



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 15th November 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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## Covid Update

On 20th October, South West Directors of Public Health recommended that due to the rise in cases in the local area, schools put in place a precautionary and sensible set of measures for the two weeks after half term.

This position was reviewed on 10th November, and a continuation of precautionary measures has been recommended until any further national guidance is received.

In school, we continue with our regular touchpoint cleaning and good ventilation. Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying Covid symptoms.



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# Christmas Fayre - cancellation

In view of the recommendations from Public Health I have taken the decision to cancel the Christmas Fayre this year on the grounds that there would be a lot of people moving around in a small confined area. I appreciate that this is disappointing but it would enable any Covid infection to spread easily which would be irresponsible given that many of you will be seeing family and elderly relatives over the Christmas period.

Class 1 and Class 2 will, we hope, still be able to perform their Nativity to parents as we will arrange social distanced seating and there will be less movement and contact between people. Face masks will also need to be worn.



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## Children in Need

A big thank you to everyone that donated cakes and sent their children to school with money.

The children are always very excited to attend a cake sale!

We collected £81.72 in total.







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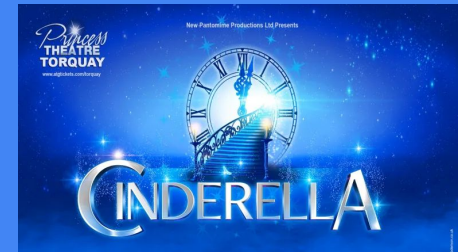


# Christmas Panto tickets

The PTA have Panto tickets available for the Princess Theatre, Torquay on 17th December at 7pm.

They are much reduced at £14.75 per ticket.

The PTA will be taking orders for tickets after school from Monday 8th-Friday 19th November.





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# Primary School admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 they will be due to start at primary school from September 2022. You will be able to apply for a primary school place between November 2021 and 15 January 2022.

You will be able to apply online using the Citizen's Portal. If you do this the local authority will notify you of the outcome of your application by email on 19 April 2022. This is the most preferable way to make an application.

For further information visit:

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2022>



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# Open Days

Parents whose children are due to start school in September 2022 are invited to attend a school open day at 10.30 a.m. on the 7th December.

Please note face coverings must be worn on the premises.



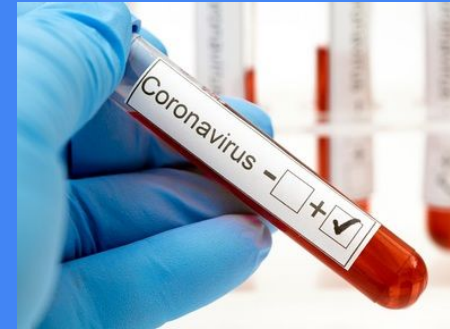


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# Positive Coronavirus Test result

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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# Holy Angels after school club

Holy Angels would like to remind families that there is no after school club on Friday 3rd and 17th December.





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# Holy Angels -message

Holy Angels would like to remind parents that if you have booked a place for your child at Breakfast or After school club that you must ensure you cancel the booking if it is not needed, or you may be charged.





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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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# 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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# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

368

Stephenson House

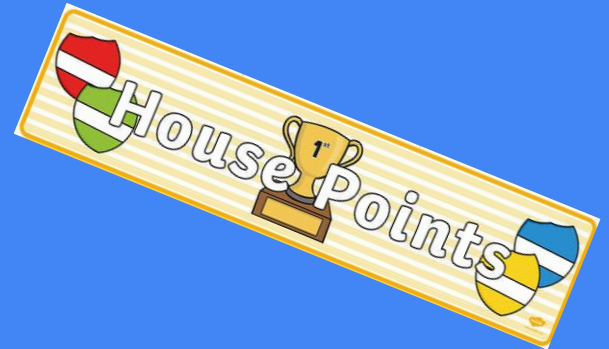
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Pankhurst House

277

Thompson House

185





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# Endeavour Awards



Class 1 Alarna  
Class 2 Isaac  
Class 3 Annabelle

Class 4 Savannah  
Class 5 Wiktorja  
Class 6 Saket



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# Achievement Awards



Class 1 Larna  
Class 2 Amy  
Class 3 Finn

Class 4 Arthur  
Class 5 Reuben  
Class 6 Lacie



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# Respect Awards

Class 1 Caroline

Class 2 Oscar

Class 3 Caden

Class 4 Olivia

Class 5 Elise

Class 6 Caoimhe







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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).





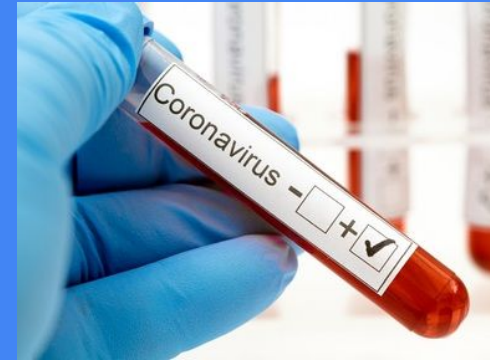
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# Local information on Coronavirus

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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# 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

December 3rd PTA - Wear a Christmas accessory (donation)  
7th Open Morning - 10.30 a.m.  
10th - Christmas Jumper Day





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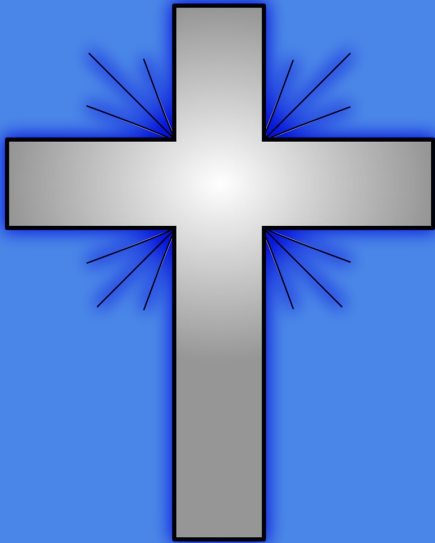
Father God,

We know we will face  
changes in our lives.

Help us to remember that you  
are always with us.

Thank you that we can trust in your love  
no matter what!

Amen.





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