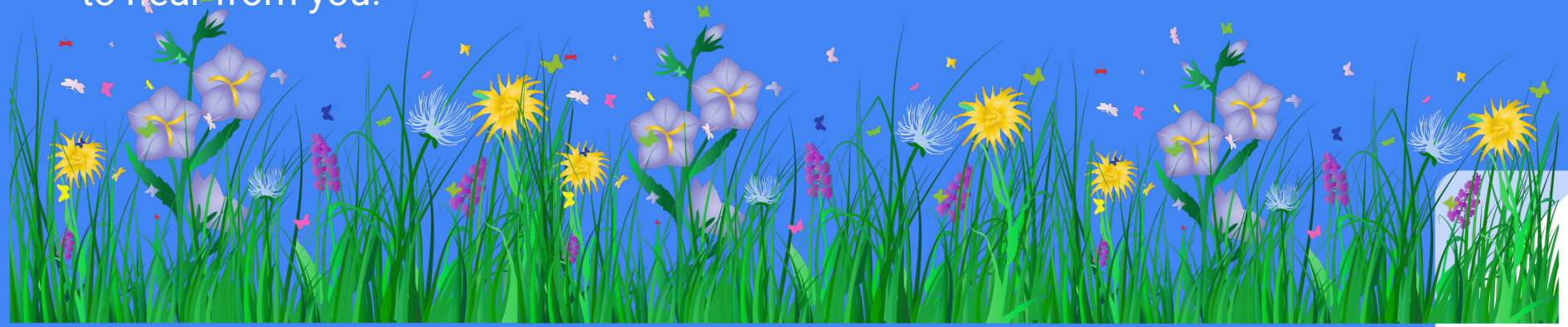
Look out for invitations to our events - we would love to see as many parents and carers as possible!



Gardening and Eco club

We are also reminded of how lucky we are to have our leafy green grounds at this time of year as all the plants and trees leap back into life and the children are able to play out on the field and spend time in nature - a crucial strategy for improving mental health!

Unfortunately the planters in our gardening area are still not full! If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help us with weeding our planters or are willing to donate some soil and or seeds/cuttings for the children to plant we would love to hear from you!





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Fun in the Sun!

As the better weather arrives we would like to take as much learning outside as we possibly can!

Please ensure that your child has a sun hat and apply sunscreen to younger children before they come to school in the morning. Older children to carry their own sunscreen and will be encouraged to apply it themselves when needed.



Children should also bring a bottle of fresh water to school each day. This can be replenished at the water fountains when needed.



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School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform to school and has a P.E. kit available (all fully labelled) every day.

Please ensure that children wear white socks and shoes with their summer dresses. If they need to wear tights, they should remain in their winter uniform.

Please note that it is not permitted to wear boots to school. Open toed sandals are also not permitted to be worn in school as they are a trip hazard.

All children should continue to wear white shirts and ties unless wearing a summer dress. Only children in the Reception class are permitted to wear polo shirts (without a tie) unless particular permission has been obtained from the head teacher.



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Tempest Class Photos



Please ensure that any orders for class photos are returned to the school office by Friday 6th May.

Alternatively, orders can be placed online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you miss the deadline a £5 postage/late order fee will be applied by Tempest



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Covid symptoms- update

The NHS has updated the symptoms of Covid-19 for adults and children. For more information visit;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/main-symptoms/>



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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 (next session 5th May).

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



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Holy Angels Foodbank

Holy Angels Pre-school have food bank. If you need support a bag of food will be available. Please only take what you require.

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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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. 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

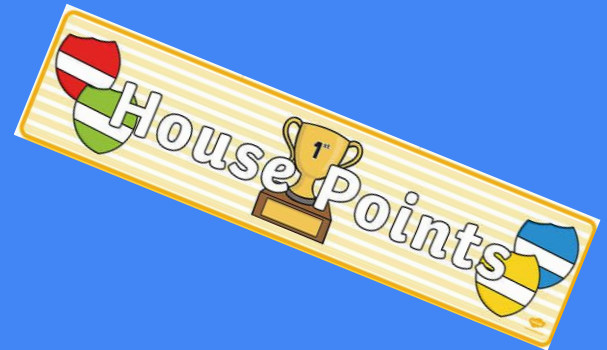


Bevan House
587

Stephenson House
563

Pankhurst House
575

Thompson House
547





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Endeavour Awards



Class R Max

Class 1 Jacob

Class 2 Beren

Class 3 Annabelle

Class 4 Savannah

Class 5 Wiktorja

Class 6 Brandon



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Achievement Awards



Class R Chloe
Class 1 Ethan
Class 2 Antoni
Class 3 James

Class 4 Willow
Class 5 Zack
Class 6 Jessica



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Respect Awards

Class R Alarna

Class 1 Keira

Class 2 Aaliyah

Class 3 Baran

Class 4 Ashton

Class 5 Catherine

Class 6 Weronika





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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

May

Thursday 5th - Tea and chat with Mrs Harding 2.15 pm

Wednesday 11th - May Crowning assembly led by class 1 2.15 p.m.

Monday 16th - Y6 SATS week

Wednesday 18th - Reception stay and play 9.00 - 9.50 a.m.

23rd - 27th Year 6 residential

Friday 27th Queen's Jubilee day - information to follow

Friday 27th Celebration assembly 2.15 p.m. - by invitation only



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Dear God,
Thank you for our families at home
And around the world.

Thank you that we are part
Of your family too!

Amen



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