

# Weekly Newsletter

## 11th September 2023

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# Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school all ready and excited for the new year ahead!

A very warm welcome to the new families that have joined us this September. We very much look forward to getting to know you and your children.

Now that the weather is turning a bit cooler please ensure that your child is wearing their tie to school (Y1 - Y6).

# Data collection sheets

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a data sheet and permission forms so that we can ensure our information is up to date. These will be issued to parents shortly, please check your child's bag.

Please ensure that you complete the forms and return them to the office by Friday 29th September.

# Secondary Applications

The application period for children born between 1.9.12 and 31.8.13, to make a secondary school application, is 1st September 23 until 31st October 23. The Portal is now open.

Applications received after 31st October 2023 will be at a disadvantage.

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

# This week's Gospel Value

## This week's mission:

- **Let someone go first**
- **Be modest and not show off**
- **Ask for help if you need it and not let your pride get in the way**



Dear God,

Help me to spread your love and grace through my actions and by following Jesus with all my heart.

Help me to think of others and show humility so that I don't make others feel bad about themselves.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

# 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.



Would you rather play in snow in the mountains or in the sand at the beach?

If you could only read one book which one would you read? Why?



**SPEAKING UP!**

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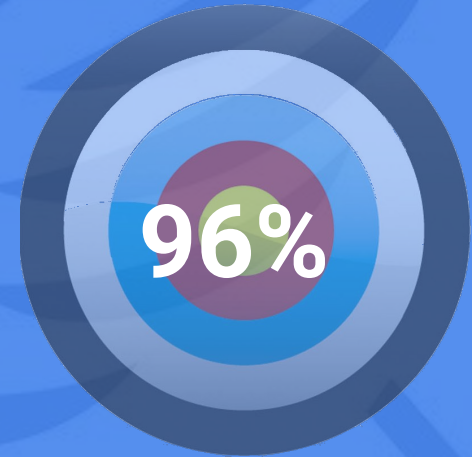




Whole school attendance this week 97.2%

Guidance on whether you should send your child to school when ill can be found by visiting;

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>





# School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.65.

Please note that we are not able to order school dinners in school. They 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](http://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](mailto: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 12th September	Y2 Parent Welcome meeting 3.15 p.m.
Thursday 14th September	Y4 Parent welcome meeting 3.15 p.m.
Monday 18th September	Y1 Parent welcome meeting 3.15 p.m.
Tuesday 19th September	Y3 Parent welcome meeting 3.15 p.m.
Thursday 21st September	Y5 Parent welcome meeting 3.15 p.m.
Thursday 28th September	Residential presentation Y6 3.15 p.m.



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