



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



19th October 2020

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Harvest

All the children have enjoyed a special Harvest assembly put together by CAFOD. They learned about the importance of working together and sharing to make sure that everyone has enough. The film can be found here if you would like to watch it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXGHRP2hkMM>





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Did you know?

I am sure that many of you are missing coming into school to see your child in their class environment as you would have done in normal times. We are posting photographs regularly on our Facebook page and our website. Why not have a look?

<https://www.facebook.com/OLOTATorquay>





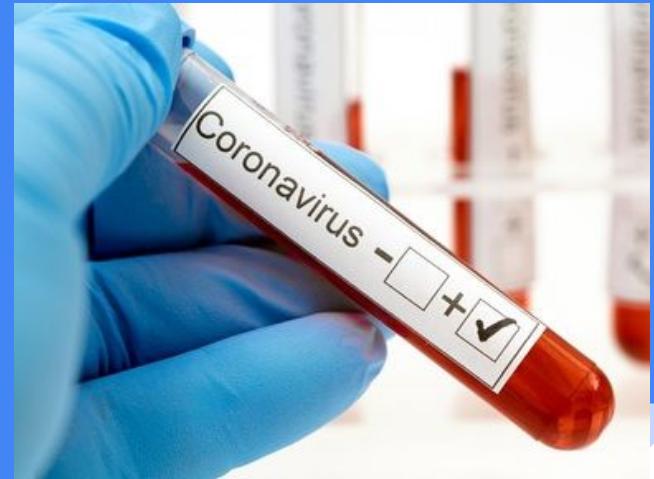
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Positive Coronavirus Test result

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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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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Secondary Applications

If your child was born between 1/9/2009 and 31/8/2010 they will be due to transfer to secondary education in September 2021.

Applications must be made by 31/10/20.

For further information and to apply please go to;
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-place-2021/>





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Flu Vaccinations - 4th November

Children in Reception to Year 6 from September 2020 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination in the Autumn term. These will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

We are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. Further information can be found at <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon> If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team at the Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net



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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 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 9.30a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





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Primary Applications

If your child was born between 1/9/16 and 31/8/17 they will be due to start Primary school in September 2021.

Applications can be made from 1/11/20 - 15/1/21

For further information and to apply please go to;
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2021/>





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Open sessions for new parents

Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our usual open sessions for new families due to the virus.

Mrs Harding is happy to meet and show around up to two people from the same family by prior appointment. Of course face masks and the usual precautions will be required.

If you know anyone with a child reaching school age next year, please let them know that they are very welcome to come and view the school. We would love to meet them!

COME MEET US



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Endeavour Awards



Class R

Class 1

Class 2 Rupert

Class 3 Harley

Class 4 Ben

Class 5 Spencer

Class 6 Emma



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Achievement Awards



Class R
Class 1
Class 2 Alex

Class 3 Anthony
Class 4 Bobby
Class 5 Poppy
Class 6 Jack



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Respect Awards

Class R
Class 1
Class 2 Mea

Class 3 Peyton
Class 4 Bella
Class 5 Scarlett
Class 6 Lena





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House Points - Weekly

Bevan House

60

Stephenson House

111

Pankhurst House

76

Thompson House

122



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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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Coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm





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Upcoming Events

October

26th - 30th Half term

November

2nd - Non Pupil Day

4th - Flu Vaccinations years R-6

13th - Individual pupil photographs

Currently Tempest cannot offer family portraits due to children having to remain in their bubbles.



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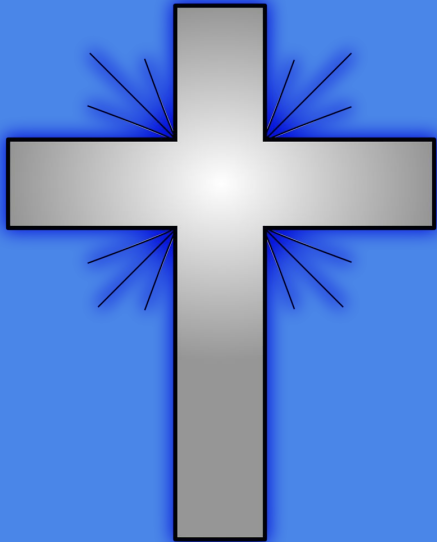


We give thanks for all the food that God has provided.

May all leaders work together to make sure that everyone has enough to eat.

May we all work together this Harvest to help children around the world stay safe and well.

Amen





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