



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

16th January 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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We were super proud of our Year Ones for leading our Epiphany assembly so beautifully last week. They even did all the readings! Thank you to everyone that came!

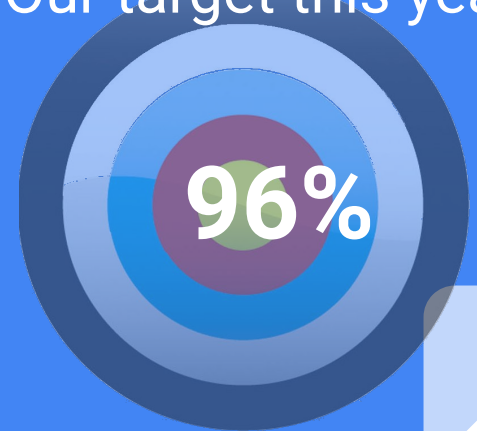


Whole school attendance this week 96.1 %

Our target this year

Current overall attendance 93.4%

This week's trend \uparrow 1.9%





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School Meals



Chartwells

So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is £2.34.

Lunches **will not** be ordered by the school in class or by the office staff.

Parents must order and pay for lunches in advance 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.

Lunches must be ordered by 8.15 a.m.



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Supporting Torbay through the cost-of-living crisis



Torbay Council understand the rise in the cost of living is making things hard for households. They want to support residents to the best of their ability. Help could come directly from the council, other local partners or government schemes and programmes.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/cost-of-living/>

Further information can be found on the 'Help for Households' website

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

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

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm





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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.

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 research tells us that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)



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Spring term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Uni-hoc 4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2

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





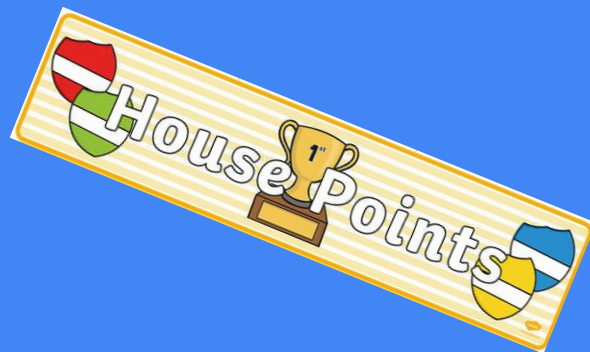
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House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
209
Stephenson House
276
Pankhurst House
516
Thompson House
270





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Love, Learn and Grow Awards



Class R

Reggie

Phoenix

Pixie

Class 1

Alarna

Lana

Nevaeh

Class 2

Xabryna

Autumn

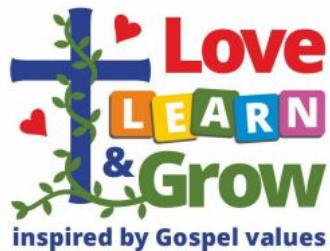
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Love, Learn and Grow Awards



Class 3

Brian
Amy
Esme

Class 4

Annabelle
Baran
William

Class 5

Tehya
Amelia
Olivia

Class 6

Sofia
Nanma
Zack



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 inform us of your child's symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

At present children arriving after 8.50 a.m. will be recorded as Late, and after 9.15 a.m. will be recorded as late after registers have closed. This will be amended after the February half term.





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Upcoming Events

January

Tuesday 17th

Reception stay and play 9-10

Wednesday 25th (change of date)

Yr6 SATs presentation for parents 3.15

Monday 30th

Mock SATs week (year 6)

February

Tuesday 7th

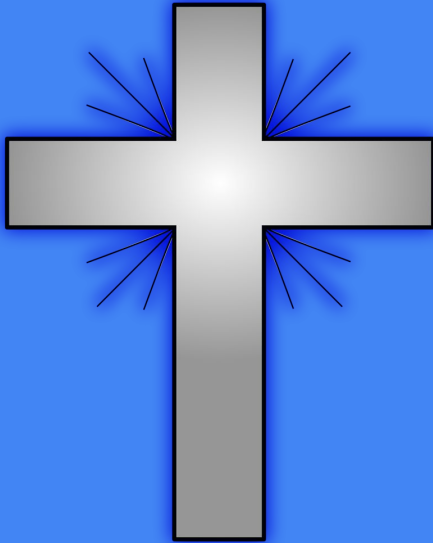
Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 - all classes

Thursday 9th

Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 - all classes except Reception



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Jesus, I offer to you all my work and all my play.
I'll try to do everything with extra love and care.
Help me to see the world through Your loving eyes.

Amen



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