

Weekly Newsletter

13 November 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last Week!

A great start for our girls' football club, a team of girls from class 4 represented the school at a competition hosted by the Devon FA and The School Games.

This is the first time our year 4s have competed in any football competition and to finish third is an amazing achievement. The girls were very nervous to start, but as the competition went on the girls grew in confidence playing good football and working well as a team.

Overall this was a great success and the girls have gained some experience playing competitive football and are looking forward to representing the school in future competitions. Layla L was chosen as our player of the tournament and even managed to score a couple of goals! If any girls from class 3/4/5/6 want to play football, the girl's football club is every Thursday after school. Please sign up via Parentpay (there is no charge).



What we did last Week!

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Torquay Museum for a Hieroglyphs tour and workshop.

In the morning they had the chance to explore the Hieroglyphs exhibition on tour from London, find out about a real mummified child and take part in 3 art activities: painting hieroglyphs, making a scarab beetle from clay and papyrus paper. In the afternoon, before exploring the rest of the museum, the whole class was involved in acting out the mummification process.



This week's Gospel Value

Peace



Everyday this week we will enjoy a moment of silence, so that we can enjoy some personal time with God and invite Him to bring us His gift of peace.

Can you also be a peacemaker in your friend group by discouraging or helping to resolve the arguments of others?

Dear God ,

We know you are with us in the simple actions of the day.

Thank you for being there, so that we can talk to you.

Keep us close to you, so that we can feel Your peace.

Amen

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 them in prior to your child arriving at the Pre-school door. 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.



Family Hub-Torbay-Baby Week

All Torbay parents, caregivers and babies are invited to join us for the first ever Baby Week Torbay which runs from 14 – 20 November 2023

Baby Week is a week long celebration of early childhood and aims to promote the best start in life.

Further information about Baby Week Torbay and events taking place can be found via: [Baby Week Torbay](#)

<https://actionforchildren-email.org.uk/3WYE-1LIDV-7CFLKL-14A31T-1/c.aspx>

Primary applications

The application period for children born between 1.9.19 and 31.8.20, to make a primary school application, is 1st November 2023 until 15th January 2024

Applications received after 15th January will be considered late and may be at a disadvantage.

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



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School

OPEN DAYS

Will your child be joining us in September 2024?

Or are you thinking about our school for your child?

If so, we would love to meet you!

Choosing a school for your child is a big decision so as a smaller school we like to offer a personalised approach for parents.

Parents are invited to come for a personal tour of our lovely school and to meet the Headteacher to talk about your child and what our school can offer.

All you need to do is email admin@olota.uk or call 01803 613095 to make an appointment at a time that suits you!

**Church Of
Assumption,
Abbey Road**



Christmas Party



You are invited to join us, for this free event on
Saturday 2nd December from 2PM-4.30PM.

Be part of the Nativity (costumes provided OR bring own)

Santa's Grotto

Carol singing

Christmas party

NB : parents/carers need to supervise their child/
children

Please email torquay-abbeyroad@prcdtr.org.uk or ring
01803 294142 if you would like to join us

What colour is the happiest colour?
What makes it happy?

Would you rather it be warm and raining or
cold and snowing?



SPEAKING UP!

Oracy Project





PARENTS CLUB

FRIDAYS 9:30AM - 11AM
PALACE AVENUE, PAIGNTON

*Free Support Group for neurodivergent parents,
those with sensory issues or with suspected
neurodivergence and parents of neurodivergent
children under 18.*

*Content to be decided by the group. Be as social or as
quiet as you like.*

contact: admin@therapyservicesouthwest.co.uk

A photograph of a woman and a young child sitting at a wooden table, looking at a map together. The woman is wearing a white patterned sweater and the child is wearing a dark blue sweater and jeans. The background is a wooden wall.

the
national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

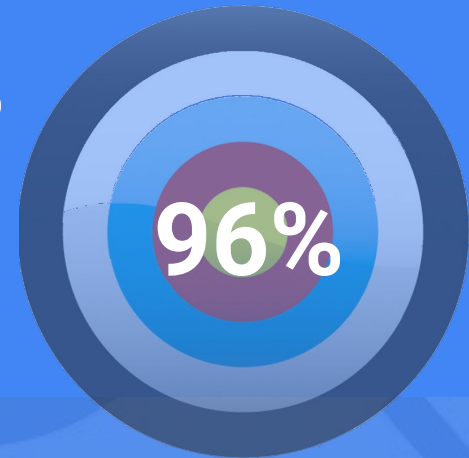
 **03303 530 541**
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



Whole school attendance this week 88.5%

Current overall attendance 92.8%

This week's trend ↓4.5%



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

397

Stephenson House

510

Pankhurst House

384

Thompson House

352



Awards last week

Class R

Isla S

Ridhushni

Freya

Class 1

Libby

Damian

Phoenix

Class 2

Ezabella

Lacey

Awards last week

Class 3

Caroline
Shekinah
Edward

Class 4

Marla
Chinemerem
Lois

Class 5

Olivija
Ollie
Layla C

Class 6

Thomas
Mehak
Sid

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.



School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.65.

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!](#)

Autumn - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Dodgeball 4,5,6

Wednesday - Tag Rugby 4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

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

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



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



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

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.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14th November	Remembrance liturgy led by year 3
Friday 17th November	Children in Need -Wear any official or homemade Pudsey merchandise - bring a donation to school.
Thursday 23rd November	Play and Stay Year R 9.00 a.m.
Friday 8th December	EY/KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 14th December	Christmas dinner and party day
Friday 15th December	Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m. by invitation only



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