



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 31st January 2022

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

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# Children's Mental Health Week

On **Monday 7th February** we will be marking Children's Mental Health Week by inviting the children to wear their favourite hat to school.

During the week we will focus on providing strategies for the children to use to look after their heads and minds.



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# Library Opening

We have been wanting to open our library to children and parents after school each day for some time now but have not been able to due to Covid. We are hoping to get this set up for after half term and will let you know when we can begin!

From this week the children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be able to borrow a 'Book for Sharing' in addition to their Read Write Inc Phonic books. We would not expect children that are on the phonics scheme to read these books independently but they are perfect for sharing with an adult at bedtime or any other time that suits you!



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## Library update

Many thanks to those of you that have already made a donation to our library fund for new books. We have already raised £180 and only need a further £120 to hit our target of £300.

If you are willing to make a donation please click on the link below:

[I'd like to make a donation!](#)



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## PTA meeting - 4th February

The PTA would like to invite parents to a meeting at school on the 4th February at 2 p.m.

A disco for the children after school on the 18th February is planned and parent-helpers are required.

If you are able to volunteer please come along or contact Rachel via the facebook page.



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## Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

We would ask that all visitors/parents/carers entering the premises continue to wear face coverings at present.





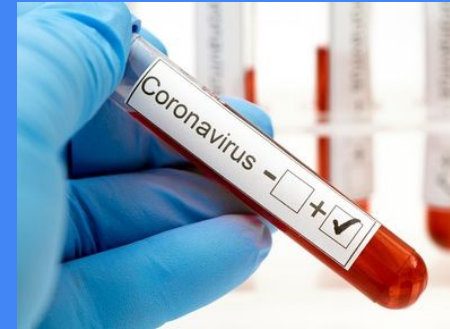
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# Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately by emailing [admin@olota.uk](mailto:admin@olota.uk) or phoning 01803 613095.

Please ensure the NHS notification is also emailed to the school.





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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.



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# Spring Term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Gymnastics Yr 2/3/4

Tuesday- Netball 3/4/5/6

Wednesday -Lacrosse 3/4/5/6

Thursday - Football Yr 3/4/5/6 -FULL

Friday - Multisports 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

484

Stephenson House

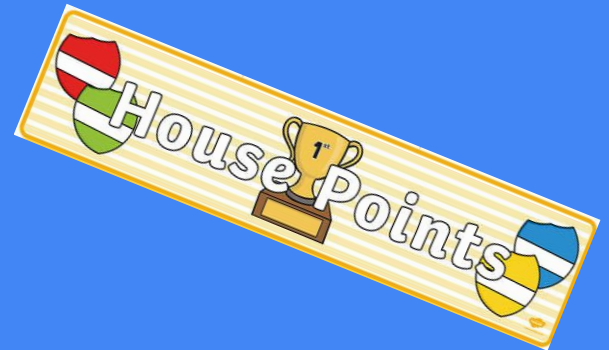
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Pankhurst House

491

Thompson House

332





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# Endeavour Awards



Class 1 James

Class 2 Aaliyah

Class 3 William

Class 4 Ashton

Class 5 Molly

Class 6 Brandon



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# Achievement Awards



Class 1 Caroline  
Class 2 Dawid  
Class 3 Seren

Class 4 Thomas  
Class 5 Bobby  
Class 6 Zach



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# Respect Awards

Class 1 Lacey  
Class 2 Amy  
Class 3 Toby

Class 4 Amelia  
Class 5 James D  
Class 6 Lacie





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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** tell us if your child has CoronaVirus 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.



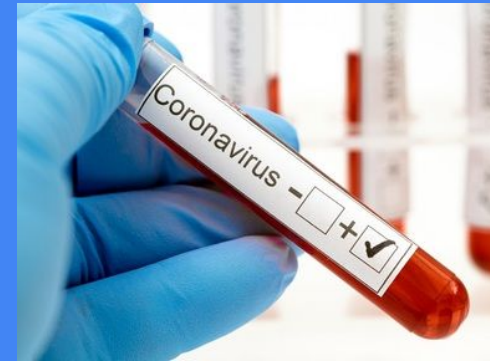
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# Local information on Coronavirus

Torbay Council have guidance and information on their website including, how to obtain free testing kits, test and trace support payments and how to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Torbay.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/coronavirus/>





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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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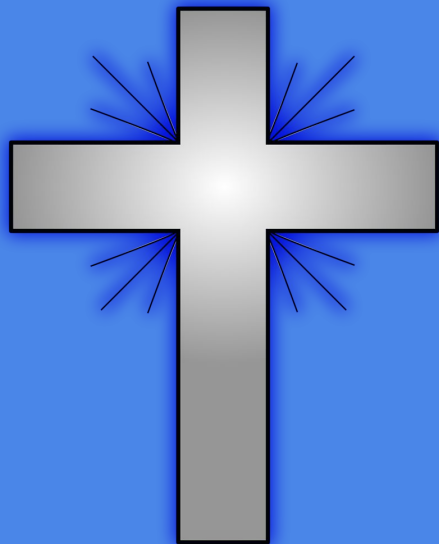
## Upcoming Events

February

- 8th - Parents evening
- 10th - Parents evening
- 18th - School Disco -to be confirmed
- 21st - 25th Half term
- 28th - Non Pupil Day



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Come, Holy Spirit

Help us to see each other as You see us.

Help us to see and encourage each other in becoming more like Jesus.

Amen



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