

28th March 2022

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Staff Changes

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Turner who has been teaching in Y4 since January 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Turner every success in her new role at the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital school and to thank her for all her hard work at Our Lady of the Angels.



Mrs Tullier will be covering Year 4 full time for the summer term.



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. (Thurs 7 April).

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!



Library update

We've had to wait a long time because of Covid but at long last the library is now open every day at 3.15pm. We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

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.

Remember that evidence suggests that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. <u>More information here!</u>



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. The helpline is open Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm and 11.30 -12.30 on Saturdays.



Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately by emailing admin@olota.uk or phoning 01803 613095.

Please ensure the NHS notification is also emailed to the school.





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.





House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
696
Stephenson House
650
Pankhurst House
300
Thompson House
411







Endeavour Awards

Class R Rosaleigh Class 1 Shivadah Class 2 Lucas Class 3 Toby

Class 4 Sid Class 5 Jelani Class 6 Zach



Achievement Awards



Class R Jackson Class 1 Ammar Class 2 Dawid Class 3 Archie Class 4 Anthony Class 5 Sofia Class 6 Evan





Respect Awards

Class R Lacey Class 1 Xabryna Class 2 Marla Class 3 James

Class 4 Lily Class 5 Maddy Class 6 Poppy



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 8.50 a.m.



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 <u>make payment in advance</u> (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. <u>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.</u>





Upcoming Events

April

8th - Celebration assembly 2.15 p.m. by invitation only Last day of term before Easter break

25th - School reopens

29th - School closed -Occasional day





Oh, Lord, your words are like a lamp That gives light wherever we walk.

Thank you that you will never Stop loving me.



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