

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date:  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



Thank you Jesus, for loving me.  
Help me to love the people I meet,  
then everyone will know that I am one of your friends.

Amen

## Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents / Carers

I am pleased to announce that we have recently appointed Miss Emma Hurd as a Senior Administrator and Miss Daisy Kershaw as a Learning Support Assistant. They have both already started in their roles and we would like to extend them both a really warm welcome to Our Lady of the Angels. All visitors to the school comment positively on the welcome they receive here from both adults and children. Your children are well mannered at all times and an absolute credit to us! Sadly Maria Spencer has moved on to pastures new. I would like to thank her for the commitment that she has shown the school in nearly 15 years in her roles of lollipop lady and mealtime supervisor. I know that she will be missed and many of you have known her for a long time. As we have not had the chance to say goodbye officially, please pop in to the office to sign a card on behalf of the parents and /or to make a donation for a leaving gift. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well in her future endeavours. Good news! We have a reserve lollipop man starting on Monday! Torbay Council are looking to appoint a more permanent replacement. If you or a friend or relative might be interested, please look out for further information next week. At the time of writing Year 5 are yet to return from our first City and Culture residential trip to Cardiff. I do however already know that they have had an amazing time and have benefited from this experience in many different ways. The trip has been a great success and we already making plans for next year!



With best wishes

*Mrs Harding*

### Upcoming

5<sup>th</sup> March - Whole class photographs  
6<sup>th</sup> March - Ash Wednesday Mass 2.00p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day-dress as a book character  
13<sup>th</sup> March – Science workshop for parents 2.30 p.m.

### PTA

Please look out for future events

### Attendance

The week ending 15<sup>th</sup> February, **Class 4** topped the table with 95.4%. Our school average was 91.6%.

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address to ensure that you are all safe and well.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

**If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.**



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## Other News and Information



### Star Pupil

Year R Blake  
Year 1 Sidonia  
Year 2 Barney  
Year 3 Brandon  
Year 4 Shay  
Year 5 Residential  
Year 6 Not issued



### Star Writer

Year R Toby  
Year 1 Savannah  
Year 2 Emelia  
Year 3 Lily  
Year 4 Oskar  
Year 5 Residential  
Year 6 Not issued



### Star Mathematicians

Year R Demi  
Year 1 Arthur  
Year 2 Ania  
Year 3 Harry  
Year 4 Scarlett  
Year 5 Residential  
Year 6 Not issued



### Handwriting Champion

Year R Isabella  
Year 1 Willow  
Year 2 Oli  
Year 3 Elesha  
Year 4 Nyah  
Year 5 Residential  
Year 6 Not issued

### World Book Day Menu – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

BBQ chicken Pizza  
Margherita Pizza  
Jacket Potato and Deli Bar  
Peas and sweetcorn  
Pancakes topped with chocolate sauce

### E-Safety advice

We have been made aware of an E-Safety issue concerning the 'Momo Challenge', which is a game which challenges players to communicate on social media with an unknown person named Momo. Further information is available on our website. For advice on how to keep your children safe online please visit;  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

### Cary Park after-school Junior Coaching Squads

There are various sessions run at Cary Park tennis Club after school for children aged 3 – 16. The sessions are £4 for members and £5 for non-members. For further information and to book sessions call the Head Coach, Rob Short on 07919838748.

### Home-Start in Torbay

Volunteers wanted. All you need is parenting experience, listening skills, and the desire to support other parents who are going through a tough time. Volunteers receive free initial training and, once matched to a family, visit them once a week for a couple of hours. Meet new people, gain experience, build your CV. The next training course starts soon in Torbay. If you are interested contact - 01752 249740 or email [Homestart.shpt@gmail.com](mailto:Homestart.shpt@gmail.com)

## Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Jo's Dance Divas KS2	Monday 3.15 – 4.15 £1 per session
Acting Up Club Mrs Corline Yr 2-6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. £3.50 per session
Mustard Seeds Mrs Quinn KS2	Wednesday lunchtime KS2
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Gymnastics Yr 2-6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Fitness and music Yr R-6	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am £12 for term
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2 Yr 3-6	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term
TUFC Football Club Yr R-6	Friday 3.15 - 4.15 pm £3 per session
Choir club KS2 Mrs Tullier	Friday Lunchtime

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**Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding  
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Saffy Griggs, Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport  
Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan