

# Weekly Newsletter

## 18 November 2024

**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: James Beamish

# What we did last Week!



Year 3 did a wonderful job of leading the school in a remembrance liturgy. The children all read beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Watt for organising the liturgy and to all of the Year 3 parents who were able to attend.





# What we did last Week!

Year 5 wrote a poignant Litany together as a class, about how we are all called to live in love and service. This term, they have been learning all about the Sacrament of Marriage and the commitments people make to one another.

**Happy are those who are** peaceful because they try to make friends.

**God will** call them his children.

**Happy are those who are** full of mercy because they will hold an eternal place in heaven.

**God will** keep them at his right hand.

**Happy are those who are** compassionate because their love is reflected.

**God will** hold them close.

**Happy are those who** have courage because they give a voice to people who are scared to.

**God will** bring them into his holy family.

**Happy are those who** show humility and put people before themselves.

**God will** bless them.

**Happy are those who** are open-minded because they give everybody a chance.

**God will** love us no matter who we are.

**Happy are those who** love because everybody has a place in their hearts.

**God will** always have time for you.



# What we did last Week!

Year 4 enjoyed making biscuits last week for their 'Adapting a recipe' DT topic. They worked in groups with a budget to decide what ingredients they would like to add to improve the appeal of their biscuits.

They also made packaging which they could put their biscuits in. The results were delicious!



# What we did last Week!

Many thanks to everyone who supported Children in Need this year. The children looked fabulous and we raised over £80!



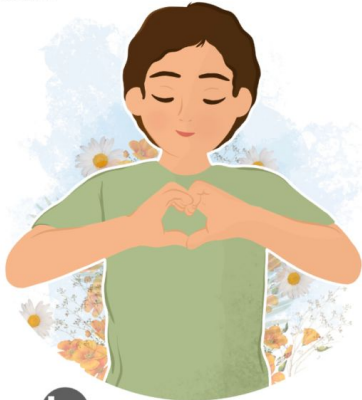


## *This week's Gospel Value*



### **Prayer for forgiveness**

Lord,  
Please forgive my sins,  
and help me to forgive others  
the same way you do.  
Amen.



This week's gospel value is forgiveness. It can be hard to admit when we have done something wrong, but when we say sorry and receive forgiveness, it helps us to learn and grow and do things differently next time.



# School Photo Orders

Please ensure that you order before Sunday 24th November to take advantage of free delivery back to school. Orders can be made through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



# Household support fund

**TORBAY.GOV.UK**

There may be help available to you if you are struggling this winter.  
Visit,

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/other-help/household-support/>

Where you can find information about about the Household support fund and other support available in Torbay.





# Primary Admissions

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will start primary school in September 2025.

Apply online from 1 November 2024 for September 2025 admissions. You must apply by 15 January 2025. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

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

# School Nurse drop in at School Tuesday 19th November 2.00 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

The session is to support parents and carers with the following health needs:

- Bowel and bladder
- Diet and nutrition
- Sleep
- Behaviour (if there is an associated health need)
- Emotional wellbeing (if there is an associated health need)

Come along and speak to a member of the school nurse team.

# Autumn - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts 4,5,6-full

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Girls Football Yr 3,4,5,6-full

Thursday - Scratch/Coding club 5,6-full

Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6

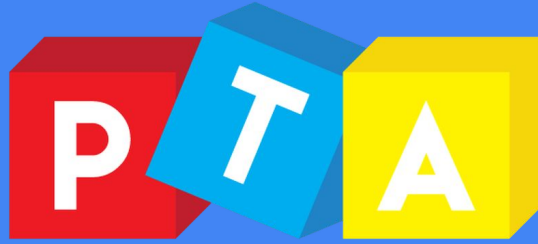
Friday - Boys football Yr 3,4,5,6

Friday - Dance 1,2-full

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







The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items for the children such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment.

Our PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run events. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and bring their ideas.

