



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# Weekly Newsletter

## 6th February 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





# An important reminder to parents

From Tuesday 21st February late marks will be recorded for pupils that arrive at school between 8.45 a.m. and 9.00 am each day.

Our doors open at 8.35am each morning.

Formal teaching begins at 9.00am each day therefore unauthorised absence marks will be recorded for pupils arriving after 9.00am as they will be disrupting learning.

Please note that the Local Authority may issue financial penalties in cases of repeated unauthorised absence.



# Holy Angels Food bank

A reminder that Holy Angels Pre-school have a food bank outside their premises.

If you are in need please help yourself to items.

If you would like to make a donation to the foodbank this would be gratefully received.



Whole school attendance this week 94.1 %

Current overall attendance 93.4%

This week's trend  $\uparrow 0.7\%$



Our target this year



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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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## 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

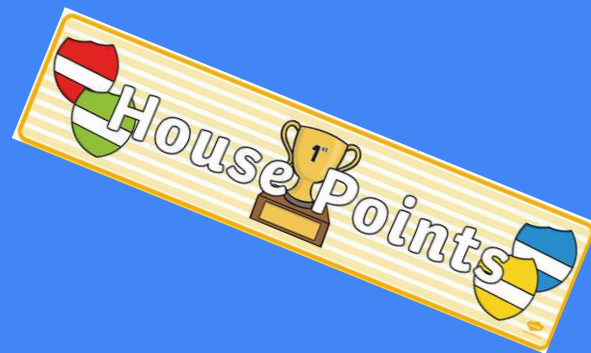
Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2

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



# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House	374
Stephenson House	427
Pankhurst House	639
Thompson House	366





## Awards this week

### Class R

Pixie

Luna

Dakota

### Class 1

Niko

Jackson

Saanchi

Oceana

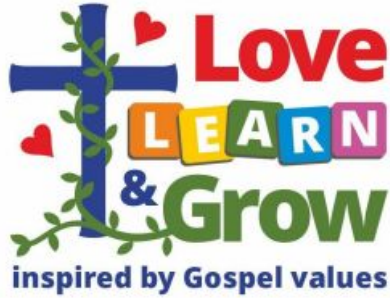
### Class 2

Oliver

Caroline

Adam





## Awards this week

### Class 3

Antoni  
Delilah  
Lucas

### Class 4

James  
Charlotte D  
Karolina

### Class 5

Kaiden  
Zenna  
Lily

### Class 6

James D  
Anna  
Reuben



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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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## Supporting Torbay through the cost-of-living crisis

**TORBAY**  
**COUNCIL**

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](http://bit.ly/torbayhelpline)

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm





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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 inform us of your child's symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.







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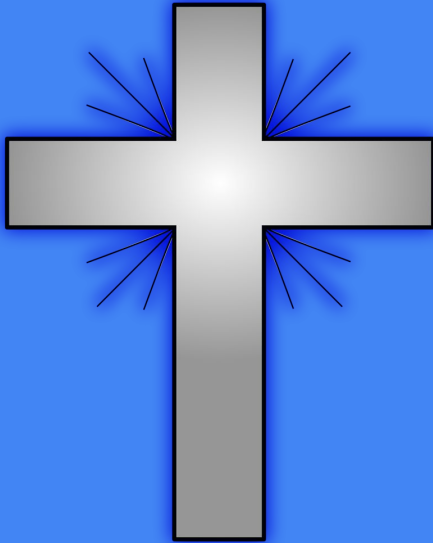
# Upcoming Events

## February

Tuesday 7th	Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 - all classes
Thursday 9th	Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 - all classes except Reception
Friday 10th	PTA Disco EYFS/KS1 4.30 - 5.30 KS2 6.00 - 7.00
Monday 13th-Friday 17th	Half term
Monday 20th	Non Pupil day
Tuesday 21st	School re-opens



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Father God,  
You gave us Jesus, the Light of the World.  
We give you all we do today.  
Help us to cooperate with each other  
And work together in your name.  
We give all the praise to you!  
Amen





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