



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

28th November 2022

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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1st Sunday of Advent

This morning in our whole school worship we celebrated the first Sunday of Advent by lighting the first candle on our Advent Wreath. The children collected a model of an empty stable for their prayer table back in class to remind them that we are waiting for Jesus!



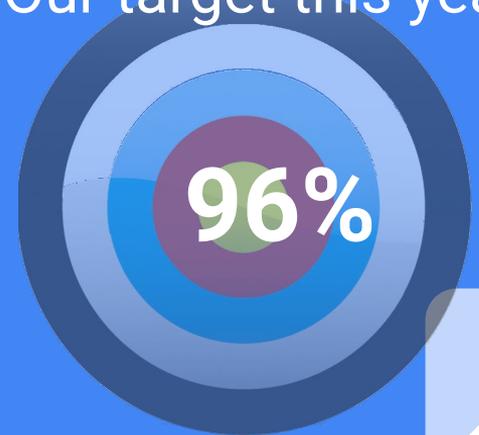


Whole school attendance this week 95.4%

This week's trend ↑ 1.8%

Current overall attendance 94.3%

Our target this year





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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 15th 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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Autumn Term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Dodgeball 4,5,6

Tuesday- Boys football 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Basketball 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports 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
279
Stephenson House
300
Pankhurst House
359
Thompson House
344





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Endeavour Awards



Class R Zayn
Class 1 Millie C
Class 2 Ethan
Class 3 Evuprasia

Class 4 Nadia
Class 5 Kaiden
Class 6 Bobby



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Achievement Awards



Class R Dakota
Class 1 Jackson
Class 2 Caroline
Class 3 Isaac

Class 4 Toby
Class 5 Amelia
Class 6 Jayden



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Respect Awards

Class R Luna
Class 1 Isabelle
Class 2 Ashar
Class 3 Holly

Class 4 Karolina
Class 5 Olivia
Class 6 Leenah





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

Friday 2nd	PTA- Wear a Christmas Accessory
Wednesday 7th	CAFOD - Wear a Christmas jumper
Friday 9th	PTA- Christmas fayre- to be confirmed



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Dear Jesus,

We love you and we are getting ready for your coming!

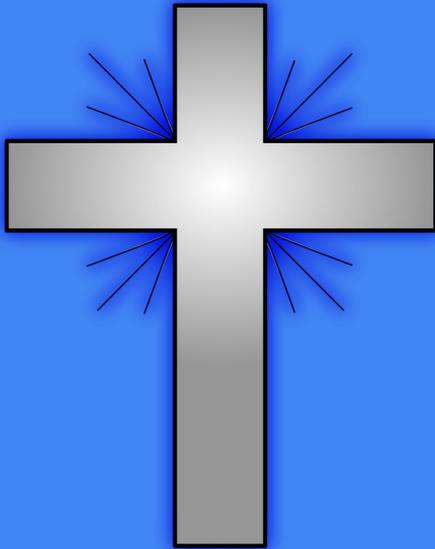
Holy Spirit, help us to stay awake and be ready!

Help us to listen and to remember Jesus' teaching.

Help us to reach out to others.

Help us to welcome Jesus into our hearts through prayer.

Amen





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