



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



29th March 2021

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan



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Reflection on the Spring term

The Spring term has been challenging in many ways and I am sure that it is not one that many of us would wish to repeat any time soon! Thank you to all the parents and staff that made such tremendous efforts to ensure that learning continued for the children. We are very proud of all that we have achieved together.

On a positive note, after a few wobbles here and there, the children have settled back into school beautifully. It has been wonderful to have all the children back and we look forward to an exciting Summer term. With the nicer weather on its way we hope to do as much outdoor learning in our fantastic grounds as possible!



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HAPPY EASTER



I hope that this
Easter is filled with
new aspirations
and new hope.
Wishing you all a
blessed and
meaningful
Easter!



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Summer Dresses

The children may return to school after Easter wearing light blue gingham summer dresses if desired.

We are often asked which colour blue is the correct colour!
The answer is light to mid blue is the correct colour! Please avoid navy blue or royal blue.

Please note open toed sandals often cause children to trip when running at school and so these are not permitted.





Thank you Holy Angels!



A really big thank you to Holy Angels pre-school who gifted both the Reception and Y1 classes a fantastic set of building blocks. As you can see the children got busy with them straight away and they were very well received!



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Incredible Years

The Incredible Years programme is FREE for parents of children aged **3-8 years**. This programme offers a variety of positive strategies to promote communication, improve relationships and reduce the risk of emotional and behavioural difficulties in children and it is great for those parents who need a bit of extra support in finding effective ways to manage behaviour difficulties.

The programme runs weekly for 14 weeks on Friday mornings starting after Easter. The groups will go ahead via TEAMS so you don't need to travel to a venue and can attend from your own home! However, you do need access to IT with sound and video.

Parents can book by visiting <https://southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk/incredible-years-parenting-group/>

Or, if you require some support, by contacting Mrs Corline (SENDCo) tcorline@olota.uk



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Healthy Holiday Activity Clubs



This Easter Torbay Council are holding free Healthy Holiday activity clubs for children aged 5 to 16. The activities are being run for children who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, which provides free healthy food and exciting events over the school holidays through 2021. The COVID-19 safe fun ranges from sports and crafts to cooking and dance, with special sessions for children with special educational needs, including an online only programme of activities.

Sessions are taking place around Torbay at locations including Brixham Rugby Club, Torre Abbey and Bose Cultural Academy Paignton from the 6 -16 April and each child will be provided with lunch.

Parents, whose children are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, that are interested in booking their children onto one of the sessions can do so by following the details on the healthy-holidays page.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/children-and-families/childcare/healthy-holidays/>



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Safer Internet

As a follow up to Safer Internet, which took place on 9th February, all of the children in KS2 will be taking home a trophy which they are able to build. It features the main character in a game called Interland. Interland uses four games to help children learn how to stay safe online.

If you would like to play the game again here is the link
https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland

You can find more information about how to stay safe online as a family here..... [Join The Legends Family Adventure – Parent Zone – Legendary Teacher hub](#)





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Summer Term - After School Clubs Yr 1-6

Monday - Multisports Yr 1/2

Tuesday- Football Yr 5/6

Wednesday -Basketball/Netball Yr 3/4

Thursday - Football Yr 3/4

Friday - Cricket Yr 5/6

Please book online via your Sims pay account.





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Year 6 Residential

We are awaiting clarification from the government as to whether the Year 6 residential can take place.

If it does go ahead any outstanding monies must be paid in full to enable your child to attend.

(If it is cancelled a full refund will be given).





