

Weekly Newsletter

9th October 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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What we did last Week!

The children in Y2 led a thoughtful liturgy on the theme of 'Harvest' for the whole school.

We were reminded that not everyone has enough food to eat and that we are truly thankful to have all that we have. We really enjoyed singing the Harvest Samba!!

Thank you to everyone that made a contribution to our collection to the World Food Programme.
We raised £31.32!



Reminders...

For safeguarding reasons we have to shut the playground gate promptly at 3.25 so that the after school clubs can come out and use the playground and field. We would be grateful if all parents could leave the school site before this time.

As Mrs Gale in the office goes home at 3.30 you will be effectively locked in if you are still on the playground after this time!

I ask that you do not ask Mr Brown to let you out of the school gate should he be on the playground. He runs the after school sports clubs on his own, and you would be asking him to leave children unsupervised in order to do this.

Thank you!

Mrs Harding

This week's Gospel Value

Justice



This week's mission:

Justice is making sure that everyone has what they need to be healthy and happy.

- **Can you listen carefully to someone who thinks that things are not fair?**
- **Can you share some of the things that you have with others to make life more fair?**
This might be love, friendship, time or even energy!

Dear God,

You have taught me to serve others and to love my neighbours.

Help me see with my eyes and my heart when things are unjust or unfair. Help me to listen to others and to think of ways that will help them, such as giving my time or friendship so that they can be happy.

Amen

Flu Vaccinations

Please refer to the letter emailed to all parents regarding flu vaccinations taking place at school on Wednesday 18th October.

To access the online consent form please visit

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Consent forms must be submitted by Midday on the 16th October. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

Secondary Applications

The application period for children born between 1.9.12 and 31.8.13, to make a secondary school application, is 1st September 23 until 31st October 23. The Portal is now open.

Applications received after 31st October 2023 will be at a disadvantage.

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



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

Would you rather have a car that can fly or go underwater?

Everything can be bought for a price – true or false?



SPEAKING UP!

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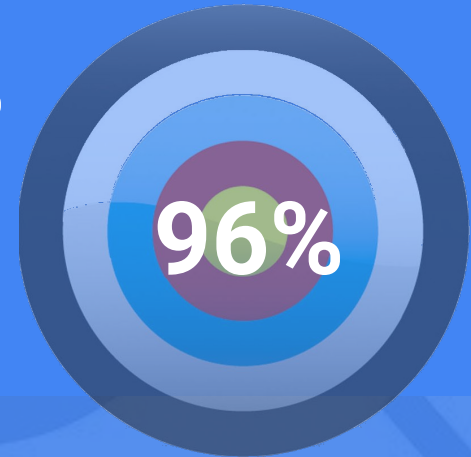




Whole school attendance this week 92.2%

Current overall attendance 93.5%

This week's trend \uparrow 3.2%



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

302

Stephenson House

382

Pankhurst House

383

Thompson House

372



Awards last week

Class R

Aaliyah

Aiden

Kinsley

Class 1

Reggie

Mia-Louise

Joshua

Class 2

Millie A

Lana

Teddy

Awards last week

Class 3

Xabryna
Caroline
Oliver

Class 4

Ayla
Alfie
Delilah

Class 5

Holly
Thomas
Kamylle

Class 6

Lily
William
Willow

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

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| Thursday 12th October | Civic Award presentation for Year 6 parents |
| Tuesday 17th October | Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 18th October | Flu vaccinations |
| Thursday 19th October | Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 p.m. |
| Friday 20th October | Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m. by invitation |
| Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October | Half term |
| Monday 30th October | Non Pupil Day |
| Tuesday 31st October | School re-opens |



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