



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

6th March 2023

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Visit to the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady

On Friday, Year 4 visited the Church of the Assumption of our Lady to lead the reflections for each of the fourteen Stations of the Cross. The children read a description, a reflection and a prayer for each one linking each station to an action that they can carry out at school.

The children represented the school exceptionally well and we received many compliments from members of the parish. They rewarded us with a special lunch after the service! Thank you for having us Fr. Colin!





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Gospel Value of the Week!



Humility

Justice



Compassion



Peace



Kindness



Forgiveness

Integrity



Courage



As part of our ongoing school improvement, we have recently introduced a new whole school/ class worship format where each week the children will be given a Gospel value to put into action based on the Gospel reading from the previous Sunday.

We will share this with you each week in case you would also like to talk to your child about it at home!



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World Book Day!



We had some brilliant costumes this year and I'm glad it wasn't a competition because it would have been impossible to choose a winner!

Thank you to everyone that took part! We hope you had lots of fun!

More photos can be found on the school Facebook page. [Click here!](#)



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EASTER PASSION PLAY

Members of the parish of The Church of the Assumption of our Lady in Abbey Road will be performing

'No name in the street'

on Thursday 30th March, Friday 31st March and Saturday 1st April at 7pm.

Tickets cost £5 per adults and £3 for children under 12.

A family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children can be purchased for £12.

Tickets may be purchased on the door

or please contact Julia Beacraft on 07751 670211 for more details.





CAFOD
THE BIG LENT WALK

To raise money for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk, we are challenging the children to collectively walk/run 1500 km over the next 5 weeks leading up to Easter beginning on Monday 27th February.

Collectively the children have walked 353 KM already!
(Shhhh! We had to put the target up!) Don't forget to remind your child to get sponsors.

Spare forms can be collected from the office.

Our Gospel value this week



Jesus teaches us to show **humility** to others. During Lent, we GIVE, ACT and PRAY. By doing this, we also show kindness to others.

How can you show **humility** today?

Can you use words that are forgiving, helpful and make others look and feel good?

Can you try not to show off and be less self-important?

Lord God,

Let your love and glory shine out among us.

May your transforming love that changes greed to giving, change my heart.

Help me to show humility to others in my words and in my actions.

Amen



Awards last week

Class R

Riley

Zayn

Demi

Class 1

Niko

Millie C

Ezabella

Class 2

Xabryna

Keira

Shivadah



Awards last week

Class 3

Holly

Brian

Dawid

Class 4

Harry

Layla S

Seren

Class 5

Peyton

Kaiden

Sid

Class 6

Sofia

Zack

Edward

House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
201
Stephenson House
197
Pankhurst House
218
Thompson House
225





Whole school attendance this week 96.6 %

Current overall attendance 93.8%

This week's trend \uparrow 0.7%



Our target this year



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Holy Angels Pre-school



Holy Angels Pre-school would like to remind parents that they will close at 3pm on the last day of term, Friday 31st March. After School Club will NOT be available.



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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 a.m.



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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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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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Supporting Torbay through the cost-of-living crisis

TORBAY
COUNCIL

Torbay Council understand the rise in the cost of living is making things hard for households. They want to support residents to the best of their ability. Help could come directly from the council, other local partners or government schemes and programmes.

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

Further information can be found on the 'Help for Households' website

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

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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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.





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Upcoming Events

March

Thursday 16th	Reception class- Stay and Play 9.00-10am
Tuesday 28th	Class photos
Friday 31st	Celebration assembly-by invitation only Last day before Easter Holidays

April

3rd - 14th	Easter Holidays
Monday 17th	School re-opens



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