



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 5th October 2020

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

Deputy Child Protection Officers: Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport, Sam Hill, Zoe Smith

Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan



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# Parents Evenings

Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our usual Parents Evenings this term.

Instead we will be sending out a progress report for your child on Monday 19th October. You will then be invited to make an appointment for a telephone call should there be anything that you would like to discuss. Although of course you are always welcome to request a phone call at any time!





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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!





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## Family Cafe - Thursday 8 October

Unfortunately we are also not able to run our family cafe sessions at the moment.



If you would like to speak to our Educational Psychologist by phone please let the office know and we will arrange for her to call you at an allocated time during the afternoon of Thursday 8th October.





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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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## 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](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)



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## School Data

Thank you to those parents who have returned the data sheets. If you have not already done so please check the details and amend as necessary and complete any other forms attached.

Once completed please return them via a member of staff or ask your child to hand them to their teacher. Thank you.

***GOT A NEW  
PHONE NUMBER?***

***DON'T FORGET TO  
TELL US!***



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# Library Books

Many of the reading and library books that we sent home at the beginning of the lockdown have not been returned and this has left us short of books to give out to the children this year.

Please have a good look around at home and ensure that all our books are returned to us.

So that we can replace missing books you will be asked to pay for any of our books that have not been returned.







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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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# Endeavour Awards



Class R Arlo

Class 1 Roman

Class 2 Karolina

Class 3 Louise

Class 4 Kayden

Class 5 Brandon

Class 6 Shay



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# Achievement Awards



Class R Sonny

Class 1 Isaac

Class 2 Charlotte

Class 3 Ashton

Class 4 Evie

Class 5 Lily

Class 6 Darcey



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# Respect Awards



Class R Christopher

Class 1 Delilah

Class 2 Toby

Class 3 Sid

Class 4 Wiktorija

Class 5 Weronika

Class 6 Scarlett





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# House Points - Weekly

Bevan House

16

Stephenson House

43

Pankhurst House

15

Thompson House

20



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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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## 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





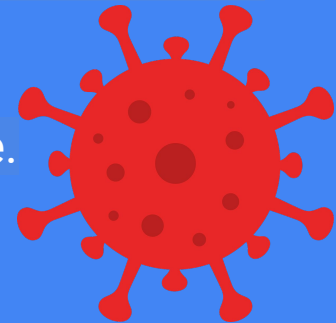
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# Coronavirus - translation of guidance

The Dept. For Education have translated their guidance for parents and carers with children in nursery, school, or college in the autumn term. The guidance is available in the following languages; Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romany, Somali, Turkish and Urdu.

If you would like a copy please speak to Mrs Gale in the office.







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## Upcoming Events

November 4th

Flu Vaccinations years R-6

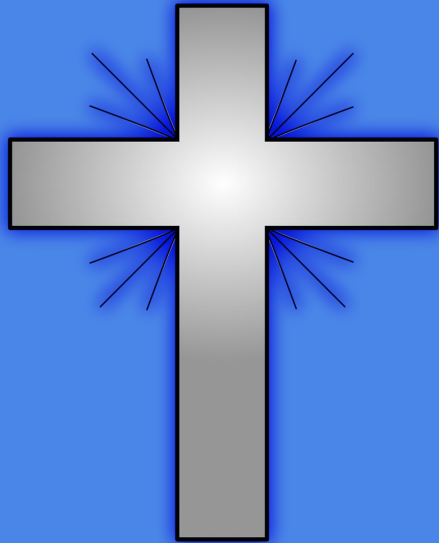
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Individual pupil photographs

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



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*Dear God,*

Thank you for the strength,  
wisdom, joy, and peace You  
give. When life gets full of  
stress, may I be quick to  
remember You are in  
control of all things and  
turn to you in prayer!

*Amen*



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