



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

5th December 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

The Ofsted logo, featuring three stylized figures in orange above the word 'Ofsted' in white.

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Christmas Fayre

The PTA will be busy raising funds for the school at the Christmas Fayre this Friday. The fun starts at 3.30pm.

Please do come along and support them if you can. With the funds they have raised, they have subsidised school trips and provided us with our fantastic Christmas tree already this year!



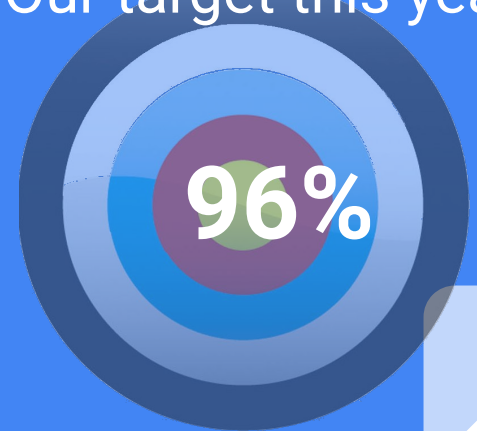


Whole school attendance this week 91.8 %

Current overall attendance 94.1%

This week's trend ↓ 3.6%

Our target this year





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Job Vacancy

Join our fantastic team!

We have a vacancy for a part-time Learning Support Assistant to start ASAP
21hrs per week.

The hours to be worked are Mon-Fri 8.45 - 12.55

Salary: £18,546 per annum, pro rata

This post is temporary as it is linked to external funding.

Click [here](#) for more information.



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Warm Spaces throughout Torbay

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Torbay Council are supporting their community partners to run Warm Spaces throughout Torbay. These are places across the community which are warm, welcoming, and safe. They are free to use and will provide hot drinks for visitors. They may also provide food or activities, too, and will be able to signpost people to other support if they need it.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/cost-of-living/warm-spaces/find-a-warm-space/>



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Primary Admissions

Children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 will start primary school in September 2023.

Apply online from 1 November 2022 for September 2023 admissions. You must apply by 15 January 2023. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

To apply visit <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/>



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School Meals



Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is £2.34.

Lunches **will not** be ordered by the school in class or by the office staff.

Parents must order and pay for lunches 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.

Lunches must be ordered by 8.15 on the day, but can be ordered in advance for the whole term.



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Holy Angels Pre School

A reminder from Holy Angels Pre-School, that as usual, there will not be any After School Club on the last day of term.

Holy Angels Pre-School will close at 3pm on Friday 16th December 2022.



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Supporting Torbay through the cost-of-living crisis

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Torbay Council understand that there is a rise in the cost of living. They want to make sure they support residents where they can. If you need advice, support or urgent help, there are organisations and schemes that could benefit you as we head into the colder months.

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

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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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!](#)



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Spring term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Uni-hoc 4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2

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





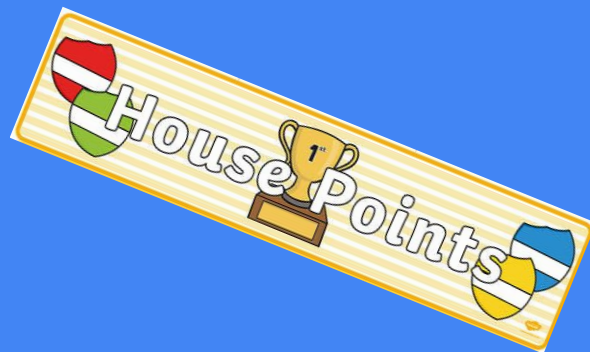
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House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
283
Stephenson House
357
Pankhurst House
328
Thompson House
323





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Endeavour Awards



Class R Mia B
Class 1 Tamara
Class 2 Sonny
Class 3 Lois

Class 4 Thomas
Class 5 Ashton
Class 6 Wiktorija



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Achievement Awards



Class R Freddie
Class 1 Rory
Class 2 Alana
Class 3 Esme

Class 4 Donatella
Class 5 Gracie
Class 6 James D



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Respect Awards

Class R Phoenix
Class 1 Isabelle
Class 2 Ammar
Class 3 Antoni

Class 4 Kamyille
Class 5 William
Class 6 Emelia





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 inform us of your child's symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Children arriving after 8.50 a.m. will be recorded as Late, and after 9.15 a.m. will be recorded as late after registers have closed.





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Upcoming Events

December

Wednesday 7th

Wear a Christmas jumper-donations to CAFOD

Friday 9th

PTA- Christmas fayre from 3.30pm

Tuesday 13th

EY/KS1 Nativity 2pm

Thursday 15th

Christmas dinner and party

Friday 16th

Celebration assembly 9.00-by invitation
Last day of term

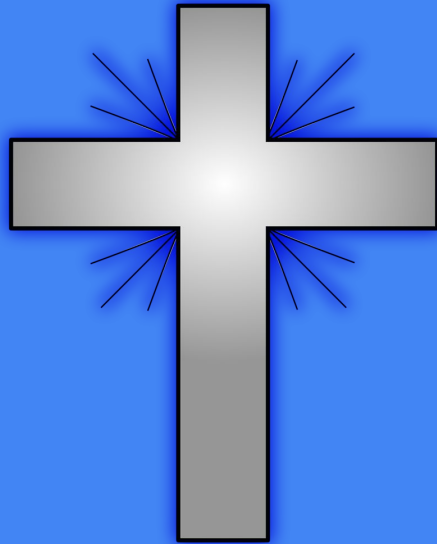
January

Tuesday 3rd

School re-opens



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Father God,
We want to be your messengers.
Help us to get our hearts ready
So that we can spread
Your message of peace,
Joy and love
To everyone we meet today.
Amen



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