



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



8th November 2021

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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Named Governor for Child Protection: Angie Baldwin



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Can you help us?

The school has made enormous strides in school improvement since our last Ofsted inspection, however we currently have vacancies in every year group and this reduces our annual funding. Many parents consider recommendations when choosing a school for their child so if you know of someone that would be interested in their child starting at OLA, please recommend us to them. I would be happy to give them a tour and tell them all the great things about our school! The majority of our children are not Catholic and we of course welcome families from all faith and non-faith backgrounds.



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Open Days

Parents whose children are due to start school in September 2022 are invited to attend a school open day at 10.30 a.m. on;

10th November
7th December

Please note face coverings must be worn on the premises.





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Children in Need

On Friday (12th) children can bring in some homemade or bought Pudsey accessories or clothing to wear. They must come to school in their school uniform as they will be having their individual photos with Tempest photography, but can then add their individual Pudsey accessories.

The school will be collecting donations on the day.

There will also be a cake sale at break time 50p per cake. Donated Shop bought cakes would be gratefully received.





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Primary School admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 they will be due to start at primary school from September 2022. You will be able to apply for a primary school place between November 2021 and 15 January 2022.

You will be able to apply online using the Citizen's Portal. If you do this the local authority will notify you of the outcome of your application by email on 19 April 2022. This is the most preferable way to make an application.

For further information visit:

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2022>



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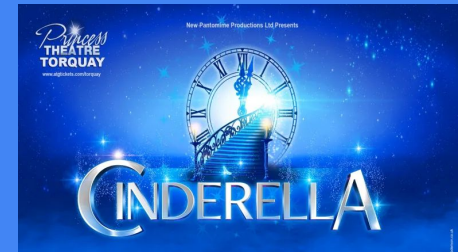


Christmas Panto tickets

The PTA have Panto tickets available for the Princess Theatre, Torquay on 17th December at 7pm.

They are much reduced at £14.75 per ticket.

They will be taking orders for tickets after school from Monday 8th-Friday 19th November.





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Flu Vaccinations-change to date

Unfortunately Virgin Care, who administer the flu vaccinations in schools, has postponed the date they will be visiting the school to Thursday 13th January.

The portal will re-open so if you have not previously given consent or declined consent you can now do so. If you have previously given consent you do not need to re-apply.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

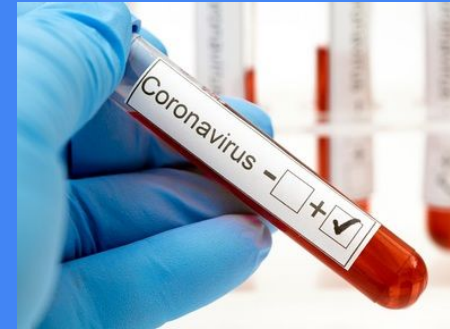


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Positive Coronavirus Test result

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





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Holy Angels after school club

Holy Angels would like to remind families that there is no after school club on Friday 3rd and 17th December.





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Holy Angels -message

Holy Angels would like to remind parents that if you have booked a place for your child at Breakfast or After school club that you must ensure you cancel the booking if it is not needed, or you may be charged.





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Autumn Term - After School Clubs Yr 1-6

Monday - Gymnastics Yr 2/3/4

Tuesday- Tag Rugby 4/5/6

Wednesday -Football 3/4

Thursday - Football Yr 5/6

Friday - Multisports 1/2

Please book online via your Sims pay account.





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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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House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

102

Stephenson House

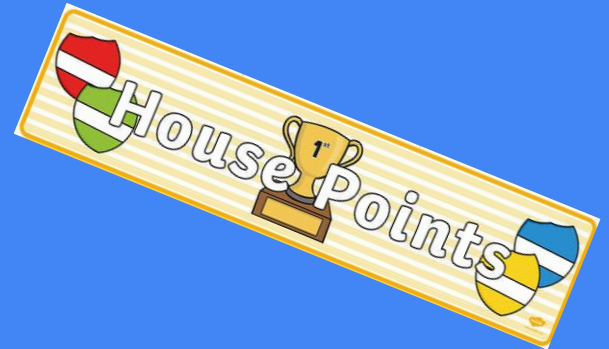
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Pankhurst House

181

Thompson House

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Endeavour Awards



Class 1 Albie
Class 2 Esme
Class 3 Toby

Class 4 Gracie
Class 5 George
Class 6 Harrison



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Achievement Awards



Class 1 Nevaeh
Class 2 Beren
Class 3 William

Class 4 Amelia
Class 5 Oli
Class 6 Zach



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Respect Awards

Class 1 Isabelle

Class 2 Holly

Class 3 Layla

Class 4 Willow

Class 5 Zack

Class 6 Lily





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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 visitors/parents/carers entering the premises must continue to wear face coverings at present.

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).





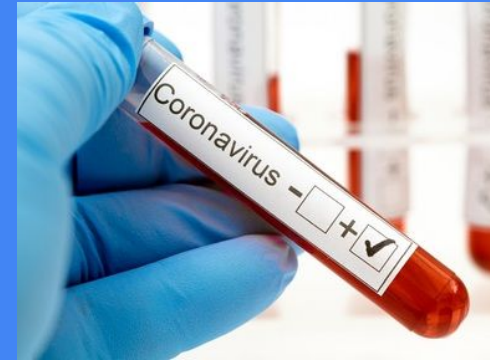
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Local information on Coronavirus

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.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/coronavirus/>





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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 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

November

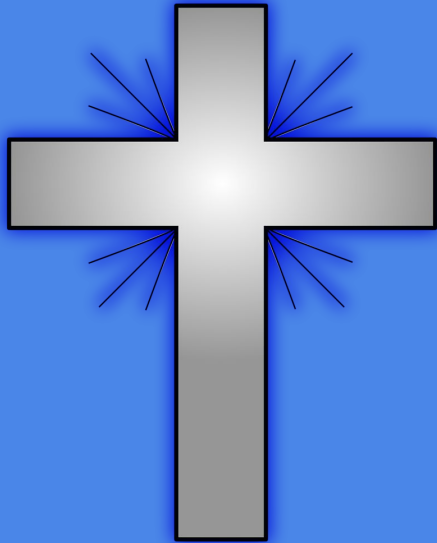
10th Open Day 10.30 a.m.

12th Tempest photography-individual photos

12th Children in Need, including a cake sale.



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Dear Jesus

Thank you for the wonderful gifts you give us.

Help us to love others as you love us.

Help us to learn to speak your language of love.

Amen.



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