

Weekly Newsletter

6 November 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last Week!

Last week we were inspected by two inspectors from the Catholic Schools Inspectorate (CSI) for two whole days. This inspection is known as a Canonical Inspection and is different to Ofsted!

The inspection was very thorough – they observed an RE lesson in every class and thoroughly looked at a sample of children’s work from every year group.

The inspectors also observed a whole school worship session and a sample of class worship sessions. They were given a tour of the school by two of our pupil chaplains and they also met with several different groups of pupils to ask them various questions about the school. Finally, they also reviewed the results from the surveys of both staff and parents. Thank you to everybody who took the time to complete the survey.

The children were extremely polite and respectful to our visitors and I was incredibly proud of them. They were a real credit to us as well as to you as their parents.

Unfortunately we are not able to share the grading with you until the report is published in approximately four weeks time.

This week's Gospel Value

Integrity



Jesus told us we needed to 'practise what we preach'. Not just say the right thing but do it too! Integrity is when we do this even when we know no-one is looking - doing the right thing for the right reason!

Sometimes it can be hard to tell the truth, especially when we've got something wrong or made the wrong choice.

Can you make sure that all your words are truthful every single day this week?

Dear God ,

Please help me to match my actions to my sense of right and wrong.

Please help me to be more like Jesus, always having **integrity** and always being truthful and honest.

Amen

Poppies



Our Armed Forces risk everything to protect our way of life. The poppy shows you care and helps the Royal British Legion continue their vital work.

To support the Royal British Legion our Year 6 children will be offering poppies to the children in return for a donation. The items will be available at break times until Friday 10th November.

Primary applications

The application period for children born between 1.9.19 and 31.8.20, to make a primary school application, is 1st November 2023 until 15th January 2024

Applications received after 15th January will be considered late and may be at a disadvantage.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-admissions/>



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

OPEN DAYS

Will your child be joining us in September 2024?

Or are you thinking about our school for your child?

If so, we would love to meet you!

Choosing a school for your child is a big decision so as a smaller school we like to offer a personalised approach for parents.

Parents are invited to come for a personal tour of our lovely school and to meet the Headteacher to talk about your child and what our school can offer.

All you need to do is email admin@olota.uk or call 01803 613095 to make an appointment at a time that suits you!

Reminders...

For safeguarding reasons we have to shut the playground gate promptly at 3.25 so that the after school clubs can come out and use the playground and field. We would be grateful if all parents could leave the school site before this time.

As Mrs Gale in the office goes home at 3.30 you will be effectively locked in if you are still on the playground after this time!

I ask that you do not ask Mr Brown to let you out of the school gate should he be on the playground. He runs the after school sports clubs on his own, and you would be asking him to leave children unsupervised in order to do this.

Thank you!

Mrs Harding

**Church Of
Assumption,
Abbey Road**



Christmas Party



You are invited to join us, for this free event on
Saturday 2nd December from 2PM-4.30PM.

Be part of the Nativity (costumes provided OR bring own)

Santa's Grotto

Carol singing

Christmas party

NB : parents/carers need to supervise their child/
children

Please email torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk or ring
01803 294142 if you would like to join us

Would you rather be really fast or really strong?

Should we teach robots to think?



SPEAKING UP!

Oracy Project





PARENTS CLUB

FRIDAYS 9:30AM - 11AM
PALACE AVENUE, PAIGNTON

*Free Support Group for neurodivergent parents,
those with sensory issues or with suspected
neurodivergence and parents of neurodivergent
children under 18.*

*Content to be decided by the group. Be as social or as
quiet as you like.*

contact: admin@therapyservicesouthwest.co.uk

A photograph of a woman and a young child sitting at a wooden table, looking at a map together. The woman is on the left, wearing a white patterned sweater, and the child is on the right, wearing a dark blue sweater and jeans. The background is a wooden wall.

the
national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

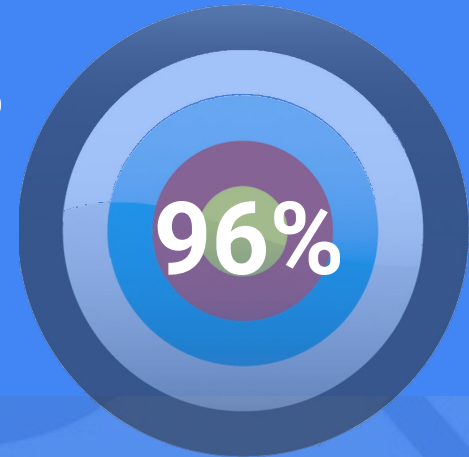
 **03303 530 541**
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



Whole school attendance this week 93%

Current overall attendance 93.4%

This week's trend ↓0.3%



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

247

Stephenson House

335

Pankhurst House

275

Thompson House

262



Awards last week

Class R

Ezra

Atlanta

Aiden

Class 1

Zayn

Riley

Ashwin

Class 2

Keshav

Saanchi

Isabelle

Awards last week

Class 3

Edward

Xabryna

Shekinah

Class 4

Amara

Lola

Melissa

Class 5

Elesha

Troy

William

Class 6

Gracie

Olivia

Zenna

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.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.



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.

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!](#)

Autumn - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Dodgeball 4,5,6

Wednesday - Tag Rugby 4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,3

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



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



New Children's Choirs!



Experience and learn music in a fun, welcoming environment.
Gain confidence, learn to sing in tune, read music and perform
with your friends!

Starting Sept 2023: Tuesdays 3.45pm-4.45pm, 4-7 years
Tuesdays 5-6pm, 8-12 years

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School, Queensway,
Chelston, Torquay, TQ2 6DB
£7 per session

Contact Amelia Goodall for more information
ameliasgoodall@gmail.com

Also available at Riviera Music Space:

Individual violin and piano lessons. Email for more info.

[Link to Facebook Page](#)

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a free space at the children's choir please let Mrs Harding know. Free places are limited and will be awarded on first come, first served basis.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 7 November	Remembering assembly led by Y3 9.00am
Thursday 23rd November	Play and Stay Year R 9.00 a.m.
Friday 8th December	EY/KS1 Nativity
Thursday 14th December	Christmas dinner and party day
Friday 15th December	Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m. by invitation only



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