



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 7th March 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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# Invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Army

It is terrible to see how the Ukraine is being affected by the invasion of the Russian Army. We would like to speak to the children about this and plan to hold an assembly for children in Y1 - Y6 on **Wednesday**. Please be reassured that the assembly will be age appropriate and will focus mostly on the support efforts both locally and nationally.

In case you would like to talk to your child about this we will be sending out a sheet of helpful advice for parents via email later today.



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# Invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Army



On Friday the children are invited to wear blue and yellow to school to show their support for the people of the Ukraine. We will also be collecting money for the British Red Cross appeal on behalf of the Disasters Emergency Committee.

[Click here for more information](#)



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## Wearing of face coverings

Following the publication of the governments 'Living with Covid - 19' plan, face coverings are no longer required when visiting the school.

Children and adults will still be required to wash their hands and use sanitiser frequently to minimise the rate of transmission in school.





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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. (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!





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## 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. [More information here!](#)



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## Fundraising for books

Many thanks to those of you that have already made a donation to our library fund for new books. We have already raised £235 and only need a further £65 to hit our target of £300.

If you are willing to make a donation please click on the link below:

[I'd like to make a donation!](#)

£300

£270

£240

£210

£180

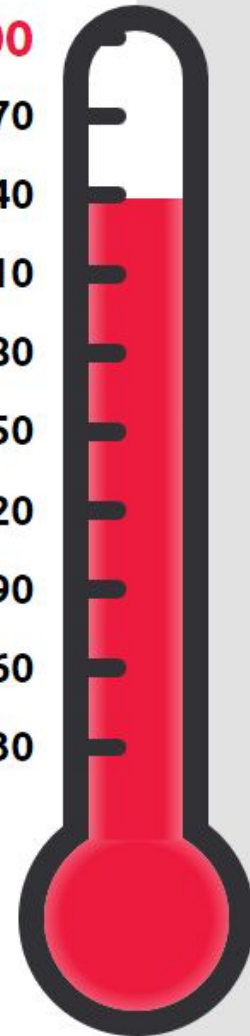
£150

£120

£90

£60

£30





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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.



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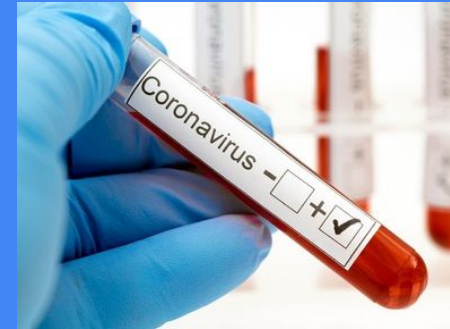
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# Positive Coronavirus Test result

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

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





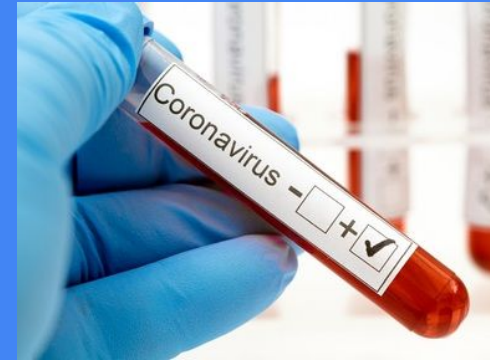
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# Local information on Coronavirus

Torbay Council have guidance and information on their website including, how to obtain free testing kits, test and trace support payments and how to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Torbay.

[Click here for more information.](#)





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# Spring Term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Gymnastics Yr 2/3/4

Tuesday- Netball 3/4/5/6

Wednesday -Lacrosse 3/4/5/6

Thursday - Football Yr 3/4/5/6 -FULL

Friday - Multisports 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

114

Stephenson House

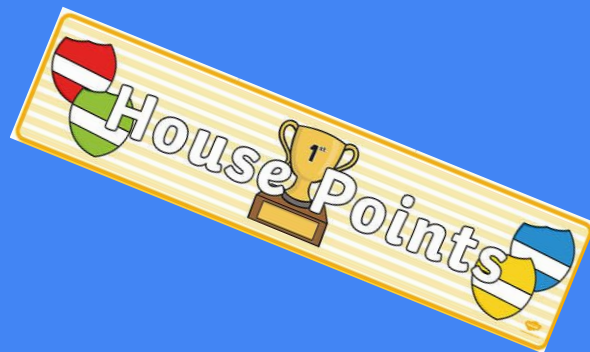
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Pankhurst House

178

Thompson House

71





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# Endeavour Awards



Class R Annabelle  
Class 1 Caroline  
Class 2 Mitchell  
Class 3 Olivija

Class 4 Olivia  
Class 5 Leenah  
Class 6 Elesha



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# Achievement Awards



Class R Max

Class 1 Harper

Class 2 Holly

Class 3 Karolina

Class 4 William

Class 5 Jayden

Class 6 Harry



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# Respect Awards

Class R Alarna

Class 1 Ethan

Class 2 Layla

Class 3 Archie

Class 4 Savannah

Class 5 Wiktorija

Class 6 Sean C





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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 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

March

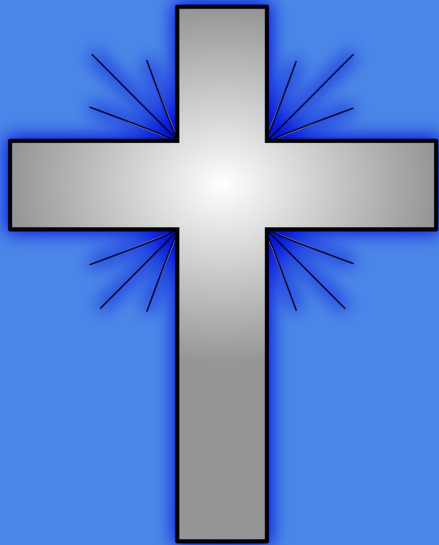
Wed 9th - Assembly on the invasion of the Ukraine by the Russian army

Fri 11th - Show support for the Ukraine - wear blue and yellow - monetary donations for the Red Cross please!

Tues 29th - Tempest photography-class photos



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Dear Jesus,

Thank you for always being ready to forgive me.

I know I can trust in you.

Amen.



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