

Weekly Newsletter

11 December 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last Week!

We hope that you all enjoyed the Nativity last Friday. The singing was particularly impressive and brought a tear to many an eye!

Thank you to everyone who came and also to the staff for all their hard work in putting the performance together.



What we did last Week!

We were hugely proud of the Y2s today who sang their hearts out for the residents of Aveland Court Care Home.

The residents loved the performance and were full of praise. The children definitely raised some Christmas cheer and were rewarded with some special treats to take home!



What we did last Week!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Jumper day in aid of CAFOD.

The children in each class have chosen to purchase the following [CAFOD Christmas gifts](#) with the money they raised:

- Class R Teach someone to read and Happy queen bee.
- Class 1 Happy queen bee, teach someone to read and super soup kitchen.
- Class 2 Fight fires in the Amazon.
- Class 3 Vegetable garden, emergency water and 2 happy queen bees.
- Class 4 Emergency water, weatherproof crops, 2 happy queen bees and teach someone to read.
- Class 5 Teach someone to read, Happy queen bee and trees for life.
- Class 6 Trees for life, Happy queen bee, Emergency water and a vegetable garden.



Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Willow who has become the British Champion in Gymnastics in her age group!

She was also crowned British Vault Champion and British Beam Champion and placed 2nd on floor.

We are all incredibly proud of her! She has worked so hard and it is great to see her reap the rewards!



This week's Advent Reflection



This is our second week of prayers inspired by the Holy Family. We will be thinking about all the special titles that St Joseph, Father of the Holy Family, has been given.

Father God

Thank you for sending us the Holy Family to show us how to know and share your love.

Help me to be like St Joseph - faithful, prudent and obedient.

Amen



After school Club

A reminder that, as usual, Holy Angels Pre-school will finish at 3pm on the final day of term, Friday 15th December 2023.

After School Club will not be available.

There is no multi skills sports club on Friday. Please ensure you collect your child from school promptly at 3.15 p.m.

Holy Angels After school Club



If you require an After school club place for your child in Holy Angels Pre-school, it is necessary for you to book them in prior to your child's arrival. 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.

Please also let Mrs Gale know if you have booked your child into After School club at Holy Angels Pre-school and do not rely on your child letting us know. This enables us to ensure that the children arrive safely and avoids the teachers having to unnecessarily wait for parents to arrive at the end of the school day.

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/>

Would you rather have three arms or three legs?

What is something you want to learn how to do?



SPEAKING UP!

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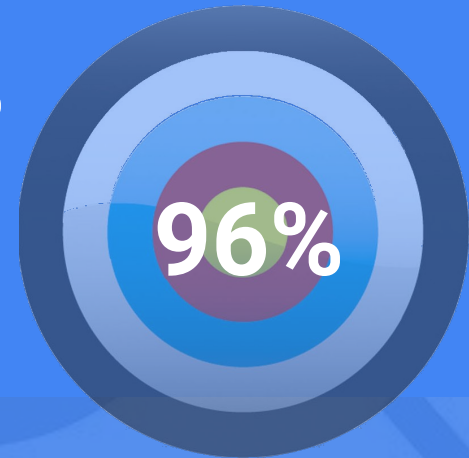




Whole school attendance this week 91.4%

Current overall attendance 92.2%

This week's trend ↑0%



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

432

Stephenson House

360

Pankhurst House

432

Thompson House

394



Awards last week

Class R

Atlanta

Freya

Kartik

Class 1

Phoenix

Fire

Libby

Class 2

Whole
class for a
brilliant
Nativity!

Awards last week

Class 3

Ammar

Autumn

Shivadha

Class 4

Ayla

Evuprasia

Alfie

Class 5

Finn

Nadia

Shanya

Class 6

William

Willow

Arthur

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.

Spring - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,

Tuesday- Dodgeball 4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

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



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!](#)



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



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

Upcoming Events

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| Thursday 14th December | Christmas dinner and party day |
| Friday 15th December | Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m. by invitation only |
| Monday 18th December - Monday 1st January | School closed. Christmas Break |
| Tuesday 2nd January | School reopens |
| Friday 5th January | Residential meeting for Yr 5 parents in Class 6 at 3.15 p.m. |



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