

# Weekly Newsletter

## 25 November 2024

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding  
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# What we did last Week!

In Class 2 this week, we have been practising our running stitch in preparation of making our pouches. The children were tasked with threading their own needle, knotting the thread and then attempting a running stitch. They all had a great attempt and did some fantastic sewing.



# What we did last Week!

In Class 1 the children acted out some scenes from the story of the Annunciation, which they have been looking at in their RE lessons.



The Annunciation is when the Angel Gabriel appears to Mary and tells her she is going to have a special baby called Jesus.

## This week's Gospel Value

### Prayer for Courage:

Heavenly Father,  
Give us the wisdom to know  
what is right and the courage  
to do what is right, no matter  
what other people think.

Amen



## Courage



Throughout the Bible, God commands us to fear not, to be of good cheer, and to have courage in our life. Sometimes we doubt our own strength and belief in ourselves.

*Can you show courage this week by standing up for something or someone?*

- *You could speak out if something isn't fair or*
- *Tell someone if you think they are being unkind*



# Primary Admissions

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will start primary school in September 2025.

Apply online from 1 November 2024 for September 2025 admissions. You must apply by 15 January 2025. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

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

# Autumn - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts 4,5,6-full

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Girls Football Yr 3,4,5,6-full

Thursday - Scratch/Coding club 5,6-full

Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6

Friday - Boys football Yr 3,4,5,6

Friday - Dance 1,2-full

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





The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items for the children such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment.

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

We would love to see you!

**P T A**

Tickets on sale after school.



**AFTERNOON**

£6 PER  
CHILD

CHILDREN  
ONLY

**TEA**  
With Santa

**CHRISTMAS DISCO | FESTIVE CRAFTS | VISIT FROM SANTA |**  
**BISCUIT DECORATING | CHRISTMAS GAMES**  
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024 | 3.20 PM



**you scan,  
We DONATE  
££s TO  
SCHOOLS.**



## Asda Rewards

Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend each time you shop to our school.

Please sign up today! Don't forget to select our school!

**£220.04 raised so far!**

### Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

#### Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

#### Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

#### Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

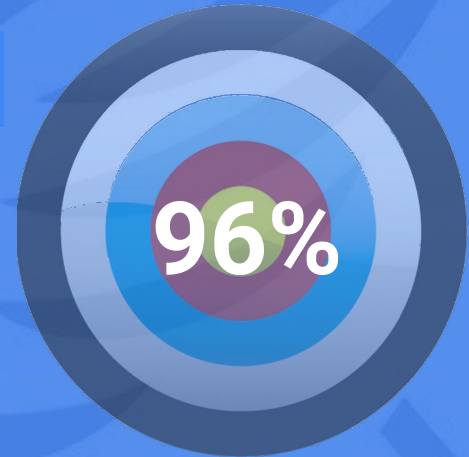




Whole school attendance this week 94.7%

Current overall attendance 95.1%

This week's trend ↓0.6%



# 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.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House  
1312  
Stephenson House  
1666  
Pankhurst House  
305  
Thompson House  
448



# Awards last week

## Class R

Lexi

Nichola

Yoan

## Class 1

Aimee

Henry

Freya

## Class 2

Freddie

Sean

Zayn

# Awards last week

## Class 3

Ayobami  
Lana  
Max

## Class 4

Zabryna  
Shekinah  
Ashar

## Class 5

Trisha  
Beren  
Dawid

## Class 6

Charlotte P  
Donatella  
Shanya

## 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 24 hours in advance. 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 £2.81.

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!](#)

# Upcoming Events

Friday 29th November	PTA movie night- tickets must be purchased in advance
Monday 9th December	EY/KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10th December	EY/KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m. Parents/Carers of children in years R,1 and 2 are invited to attend.
Thursday 12th December	PTA Christmas afternoon tea - tickets must be purchased in advance
Thursday 19th December	Christmas dinner and Party day
Friday 20th December	Christmas assembly 9.00 a.m
Friday 20th December	Celebration assembly-by invitation only



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