

Weekly Newsletter

8th July 2024

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last Week!

All the children spent the morning on Thursday in their new class for next year with their new teacher.

On Friday we also sent home the children's annual reports so make sure you have checked their bags for the brown envelope!

In the week beginning 15 July each class from Year 1 - Year 6 will be presenting an assembly at 9am which celebrates their learning journey this year. Make sure you don't miss it!



What we did last Week!

The Parishes of the Assumption and Holy Angels celebrated their first International Mass on Sunday 30th June.

The Mass began with a procession of flags held by children wearing national dress, representing the many nations in both parishes. Four pupils from Our Lady of the Angels read prayers in Malayalam, Tagalog and French.

It was a super event and one which is very much hoped to be replicated next year.



This week's Gospel Value

Integrity



Jesus told us we needed to 'practise what we preach'. Not just say the right thing but do it too!

Integrity is when we do this even when we know no-one is looking - doing the right thing for the right reason!

Sometimes it can be hard to tell the truth, especially when we've got something wrong or made the wrong choice.

Can you make sure that all your words are truthful every single day this week?

Dear God ,

Please help me to match my actions to my sense of right and wrong.

Please help me to be more like Jesus, always having **integrity** and always being truthful and honest.

Amen

Holy Angels After school Club



Although Holy Angels Pre-school closes on Friday 19th July, after our leavers zoo trip and presentation, we will still be offering Breakfast club to pupils from Our Lady of the Angels on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July and after school on Friday 19th, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July. After school club will **NOT** be available on the last day of term Wednesday 24th.

However, these sessions **MUST** be booked **before Thursday 18th July**. We will **NOT** be taking ad-hoc bookings after the 18th July.

All invoices up until the end of term, Wednesday 24th July, will be sent out on Friday 19th July, we request prompt payment please.

As from September 2024, Our Lady of the Angels breakfast club fees will increase to £6.00 from 7.30 - 8.35am, after school club will remain £9.00 from 3.15pm - 5.30pm, or £3.00 if a child is collected before 3.45pm.



2 half day
sessions in your
school or parish

Pro-Active Parenting

Parental wellbeing

Managing emotions and stress

Technology and the family

Boundaries and consequences

Bereavement and loss

A free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their child's emotions as well as their own

Book now!
(via the school office)

To be held at Our
Lady of the Angels

Wed 18 Sep &
Wed 2 Oct 2024

9am - 12pm



Summer reading challenge 4-11 year olds

The Summer Reading Challenge launches this Saturday!

Go down to your local library to sign up for the challenge, read five books over the summer to get mini prizes, a certificate and medal!

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at 4-11 year olds and encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn.

A librarian will give you a special collector's pack and help you find books to read for your Challenge. You'll collect stickers and other rewards along the way.

This year's Challenge is called **Marvellous Makers** and it's all about creativity! From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone.

Torbay's libraries will have at least one event on every week during the summer holidays, plus a fun character trail!

Learn to Ride sessions

In the Summer Holidays, Torbay Council will once again be holding the hugely popular 2-hour **Learn to Ride Sessions** for children in Years 2-6, who can't ride a bike without stabilisers. The sessions are £10 plus booking fee.

For more details and to book

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-to-ride-for-children-yr-2-yr-6-torbay-velopark-paignton-registration-922056605127?aff=oddtcreator>



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Learn to Ride sessions-adult

If you would like to learn to ride a bike, so that you can cycle with your children, they will also soon be starting **Adult Cycle Training**, which will range from 'Learn to Ride' through to Bikeability-style training to show you the best way to ride with your child.

If you would like us to send you more information on Adult Cycle Training, please register your interest here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adult-cycle-training-register-interest-tickets-920594160917?aff=odtdtdcreator>



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For the attention of
parents of children
from reception to
Year 3.



University
of Exeter

PARENTS AND CARERS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN RESEARCH
EXPLORING MATHS AT HOME?

What is the research about?

This research is part of my doctoral studies in Education, Child and Community Psychology at the University of Exeter. I aim to explore how parents support their children with maths at home.



Who can take part?

Parents or carers of children in reception, year 1, 2 and 3. We know that as children move into these year groups maths learning in school becomes more formalised, so we want to understand how parents and carers support this at home.

What would I need to do?

An online questionnaire via Microsoft Forms where you will be asked questions about how you support your children with maths at home and how confident you feel to do so. This will take around 15 minutes.



SCAN ME



How to take part?

If you would like more information and to take part in this research please scan the QR code to the left or follow this [link](#).

If you have any questions please contact me, Katie Jackson, by emailing kj381@exeter.ac.uk

Thank you for taking the time to read this poster!



The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items for the children such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment.

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

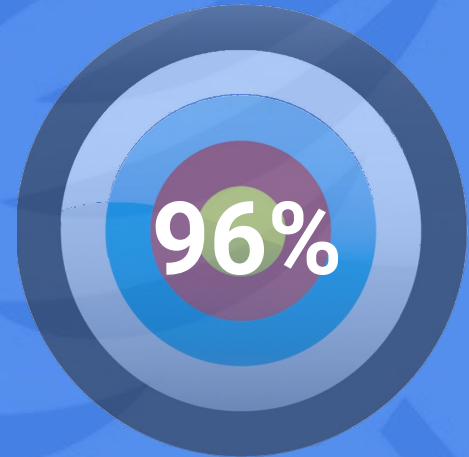
We would love to see you!



Whole school attendance this week 94.6%

Current overall attendance 92.5%

This week's trend \uparrow 1.4%



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

117

Stephenson House

605

Pankhurst House

217

Thompson House

73



Awards last week

Class R

Sade

Isla Mae

Kartik

Class 1

Riley

Dakota

Ebube

Class 2

Chloe

Jakey

Jackson

Awards last week

Class 3

Caroline

Shivadha

Alana

Class 4

Antoni

Ayla

Layla

Class 5

Blake

Charlotte P

Nadia

Class 6

Lily

Amelia

Olivia

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

Tuesday 9th July	Parents evening - progress concerns
Thursday 11th July	Parents evening - progress concerns
Monday 15th July	Y5 learning assembly 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 16th July	Y4 learning assembly 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday 17th July	Y3 learning assembly 9.00 a.m.
Thursday 18th July	Y2 Learning assembly 9.00 a.m.
Friday 19th July	Y1 Learning Journey Assembly 9.00 a.m.
Friday 19th July	Y3,4,5 Poetry competition 2.00 p.m. Parents invited



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