We would love to see you!

you scan,  
**We** DONATE  
££s TO  
SCHOOLS.



## Asda Rewards

Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend each time you shop to our school.

Please sign up today! Don't forget to select our school!

£212.29 raised so far!

### Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

[Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions](#) [Asda Rewards terms & Conditions](#)

1

#### Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

#### Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

#### Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.





University  
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Parents and  
carers of children  
in Reception, Year  
1, 2 and 3

**FREE WORKSHOP  
AND RESOURCES!**

## SUPPORTING MATHS AT HOME

Learn new strategies, receive some free maths resources and contribute to research aimed at helping parents and carers support childrens maths learning at home.

\*No prior maths  
knowledge needed

### TAKING PART INVOLVES



#### Maths at Home Workshop

Friday 22nd November  
9-10.30am or 3.30-5pm  
Sherwell Valley Primary



#### Short Questionnaire

Online



#### Focus Group Discussion

Wednesday 4th December  
9-10am or 3.30-4.30pm  
Sherwell Valley Primary

If you would like more information or to take part please scan the QR code or go to:

<https://forms.office.com/e/5x7345xa8D>

If you have any questions please contact me. Katie Jackson, by emailing [kj381@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:kj381@exeter.ac.uk)

**Thank you for taking the time to read this poster!**

**SCAN ME!**





# Coffee Morning - Language and Speech Development with Kate Smith (Chat Play Read)

Acorn's Pre School, Old Mill Road, [Torquay](#), TQ2 6AP

Also find Out More About Your Family Hub and  
support each other

*Support and advice for Education, including SEND, Benefits, Housing,  
ages & stages, Challenging Behaviour, Positive Activities and more.*



10:00am –12:00pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> - [November 2024](#)

Any questions or would like to find out more please contact Andrew Wright on  
07776495028 or Scan QR code below.

Familyhub  
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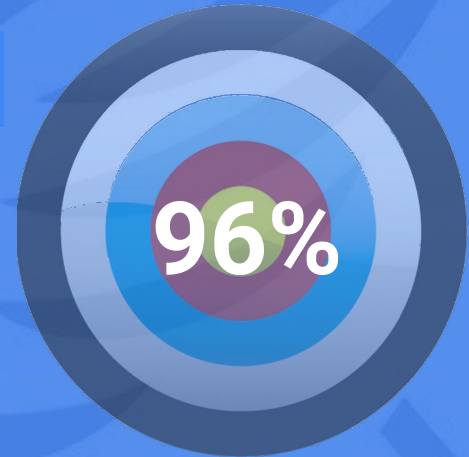




Whole school attendance this week 95.8%

Current overall attendance 95.2%

This week's trend  $\uparrow$ 1.1%



# 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.

[Is my child too ill for school? \(Government advice\)](#)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).





# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House  
569  
Stephenson House  
473  
Pankhurst House  
309  
Thompson House  
703



# Awards last week

## Class R

Lexi

Harmony

Mia

## Class 1

Regan

Atlanta

Ridhushni

## Class 2

Pixie

Mia B

Damian

# Awards last week

## Class 3

Alarna

Annabelle

Teddy

## Class 4

Sonny

Omotara

Ammar

## Class 5

Isaac

Julita

Amara

## Class 6

Harry

Seren

Godwin

## Holy Angels After school Club



If you require an After school club place for your child in Holy Angels Pre-school, it is important that you book 24 hours in advance. 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. Also, for your child's safety, it is important that Pre-school know to expect your child.

Further to the above, please let the school know if you have booked your child into After School club at Holy Angels Pre-school. Again, for their safety we need to know where the children are going at the end of each day.



# School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.81.

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.

# 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!](#)

# Upcoming Events

Thursday 21st November	Stay and Play- Reception class-9.00 - 9.50 a.m.
Monday 9th December	EY/KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10th December	EY/KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 19th December	Christmas dinner and Party day
Friday 20th December	Christmas assembly 9.00 a.m
Friday 20th December	Celebration assembly-by invitation only





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