



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 27th September 2021

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding  
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Kate Davenport, Lauren Stone  
Named Governor for Child Protection: Angie Baldwin



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# Gentle reminders!

Children should not arrive at school any earlier than 8.30 when the playground opens. The school doors open at 8.40am. The teachers begin the register and taking lunch orders just after this time.

Children that have not arrived at the rear entrance by 8.50 am will receive a late mark and should enter via the main Reception office. Please ensure that your child is usually on time as it is disruptive for classes to have children arrive late and it causes us extra work to organise lunches.

Also please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day and that children are not permitted to wear boots to school.





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# The PTA are back!

The PTA have been busy planning some fun events for the forthcoming year.

If you have not been involved with the PTA before they are looking for new team members. There is no minimum commitment required - just turn up to help whenever you can! Speak to Lisa or Rachel if you would like to know more - between them they have a child in every year group except Y2 so they are usually around!

This year the PTA are planning to raise vital funds to update the books in the school library.



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# Job Vacancies

We are looking to recruit two teaching assistants on a temporary basis, initially, to join our amazing staff team.

All the posts would involve working with children with additional needs and delivering small group interventions as directed by the class teacher.

If you are interested in applying - the application form and more information will be found on the school website. Or you can call into the office for an application pack.

Closing Date is Monday 4th October



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# Data collection sheets

Thank you to those parents who have returned their completed data sheets and permission forms.

If you have not already done so please ensure that you complete the forms and return them to the office this week.





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# Secondary School admissions

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011 you will need to apply for a secondary school place. The application period is open from **1 September 2021 until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**.

The preferred method of application is online via the Citizen's Portal. This can be found at [www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-place-2022/](http://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-place-2022/) The portal will open on 1<sup>st</sup> September and will close at 23.59pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Late applications, those made after this time, will be at a disadvantage.

Paper forms can be collected from your child's primary school or by contacting Student Services.

Phone no: **01803 208908** Email: [pupil.services@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:pupil.services@torbay.gov.uk)



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# Autumn Term - After School Clubs Yr 1-6

Monday - Gymnastics Yr 2/3/4

Tuesday- Tag Rugby 4/5/6

Wednesday -Football 3/4

Thursday - Football Yr 5/6

Friday - Multisports 1/2

Please book online via your Sims pay account.





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# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

88

Stephenson House

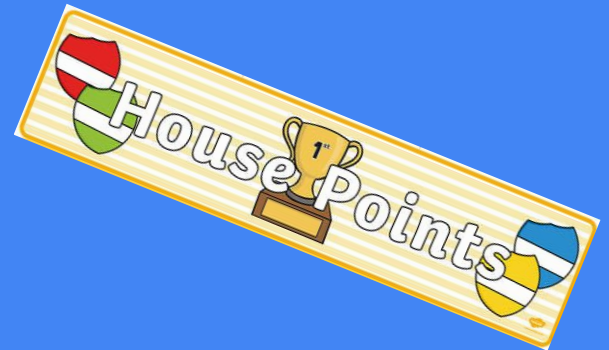
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Pankhurst House

156

Thompson House

103







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# Endeavour Awards



Class 1 Teddy  
Class 2 Sonny  
Class 3 Franky

Class 4 Olivia  
Class 5 James R  
Class 6 Sean C



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# Achievement Awards



Class 1 Niko

Class 2 Lois

Class 3 \*\*\*\*\*

Class 4 Gracie

Class 5 Maddy

Class 6 Caoimhe



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# Respect Awards

Class 1 Albie

Class 2 Cai

Class 3 Meelie

Class 4 Savannah

Class 5 Barney

Class 6 Lacie-May





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# Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All visitors/parents/carers entering the premises must continue to wear face coverings at present.

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).





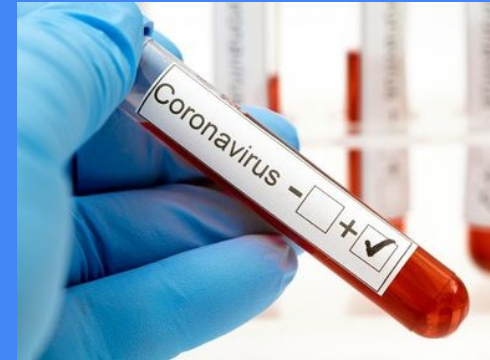
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# Local information on Coronavirus

Torbay Council have guidance and information on their website including, how to obtain free testing kits, test and trace support payments and how to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Torbay.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/coronavirus/>



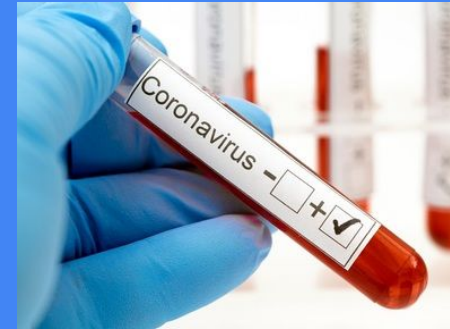


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# Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately by emailing [admin@olota.uk](mailto:admin@olota.uk) or phoning 01803 613095.





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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** tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

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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# School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system . The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment in advance (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 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.







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## Upcoming Events

October

1st - PTA Macmillan coffee morning/cake sale 9 -10 a.m.

6th - PTA Book, uniform and toy sale 3.15 - 4.00 p.m.

8th - Parents meeting - PGL residential 3.30 p.m.

12th - Prospective parents - open day

18th - Harvest Liturgy

19th - Parents Evening 3.30 -6.00 p.m.

21st - Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00 p.m.

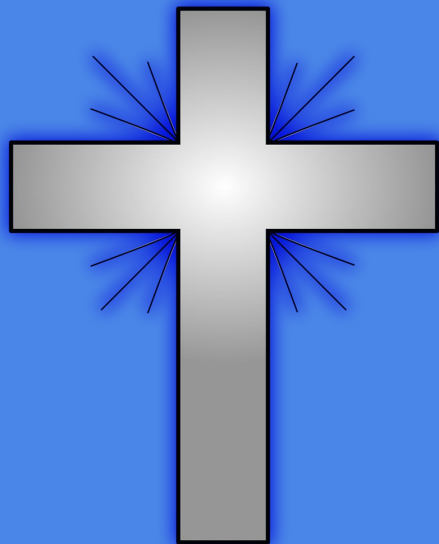
22nd - Celebration Assembly 9.00 a.m.



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Dear Jesus



Thank you for all the people we know  
Who are full of joy.  
Bless them for spreading  
That joy to others.  
Help us to be inspired by them  
So we can be more joyful too.

Amen



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