



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

13th March 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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Named Governor for Child Protection: James Beamish





Visit to Torquay Museum

This week, Y3 went on a trip to Torquay Museum as part of their learning for their Roman topic in History. The children were involved in a range of hands-on experiences, such as making clay oil lamps, designing a collective mosaic and trying on armour that the Roman army would have worn in battle. They then spent the afternoon exploring the museum, looking at all of the artefacts from around the world and the local area.



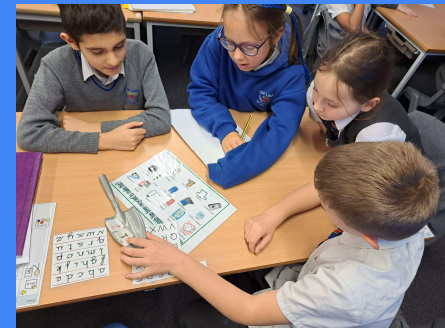


Recycling Workshop visit

Our Lady of the Angels had a visitor this week - the wonderful Alex! She came to talk to Year 2, 4 and 5 about the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. First she gave us 5 pictures of raw materials, and 5 items. We had to work out what raw material made each item. The oil from the oil rig was the trickiest - that makes plastic!

We then had a competition - we had one minute to work out which materials made up different recycled items, they varied from rulers made of old CD cases to backpacks made of plastic bottles!

We have all had lots of fun and finished up with a good think about how we can implement Reduce Reuse Recycle into our lives a little more.





CAFOD

THE BIG LENT WALK

To raise money for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk, we are challenging the children to collectively walk/run 1500 km over the next 5 weeks leading up to Easter beginning on Monday 27th February.

Collectively the children have walked 407 KM already!
Don't forget to remind your child to get sponsors.

Spare forms can be collected from the office.



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SPEAKING UP!

Oracy Project



We are currently taking part in an 'Oracy Project' which focuses on how 'talk' is central to so many parts of children's development - it's how they communicate, learn, discover, explore, express themselves, interact, relate to others, create and connect. Opportunities for all of these are planned into every aspect of our curriculum!

Each week in the newsletter, we will publish a couple of questions that you might like to talk about with your children at home. Hopefully, this will give them the chance to 'show off' their growing oracy skills with you too!



Physical



Linguistics



Cognitive



Social and Emotional



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Should technology be banned at mealtimes?

Should school holidays be made shorter so that we can spend more time in school learning?



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Holy Angels Pre-school



Holy Angels Pre-school would like to remind parents that they will close at 3pm on the last day of term, Friday 31st March. After School Club will NOT be available.



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EASTER PASSION PLAY

Members of the parish of The Church of the Assumption of our Lady in Abbey Road will be performing

'No name in the street'

on Thursday 30th March, Friday 31st March and Saturday 1st April at 7pm.

Tickets cost £5 per adults and £3 for children under 12.

A family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children can be purchased for £12.

Tickets may be purchased on the door

or please contact Julia Beacraft on 07751 670211 for more details.



Our Gospel value this week



Jesus teaches us to show **kindness** to others particularly those who find life hard or who are looked down upon.

How can you show **kindness** today?

Can you be kind to someone in your class who gets left out or ignored?

Can you stick up for others if people are being unkind?

Loving Father,

Thank you for your love and living water that revives us when we feel poor and weak.

May your amazing love inspire us to notice others who may need your love and help too.

Please help me to find ways to show people kindness.

Grant this in the name of Christ our Lord.

Amen



Awards last week

Class R

Damian

Dakota

Luna

Class 1

Clayton

Albie

Rosaleigh

Class 2

Jacob

Lexy

Xabryna



Awards last week

Class 3

Evuprasia

Delilah

Lucas

Class 4

Toby

Shanya

Nadia

Class 5

Arthur

Gracie

Ashton

Class 6

Wiktoria

Leonard

Elise

House Points - Weekly



Bevan House	272
Stephenson House	329
Pankhurst House	364
Thompson House	493





Whole school attendance this week 93.7 %

Current overall attendance 93.8%

This week's trend ↓2.9%



Our target this year



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School Meals



Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is £2.34.

Lunches **will not** be ordered by the school in class or by the office staff.

Parents must order and pay for lunches in advance 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.

Lunches must be ordered by 8.15 a.m.



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Summer term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Cricket 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2,3

The clubs are free but please book online via your ParentPay account.





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Library Opening

The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

The library is located just to the left of the Reception area. 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!](#)



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Supporting Torbay through the cost-of-living crisis

TORBAY
COUNCIL

Torbay Council understand the rise in the cost of living is making things hard for households. They want to support residents to the best of their ability. Help could come directly from the council, other local partners or government schemes and programmes.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/cost-of-living/>

Further information can be found on the 'Help for Households' website

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

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





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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.





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Upcoming Events

March

Thursday 16th	Reception class- Stay and Play 9.00-10am
Tuesday 28th	Class photos
Friday 31st	Celebration assembly-by invitation only Last day before Easter Holidays

April

3rd - 14th	Easter Holidays
Monday 17th	School re-opens



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