

# Weekly Newsletter

## 13th May 2024

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

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# What we did last Week!



The children in Year 4 wrote and led a lovely whole school worship session to celebrate the Ascension of our Lord.

We were particularly impressed with the quality of the prayers and the way that every child read really clearly.

Well done Year 4!

# Month of Mary

The Reception children led our Crowning of Mary celebration beautifully on 30 April.

Thank you to everyone that donated flowers. We had enough to display some on every prayer table in the school after the celebration.

As May is the month of Mary, we will continue to pray the Rosary every morning apart from Mondays. All children are invited to bring in a Rosary from home if they wish.



# *This week's Gospel Value*

Justice



This week's gospel value is Justice.

Social justice is when everyone has what they need but that doesn't mean that everyone will be treated the same.

For example some children might need more help than others from the teacher.

This week can you accept it without complaining when someone is treated more favourably than you - even when you don't know the reason why?

Dear God,

You sent Christ to be our Saviour.

As his followers, may we continue to share his message of salvation with the world.

Help me to recognise and understand social justice: that some people need more time, chances or help than others.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**





# Free parenting course

**strengthening families**  
**strengthening communities**

Introducing a new online course to reduce parental conflict .

Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreement in your family and cope better with stress?

Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your child(ren).

There are two courses available and both are free of charge.

Parents would need to commit to a weekly group discussion.

For more information or to book a place visit

<https://strengthening-families.net/reducing-parental-conflict/>



# Child and Family Health Devon (CFHD) website launches

CFHD provides children's health services across Devon and is an alliance of partners led by Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust.

Developed with young people and families, the new website gives parents, carers, children and young people important information about the services and help available to them.

It will serve as a comprehensive resource hub, promoting easy access to a range of materials and guidance. Giving you the tools to support the health and well-being of your children and young people.

<https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/>

# PTA Fundraising

Tickets will be sold after school this week for the Disco, which will be held on Friday 17th May.

EFYS & KS1 4.15 - 5.15 p.m.  
KS2 5.30 - 6.30 p.m.

£3 per child.

Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase at the disco. Parents of Year R must remain on the premises.



# PTA Fundraising

I would like to announce Year 4 as the winners of the penny war challenge! Well done!!

Year 4 - 61.29

Year 2 - 44.38

Year 1 - 31.70

Year 3 - 22.26

Year 5 - 22.00

Year 6 - 21.32

Year R - 11.67



As a school we raised a total of £214.62





# PTA Fundraising

OLOTA PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and have their say.

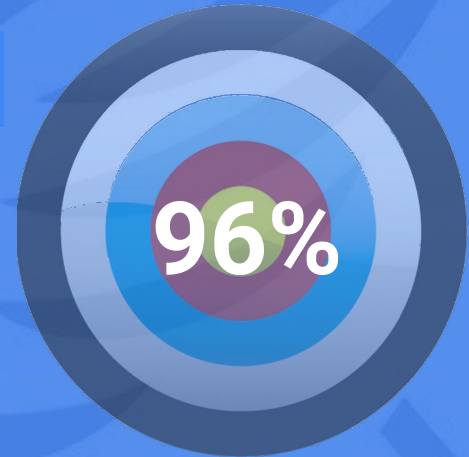
The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment and this is achieved by various events throughout the year.



Whole school attendance this week 93%

Current overall attendance 92.8%

This week's trend  $\uparrow 1.9\%$



# Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.00 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 inform us of your child's symptoms.

[Is my child too ill for school? \(Government advice\)](#)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.



# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House	245
Stephenson House	395
Pankhurst House	427
Thompson House	300



# Awards last week

## Class R

Isla S

Ezra

Kartik

## Class 1

Sean

Joshua

Libby

## Class 2

Ayobami

Albie

Saanchi



# Awards last week

## Class 3

Sonny

Edward

Ammar

## Class 4

Lois

Marla

Trisha

## Class 5

Meelie

Evelyn

Katie

## Class 6

Gracie

Savannah

Thomas



## Holy Angels After school Club

If you require an After school club place for your child in Holy Angels Pre-school, it is important that you book them in prior to your child arriving at the pre-school door. After School club has a maximum number of children it can accept and there are occasions when it has been full and places are not available. Also, for your child's safety, it is important that Pre-school know to expect your child.

Further to the above, please let the school know if you have booked your child into After School club at Holy Angels Pre-school. Again, for their safety we need to know where the children are going at the end of each day.

# School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.65.

All meals must be ordered by midnight the day before via ParentPay.

Please note that parents whose children are entitled to Free school meals or universal infant free school meals must also order their children's lunches in advance.

# Summer - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,-FULL

Tuesday- Basketball 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Boys Football 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Cricket 4,5,6

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.



# Nut free school!



Please be reminded that the school is a nut free zone.

Please check your child's packed lunch before sending it in. Children are not permitted to eat products containing nuts on the premises.

Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe, resulting in anaphylaxis. This can be life-threatening.

We insist on the school being a nut free zone to protect the children in our school who have this life threatening allergy.

Thank you for your understanding.



# Library Opening



The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

Remember that research tells us that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)

# Upcoming Events

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th May	Year 6 residential
Friday 24th May	Celebration assembly by invitation 2.30p.m.
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	Half term- school closed
Monday 3rd June	Non pupil day- school closed
Tuesday 4th June	School re-opens



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