



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 16th May 2022

**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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# Queen's Platinum Jubilee

You may have noticed that the flags are already flying around the school in honour of the Queen's Jubilee.

On the last day of term, **Friday 27 May** we will be holding a celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children can come to school dressed as Kings or Queens or they could come as one of the Queen's guards! Alternatively they could wear red, white and blue and add some homemade decorations such as rosettes or hats. There will be prizes for the best dressed!

In the afternoon we will be serving up special celebration cake for all the children.





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# Attendance

Please note that reasons for pupils non attendance at school must be notified on the same day.

If you do not contact the office on the same day we will not be able to authorise the absence which, in time, may incur a penalty.



Any request for absence due to a medical appointment must be accompanied by proof of the appointment. Please note parents are expected to book routine medical appointments around the school day, where possible.

All requests for leave of absence in exceptional circumstances must be made in advance.



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# Free Jubilee Workshop



Taleblazers will be at the Learning Lab at Torre Abbey running a completely free drop-in workshop, designing and creating crown and flags to celebrate the upcoming Jubilee. They will be using predominantly recycled material and encouraging children to design their own style of flags to represent Torbay, as well as the traditional designs. Children can enter their royal creations into a competition run by Torbay Council, that will see them able to go up on the main stage as part of a Platinum Jubilee Parade.

**21st, 22nd and 29th May**

**10.30am – 3pm.**

**No need to book, just go along!**





# Worried about your finances?

We're running a free CAP  
Money Course to help  
us all think about how  
we can spend, save and  
budget more wisely.

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**When?** 7th, 14th and 21st June at 7:00pm

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**Where?** St Matthias Church Hall

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**How do I book?** Email [talktous@st-matthias-church.org](mailto:talktous@st-matthias-church.org) or call the church office on 01803 214175





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# Household Support Fund

**TORBAY COUNCIL**

Torbay Council are accepting applications for grants from the Household Support Fund, which helps families and individuals struggling with the cost of living.

Households will be able to apply for £50 towards food, and those liable for energy bills, another £50 towards these costs.

To find out if you are eligible visit;  
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/news/pr8665/>



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# Support group for parents

Raising children is challenging and probably the hardest thing you will do in your lifetime!

Mrs Harding will be holding a tea and chat group for parents at 2.15pm on the first Thursday of every month (next session 9th June).

Come along and share any concerns you have in this safe and supportive group and meet other parents that might be having similar issues! Everybody is welcome!





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





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# Holy Angels Foodbank

Holy Angels Pre-school have a food bank. If you need support a bag of food will be available. Please only take what you require.

If anyone is able to make a donation of food or toiletries, please drop them off at the pre-school. Your help and support would be gratefully received.





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# Torbay Food Alliance

Torbay Food Alliance is a partnership of ten community organisations working together for the people of Torbay. They work closely with the Torbay Community helpline providing advice, information and referral to a whole range of support in the community and beyond.

If you require access to a foodbank you can call 01803 446022 or complete a form online at [bit.ly/torbayhelpline](https://bit.ly/torbayhelpline). The helpline is open Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm and 11.30 -12.30 on Saturdays.



Torbay Food  
Alliance



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# Covid symptoms- update

The NHS has updated the symptoms of Covid-19 for adults and children. For more information visit;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/main-symptoms/>



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# Summer Term - After School Clubs Yr 1-6

Monday - Dodgeball Yr 4/5/6

Tuesday- Lacrosse Yr 3/4/5/6

Wednesday -Cricket Yr 3/4/5/6

Thursday - Football Yr 3/4/5/6

Friday - Multisports Yr R/1/2

The clubs are free but please book online via your Pay 360 account.







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# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

424

Stephenson House

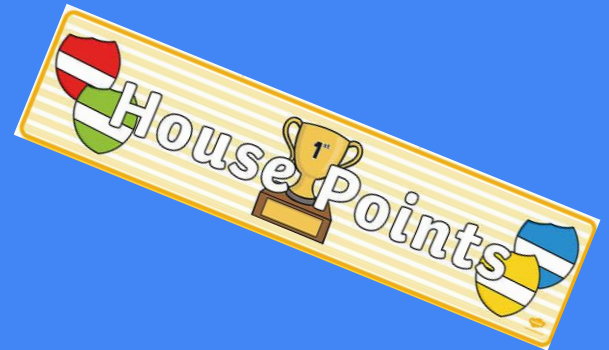
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Pankhurst House

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Thompson House

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# Endeavour Awards



Class R Niko  
Class 1 Jacob  
Class 2 Delilah  
Class 3 Troy

Class 4 Gracie  
Class 5 Oli  
Class 6 Whole class



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# Achievement Awards



Class R Annabelle  
Class 1 Arlo  
Class 2 Adam  
Class 3 Godwin

Class 4 Peyton  
Class 5 James R  
Class 6 Whole class





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# Respect Awards

Class R Millie C

Class 1 Christopher

Class 2 Julita

Class 3 Meelie

Class 4 Amelia

Class 5 Bobby

Class 6 Whole class







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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** still tell us if your child has Covid-19 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 8.50 a.m.





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# School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Pay 360 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

May

Wednesday 18th - Reception stay and play 9.00 - 9.50 a.m.

23rd - 27th - Year 6 residential

Friday 27th - Queen's Jubilee day

Friday 27th - Celebration assembly 2.15 p.m. - by invitation only

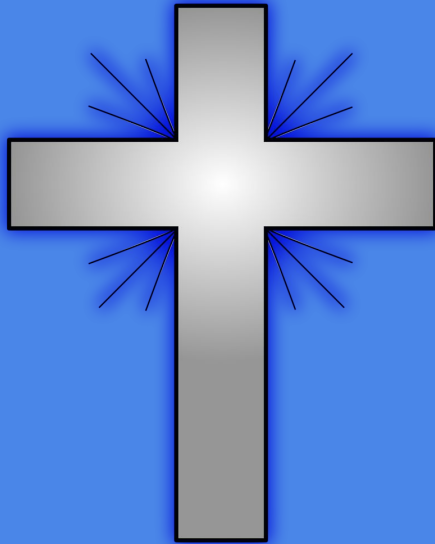
30th May - 3rd June -Half term-school closed

June

Monday 6th - Non pupil day (school closed)



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Father God,

Help us pilgrims as we travel through life.

Help us remember how powerful

Prayer is - even when we can't see

The answers straight away.

Help us to pray for others.

Amen





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