



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

17th July 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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Torbay and Devon Civic Award



Many congratulations to our Year 6s that completed their Torbay and Devon Civic Award this year.

The children had to provide evidence of meeting a number of different criteria such as spending a night away from home and raising money for a charitable cause.

They submitted their evidence folders for external verification and were awarded their certificates by the town mayor at an award ceremony at St Cuthbert Mayne school.

Well done! We are very proud of you!

Reception & Year 5 at Forest School

As part of their work on Caring for the Environment, the Year 5s have been helping children from the Reception class to look after nature. Here they are helping the younger children to make bird feeders for our local wildlife.



Summer Fayre



The rain tried to ruin our Summer Fayre but we did not let it dampen our spirits and it went ahead in the school hall regardless. The event raised £543 for the school after expenses which is amazing! We are grateful to all the parents that braved the crowds and came along.

A big thank you to all the staff and parents who volunteered their time to help out and a special mention to Mr Brown who got the worse job of all! (He did volunteer!)

School meals price increase



Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic food

Chartwells have advised us that as of 1st September 2023, the price of school meals will be increased to £2.65 per meal, due to the fact that all costs have increased over the past 12 months.

If you think you may qualify for free school meals please do come and speak to Mrs Gale in confidence. If Reception is busy you can request a call back.

This week's Gospel Value



If we open our hearts to the Word of God, He will guide our actions to be kind, loving and gentle towards others.



This week your mission is to:

Use a kind voice and kind words when speaking to others.

Dear God,

Help me to open my heart so that it becomes rich soil for your Word.

Help me to use a kind voice and kind words every time I speak to my friends, my family and my teachers.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Holy Angels Breakfast and after school club.



A reminder that Holy Angels Pre-school closes for the summer break on Friday 21st July, after school club will NOT be available on Friday 21st July, as they have their end of year presentation for their leavers.

There is no facility for breakfast and after school club on the 24th and 25th July.

Holy Angels New Opening Times from September!

From September 2023, Holy Angels Pre-school are extending their opening hours.

Opening will be from 7.30am until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

The fees from September 2023 will be as follows

Breakfast club 7.30am - 8.35am £5.80

After School Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm £9.00

After School Club 3.15pm - 3.45pm £3.00

(any child collected after 3.45pm will be charged the higher rate of £9.00)

Holy Angels offer 25% discount for the oldest sibling, when 2 or more children from the same household are attending.

Fees will next be reviewed in July 2024



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.





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If you could be anywhere right now, where would it be? What would you be doing?

Would you rather be able to remember everything you have seen or everything you have heard?



SPEAKING UP!

Oracy Project





Whole school attendance this week 93%

Current overall attendance 94%

This week's trend ↓2.9%



Our target this year

House Points - Weekly



Bevan House	436
Stephenson House	600
Pankhurst House	253
Thompson House	284





Awards last week

Class R

Reggie

Fire

Ashwin

Class 1

Tamara

Niko

Oceana

Class 2

Jacob

Shivadha

Sonny



Awards last week

Class 3

Marla

Gerard

Dawid

Class 4

Kamylle

Evelyn

Baran

Class 5

Sid

Amelia

Olivia

Class 6

Nanma

Sofia

Jelani



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Autumn - After School Clubs Yr R-6

- Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6
- Tuesday- Dodgeball 4,5,6
- Wednesday - Tag Rugby 4,5,6
- Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6
- Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,3

The clubs are free and will be available to book online via your ParentPay account in September.





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.



Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

The Torbay Community Helpline is a one-stop-shop for access to advice, information and referral to a whole range of support in the community and beyond.

Call or use the online form to ask for help or signposting about anything, including:

- Benefits, debt, and finance
- Housing issues
- Activities and groups in your area
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Caring for someone
- Accessing training and skills
- Domestic abuse
- Volunteering

If you need to speak to someone face to face, you can also visit the Community Cafe and Help Hub at Temperance Street, Torquay (down the slope next to McDonalds in Union Street). They are open Tuesday to Friday, from 10am to 3pm.

Torbay Community Helpline

One call - that's all



Contact us:

Phone: 01803 446022

Online form: bit.ly/torbayhelpline

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm



New Children's Choirs!



Experience and learn music in a fun, welcoming environment.
Gain confidence, learn to sing in tune, read music and perform
with your friends!

Starting Sept 2023: Tuesdays 3.45pm-4.45pm, 4-7 years
Tuesdays 5-6pm, 8-12 years

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School, Queensway,
Chelston, Torquay, TQ2 6DB
£7 per session

Contact Amelia Goodall for more information
ameliasgoodall@gmail.com

Also available at Riviera Music Space:

Individual violin and piano lessons. Email for more info.

[Link to Facebook Page](#)

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a free space at the children's choir please let Mrs Harding know. Free places are limited and will be awarded on first come, first served basis.



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Upcoming Events

July

Wednesday 19th July	Poetry recital yr 3,4,5 2.00p.m Parents invited
Thursday 20th July	Y6 Enterprise Event 3.15p.m.
Friday 21st July	2.30 p.m. Y6 Leavers assembly-Y6 parents invited
Tuesday 25th July	9.00 a.m.Celebration assembly by invitation only 1.30 p.m. Music Concert - all parents invited



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