

Weekly Newsletter

7th May 2024

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last Week!

You may have seen the lovely artwork that was created on the playground by Y3 on Friday. They have been studying Andy Goldsworthy in class. He is well known for his natural environmental art. See examples below!



What we did last Week!

St Marychurch 4 - 1 OLOTA

The boys worked very hard against an organised St Marychurch team. OLOTA worked well as a team, good defensively and everyone was disciplined in their positioning. The boys had some good opportunities to get back into the game. A couple of chances fell to Striker Arthur who was very unfortunate not to score, our only goal was scored by our Captain, Thomas, who scored at the very last minute, with some very good footwork past the defenders and a good finish into the goal. OLOTA got very tired towards the end of the game, as we had no substitutions available, but the boys persevered, got stuck in and everyone should be proud of their hard work.



This week's Gospel Value

Humility



This week's gospel value is Humility.

Humility means being humble and not showing off or thinking you are better than others. This is also a way of loving others.

This week can you:

- be modest and not show off, if you think your work or your things are better than someone else's
- make sure that your words make other people feel good about themselves.

Dear God,

Help me to spread your love and grace through my actions and by following Jesus with all my heart.

Help me to think of others and show humility so that I don't make others feel bad about themselves

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Free parenting course

strengthening families
strengthening communities

Introducing a new online course to reduce parental conflict .

Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreement in your family and cope better with stress?

Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your child(ren).

There are two courses available and both are free of charge.

Parents would need to commit to a weekly group discussion.

For more information or to book a place visit

<https://strengthening-families.net/reducing-parental-conflict/>



Child and Family Health Devon (CFHD) website launches

CFHD provides children's health services across Devon and is an alliance of partners led by Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust.

Developed with young people and families, the new website gives parents, carers, children and young people important information about the services and help available to them.

It will serve as a comprehensive resource hub, promoting easy access to a range of materials and guidance. Giving you the tools to support the health and well-being of your children and young people.

<https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/>



PTA Fundraising



OLOTA PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and have their say.

The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment and this is achieved by various events throughout the year.

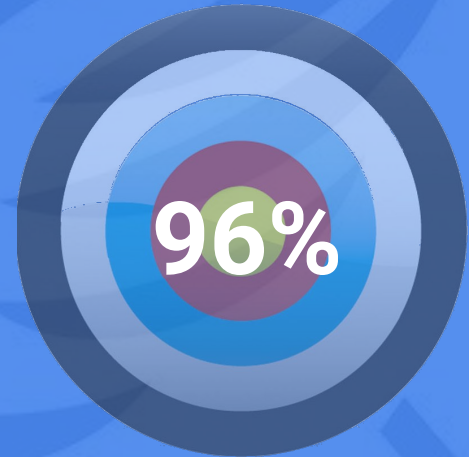
We are hoping to arrange a disco this term. Look out for further information soon.



Whole school attendance this week 91.1%

Current overall attendance 92.8%

This week's trend ↓2.9%



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.

[Is my child too ill for school? \(Government advice\)](#)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
377
Stephenson House
587
Pankhurst House
746
Thompson House
245



Awards last week

Class R

Sam

Felix

Ridhushni

Class 1

Fire

Freddie

Luna-Rose

Class 2

Millie A

Rory

Keshav

Awards last week

Class 3

Caroline

Xabryna

Shivadha

Class 4

Olivia

Antoni

Holly

Class 5

Troy

Franky

Donatella

Class 6

Olivia

Zenna

Angel

Holy Angels After school Club



If you require an After school club place for your child in Holy Angels Pre-school, it is important that you book them in prior to your child arriving at the pre-school door. After School club has a maximum number of children it can accept and there are occasions when it has been full and places are not available. Also, for your child's safety, it is important that Pre-school know to expect your child.

Further to the above, please let the school know if you have booked your child into After School club at Holy Angels Pre-school. Again, for their safety we need to know where the children are going at the end of each day.

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.65.

All meals must be ordered by midnight the day before 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.

Summer - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,-FULL

Tuesday- Basketball 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Boys Football 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Cricket 4,5,6

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.



Nut free school!

Please be reminded that the school is a nut free zone.

Please check your child's packed lunch before sending it in. Children are not permitted to eat products containing nuts on the premises.

Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe, resulting in anaphylaxis. This can be life-threatening.

We insist on the school being a nut free zone to protect the children in our school who have this life threatening allergy.

Thank you for your understanding.



Library Opening



The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

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!](#)

Upcoming Events

Thursday 9th May	Ascension of the Lord led by Yr 4
Monday 13th -Friday 17th May	KS2 SATs week
Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th May	Year 6 residential
Friday 24th May	Celebration assembly by invitation 2.30p.m.
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	Half term- school closed
Monday 3rd June	Non pupil day- school closed
Tuesday 4th June	School re-opens



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