



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# Weekly Newsletter

## 3rd July 2023

**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

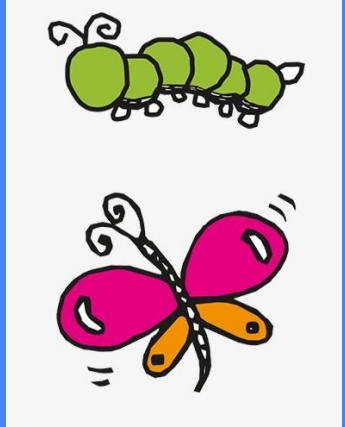


# Transition Day



We can't believe that this academic year has gone by so quickly! It is time for the children to spend some time in their new classes in readiness for the new academic year.

**Thursday 6th July** is transition day. Our year 6 children will visit their secondary schools for the day and our remaining children will transition up to their new class for the morning. This is a chance for them to meet their new teachers and find out the class routine and expectations.



Please ensure that your children) are at school on time as the children will move promptly at 9 a.m. up to their new class.

# Reports and Parents Evenings



The best part of working in a school is watching the children grow spiritually, academically and emotionally each year. They also grow quite a bit physically too! There has been so much amazing progress!

The teachers have been working hard assessing the children against the national curriculum standards and writing reports for you. These will be issued via the children on Friday - so watch out for the brown envelope!

Parents evenings will be held on **Tuesday 11 July and Wednesday 12 July**. Please do come along to raise any concerns that you have but also, and perhaps more importantly, to celebrate your child's progress this year. Please telephone the school office to make an appointment.

# This week's Gospel Value



Jesus wants us to show kindness to others by carrying out little acts of kindness.

This week your mission is to:

♥ say something nice to someone who looks sad

♥ let anyone who wants to join your game

♥ let someone else have a turn before you

Dear Jesus,

Fill me with joy at your name and help me to bring your light and joy to the world around me.

Help me to recognise the moments that I can be extra kind to others through small acts of love and kindness.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

# Holy Angels Breakfast and after school club.

A reminder that Holy Angels Pre-school closes for the summer break on Friday 21st July, after school club will NOT be available on Friday 21st July, as they have their end of year presentation for their leavers.



# Holy Angels New Opening Times from September!

From September 2023, Holy Angels Pre-school are extending their opening hours.

Opening will be from 7.30am until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

The fees from September 2023 will be as follows

Breakfast club 7.30am - 8.35am £5.80

After School Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm £9.00

After School Club 3.15pm - 3.45pm £3.00

(any child collected after 3.45pm will be charged the higher rate of £9.00)

Holy Angels offer 25% discount for the oldest sibling, when 2 or more children from the same household are attending.

Fees will next be reviewed in July 2024



# 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.



# 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.





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If you could make three wishes, what would they be?

Would you rather be able to control fire or control water?



**SPEAKING UP!**

Oracy Project





Whole school attendance this week 93.6%

Current overall attendance 94%

This week's trend ↓2.4%



Our target this year

# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House  
746  
Stephenson House  
749  
Pankhurst House  
476  
Thompson House  
478





# Awards last week

## Class R

Zak

Alex

Layla c

## Class 1

Olivia

Clayton

Jakey

## Class 2

Christopher

Harper

Xabryna



## Awards last week

### Class 3

Holly

Isaac

Adam

### Class 4

Toby

Alex

Layla C

### Class 5

Amelia

Peyton

Ashton

### Class 6

George

Kellie

Gracjan



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# Summer term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Cricket 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,3

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





# 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.



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## School Meals



**Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.41.

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.





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## 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 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





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## Upcoming Events

July

Thursday 6th July	Transition day
Friday 7th July	Reports to parents
Tuesday 11th July	Parents evening -all classes 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 12th July	Parents evening - Years 1-6 only 3.30-6 pm.
Friday 14th July	PTA Summer fayre from 3.15pm
Wednesday 19th July	Poetry recital yr 3,4,5 time to be confirmed
Thursday 20th July	Y6 Enterprise Event 3.15p.m.



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