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House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

156

Stephenson House

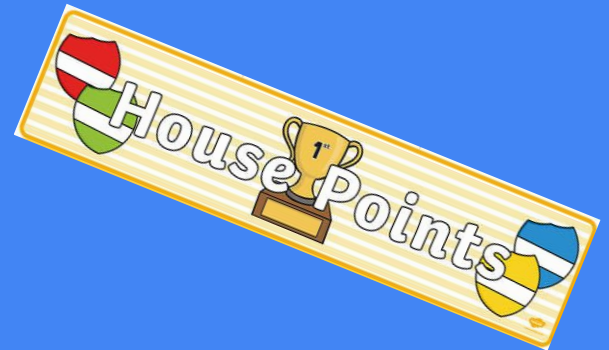
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Pankhurst House

134

Thompson House

81





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Endeavour Awards



Class R Ammar

Class 1 Lois

Class 2 Blake

Class 3 Kellie

Class 4 Jelani

Class 5 Lily

Class 6 Rebekah



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Achievement Awards



Class R Keira

Class 1 Dawid

Class 2 Seren

Class 3 Gracie

Class 4 Ania

Class 5 Jessica

Class 6 Sophia



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Respect Awards

Class R Oliver

Class 1 Marla

Class 2 Thomas

Class 3 Zenna

Class 4 Emelia

Class 5 Poppy

Class 6 Nyah



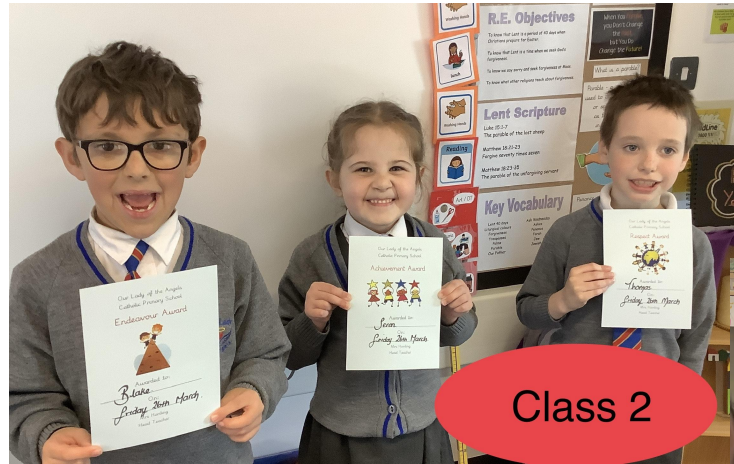


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Awards

Congratulations to our award winners this week.





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Awards





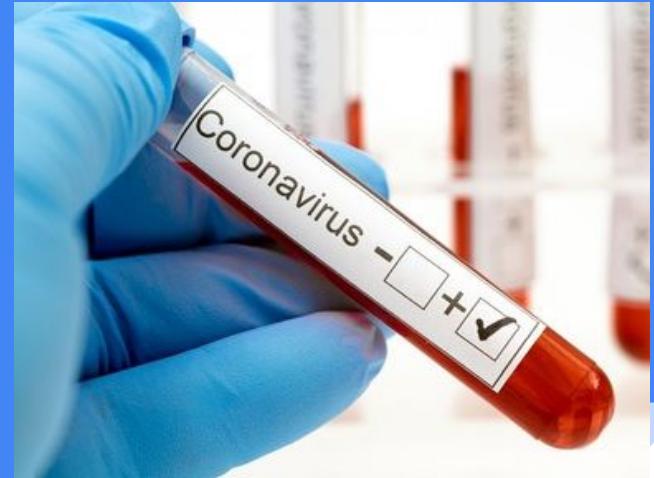
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Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately so that preventative action can be taken.

If results are received at a time when the school is closed please email head@olota.uk or call 07969340881 as a matter of urgency.





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School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay 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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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** tell us if your child has CoronaVirus 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 9.00a.m.



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Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All adults on site - including the playground - must wear face coverings in the same way that you would in shops or on public transport (unless you are exempt). If you enter the school building please also use the hand sanitiser provided.



We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).



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Upcoming Events

April
2nd Easter Break - school closed
19th School Re-opens

May
3rd Bank Holiday
31st Half term break

June
7th Non Pupil Day
8th School re-opens



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Creator God, open our eyes to see your image and likeness in every one of your children, and to respect each other's dignity and humanity.

May we work together towards a brighter future for all people, in which no one is left behind.

Amen.



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