



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



21st September 2020

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

Deputy Child Protection Officers: Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport, Sam Hill, Zoe Smith

Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan



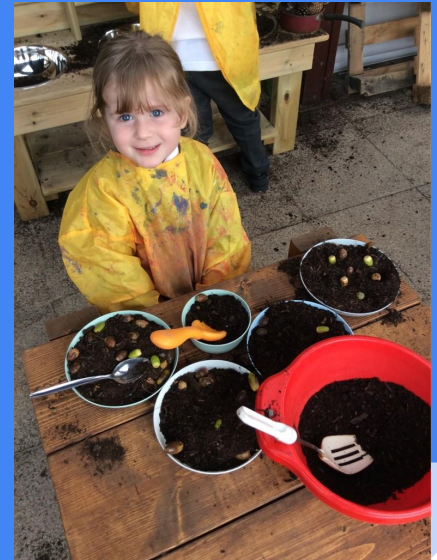
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Catching up!

We are working hard to support children to catch up with the learning they may have missed. We recognise that many children did lots of learning at home whilst unable to attend school. Well done Mums and Dads!

You can help your child by ensuring that they complete their home learning to a high standard and by encouraging them to read out loud to you every day (even KS2 children) and talking about the story.





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Homework & PE kit

The blue Home learning folder should be returned to school every Thursday. Please ensure that your child brings a bag to school that is big enough for their home learning folder (at least A4).

Please also ensure that your child has a PE kit in school. Children will be expected to wear the spare kit available if they do not have a PE kit or they will be unable to take part in the session.





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Library Books

Many of the reading and library books that we sent home at the beginning of the lockdown have not been returned and this has left us short of books to give out to the children this year.

Please have a good look around at home and ensure that all our books are returned to us.

So that we can replace missing books you will be asked to pay for any of our books that have not been returned.





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Family Cafe

Would you benefit from professional advice regarding your child's learning needs?
If so, please come along to our Family Cafe where our Educational Psychologist, Katie Atkins, will be available for an informal chat from 2.15 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

The Family Cafe is open to all and will be held in the community lounge once every half term :



8th October
5th November
14th January
4th March
6th May
17th June

For further details please contact Mrs Corline via the school office



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School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system (this is the system that parents have previously used to pay for trips). The cost of a meal is £2.30 per meal. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment by Saturday for the forthcoming week (Please note we currently have a problem with the ordering system so children are ordering in class for now).

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 9.30a.m. or provide a packed lunch.





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Flu Vaccinations

Children in Reception to Year 6 from September 2020 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination in the Autumn term. These will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

We are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. Further information can be found at <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon> If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team at the Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net



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Incredible Years

Incredible Years is a FREE parenting programme which is being offered to local families by South West Family Values.

The programme provides strategies which build positive relationships and guides parents to set clear and consistent boundaries before working through appropriate behaviour management strategies.

The course is 14 weeks long and is a great opportunity for parents/carers who are looking to make positive changes to their parenting styles. The programme can help you if you are struggling with boundaries, finding your child challenging or feeling that you can't control your child's behaviour.

The group uses a combination of skills practice, watching recorded clips, home activity, discussions and trouble shooting to support a variety of learning styles. The next group will commence in October 2020 and, due to the COVID crisis, will be run remotely for the first time – therefore parents/carers will need access to suitable IT to enable them to attend the group via Zoom or Teams.

If you would like more information please speak to Mrs Corline or leave a message with the school office.



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USA Day -1st October

Hot dog or Vegetarian Hot Dog or Jacket Potato with beans and cheese
Served with

Oven baked curly fries and sweetcorn and baked beans

Shortbread finger and language farm ice cream or Fruit or Yoghurt





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House Captains

The following children in year 5/6 have been elected House Captains and Vice House Captains.

Bevan House House Captain - William Vice House Captain - Zach

Stephenson House House Captain - Nya Vice House Captain - Poppy

Pankhurst House House Captain - Ollie D Vice House Captain - Caoimhe

Thompson House House Captain - Sophia Vice House Captain - Harry



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House Points

Bevan House

Stephenson House

Pankhurst House

Thompson House

House points will be displayed in the newsletter in due course.



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Endeavour Awards



Class R Lilly
Class 1 Oscar
Class 2 Blake

Class 3 Peyton
Class 4 Riley
Class 5 Evan
Class 6 Aleksandra



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Achievement Awards



Class R Aura

Class 1 Julita

Class 2 Amelia

Class 3 Willow

Class 4 Ania

Class 5 Aleta

Class 6 Alex



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Respect Awards



Class R Keira
Class 1 Layla
Class 2 Nadia

Class 3 Amelia
Class 4 James D
Class 5 Sean C
Class 6 Anisha



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Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence 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.

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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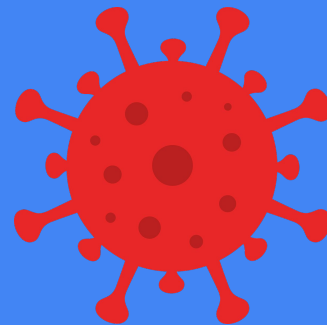


Coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

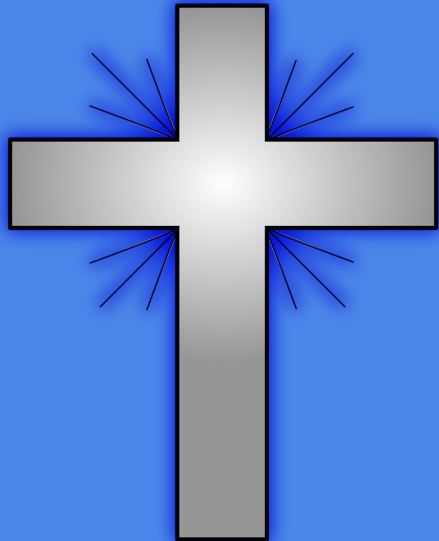
Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm





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For the health workers tending the seriously ill
for the scientists working on a vaccination
for the researchers analysing data and identifying trends
for the media outlets working to communicate reality
for the supermarket workers, hygiene and sanitation providers
for the good news stories of recoveries and effective planning
for the recognition that isolation doesn't need to mean loneliness
for the internet and telephones and technology that connects
for the awakened appreciation of what is truly important

Thanks be to God.



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