

9th May 2022

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Compassion in Action are inviting applications from parents or carers that would like to attend a free 8 week course starting on <u>Tuesday 8 June</u> or <u>Tuesday 13th September</u> to support the mental health needs of children from the age of 5-25.

Both courses can be attended face to face during the day or by zoom in the evening. More information can be found here.

Priorities will be given to applications completed by professionals on behalf of carers so speak to **Mrs Harding** if you would like her to make the application on your behalf.



Summer Reading Challenge

Libraries Unlimited

Local libraries are running their annual Summer reading challenge again this year. Children read 6 books over the summer, collect stickers, and then their certificate upon completion.

For more information visit your local library.



Support group for parents

Raising children is challenging and probably the hardest thing you will do in your lifetime!

Mrs Harding will be holding a tea and chat group for parents at 2.15pm on the first Thursday of every month.

Come along and share any concerns you have in this safe and supportive group and meet other parents that might be having similar issues! Everybody is welcome!





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 evidence suggests that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. <u>More information here!</u>



Holy Angels Foodbank

Holy Angels Pre-school have food bank. If you need support a bag of food will be available. Please only take what you require.

If anyone is able to make a donation of food or toiletries, please drop them off at the pre-school. Your help and support would be gratefully received.





Torbay Food Alliance

Torbay Food Alliance is a partnership of ten community organisations working together for the people of Torbay. They work closely with the Torbay Community helpline providing advice, information and referral to a whole range of support in the community and beyond.

If you require access to a foodbank you can call 01803 446022 or complete a form online at bit.ly/torbayhelpline. The helpline is open Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm and 11.30 -12.30 on Saturdays.



Covid symptoms- update

The NHS has updated the symptoms of Covid-19 for adults and children. For more information visit;

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/main-symptoms/



Summer Term - After School Clubs Yr 1-6

Monday - Dodgeball Yr 4/5/6 Tuesday- Lacrosse Yr 3/4/5/6 Wednesday - Cricket Yr 3/4/5/6 Thursday - Football Yr 3/4/5/6 Friday - Multisports Yr R/1/2

The clubs are free but please book online via your Pay 360 account.





House Points - Weekly



Bevan House 383 Stephenson House 306 Pankhurst House 460 Thompson House 285







Endeavour Awards

Class R Teddy Class 1 Harper Class 2 Ayla Class 3 Archie

Class 4 Olivia Class 5 Tiffany Class 6 Lily



Achievement Awards



Class R Clayton Class 1 Shivadha Class 2 Oscar Class 3 Nadia Class 4 Bradley Class 5 Anna Class 6 Harry





Respect Awards

Class R Lana Class 1 Xabryna Class 2 Esme Class 3 Kamylle

Class 4 Thomas Class 5 Maddy Class 6 Lacie-May



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 still tell us if your child has Covid-19 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 8.50 a.m.





School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Pay 360 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 <u>make payment in advance</u> (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. <u>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.</u>





Upcoming Events

May

Wednesday 11th - May Crowning assembly led by class 1 2.15 p.m.

Monday 16th - Y6 SATS week

Wednesday 18th - Reception stay and play 9.00 - 9.50 a.m.

23rd - 27th Year 6 residential

Friday 27th Queen's Jubilee day - information to follow

Friday 27th Celebration assembly 2.15 p.m. - by invitation only





Glory be to the Father

And to the son

And to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning

Is now and ever shall be

World without end.

Amen



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