



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 28th September 2020

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

Deputy Child Protection Officers: Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport, Sam Hill, Zoe Smith

Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan



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We have nearly finalised our new curriculum. The school website is being updated regularly. You can find out about what each class is learning and what they need to know in each year group. Just click on the Learning tab.



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# Wearing of face coverings

From Monday 28th September our policy regarding the wearing of face coverings/masks in and around the school changed.

All staff, whilst in communal areas and corridors will wear a face covering, in the same way that they would in a shop or on public transport, and when talking to parents inside or outside the school building.

Parents and visitors who are entering the premises (including the playground) must wear face coverings in the same way that you would in shops or on public transport. If you enter the school building please also use the hand sanitiser provided.

We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).





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## School Data

Thank you to those parents who have returned the data sheets. If you have not already done so please check the details and amend as necessary and complete any other forms attached.

Once completed please return them via a member of staff or ask your child to hand them to their teacher. Thank you.



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## Flu Vaccinations - 4th November

Children in Reception to Year 6 from September 2020 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination in the Autumn term. These will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

We are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. Further information can be found at <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon> If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team at the Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)



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# USA Day -1st October

Hot dog or Vegetarian Hot Dog or Jacket Potato with beans and cheese  
Served with

Oven baked curly fries and sweetcorn and baked beans

Shortbread finger and language farm ice cream or Fruit or Yoghurt





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# Library Books

Many of the reading and library books that we sent home at the beginning of the lockdown have not been returned and this has left us short of books to give out to the children this year.

Please have a good look around at home and ensure that all our books are returned to us.

So that we can replace missing books you will be asked to pay for any of our books that have not been returned.







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# Family Cafe

Would you benefit from professional advice regarding your child's learning needs?  
If so, please come along to our Family Cafe where our Educational Psychologist, Katie Atkins, will be available for an informal chat from 2.15 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

The Family Cafe is open to all and will be held in the community lounge once every half term :



8th October  
5th November  
14th January  
4th March  
6th May  
17th June

For further details please contact Mrs Corline via the school office





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# School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system (this is the system that parents have previously used to pay for trips). The cost of a meal is £2.30 per meal. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment 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 9.30a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





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# Incredible Years

Incredible Years is a FREE parenting programme which is being offered to local families by South West Family Values.

The programme provides strategies which build positive relationships and guides parents to set clear and consistent boundaries before working through appropriate behaviour management strategies.

The course is 14 weeks long and is a great opportunity for parents/carers who are looking to make positive changes to their parenting styles. The programme can help you if you are struggling with boundaries, finding your child challenging or feeling that you can't control your child's behaviour.

The group uses a combination of skills practice, watching recorded clips, home activity, discussions and trouble shooting to support a variety of learning styles. The next group will commence in October 2020 and, due to the COVID crisis, will be run remotely for the first time – therefore parents/carers will need access to suitable IT to enable them to attend the group via Zoom or Teams.

If you would like more information please speak to Mrs Corline or leave a message with the school office.



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# House Points

Bevan House

88

Stephenson House

117

Pankhurst House

119

Thompson House

125



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# Endeavour Awards



Class R Lexy  
Class 1 Aimee  
Class 2 Franky

Class 3 Savannah  
Class 4 Jayden  
Class 5 Harry  
Class 6 Nya





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# Achievement Awards



Class R Oliver

Class 1 Amara

Class 2 Annabelle

Class 3 Thomas

Class 4 Kellie

Class 5 Jessica

Class 6 Ollie D



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# Respect Awards

Class R Ashar  
Class 1 Holly  
Class 2 Finn

Class 3 Zenna  
Class 4 Leenah  
Class 5 Zach  
Class 6 Iva





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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.

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 9.00a.m.



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# Coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm







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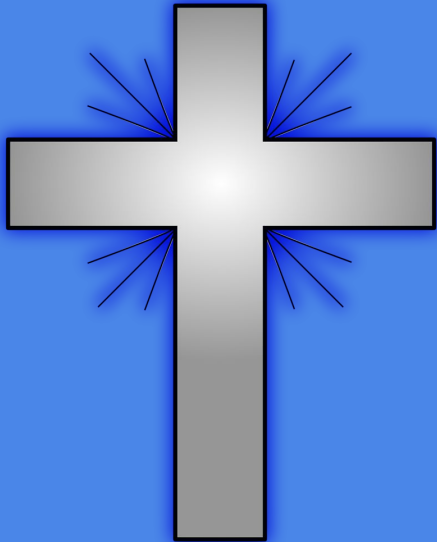


God, thank you for your love.

When I am down you lift me up,  
when I stray you seek to bring me back,  
when I fail you forgive me.

Lord, help me to lead a useful life and to serve you  
faithfully.

Amen.





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Contact us:

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