



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# Weekly Newsletter

## 23rd January 2023

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding  
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Kate Davenport, Lauren Stone  
Named Governor for Child Protection: James Beamish





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## Lunchtime Play

We have been working hard to improve the lunchtime play experience for the children. You surely have not missed the massive storage shed that recently arrived on the playground! The sports leaders have been leading daily sports activities for the children and these have been going brilliantly!

We would also like to set up a den building area. If you know of anyone that could donate long planks of wood, milk crates, tyres, or other interesting large but safe items please let us know!



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# Strike Action

You will have heard in the media that the National Education Union have suggested dates for strike action as follows:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Thursday 2 March 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

Potentially some classes could be closed on these days - we will let you know as soon as we are able to confirm.

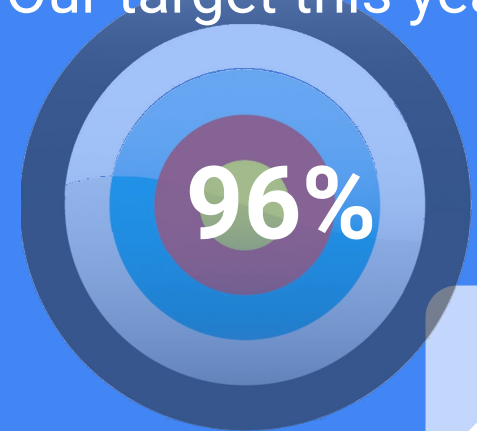


Whole school attendance this week 93.2 %

Our target this year

Current overall attendance 93.4%

This week's trend ↓2.9%





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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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## 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](http://bit.ly/torbayhelpline)

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm





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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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## Spring term - After School Clubs Yr R-6

Monday - Boys football 3,4,5,6

Tuesday- Uni-hoc 4,5,6

Wednesday - Netball 3,4,5,6

Thursday - Girls football 3,4,5,6

Friday - Multi Skills/Sports R,1,2

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





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## House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

331

Stephenson House

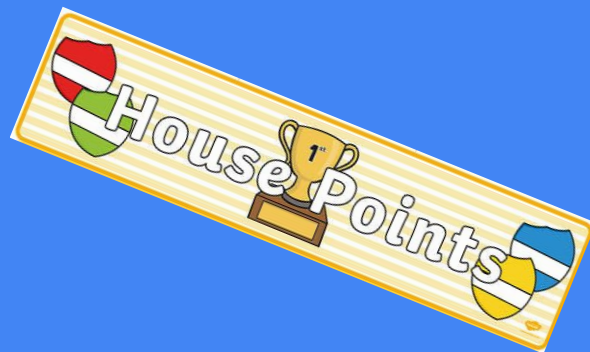
323

Pankhurst House

449

Thompson House

319





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# Love, Learn and Grow Awards



## Class R

Mia O  
Zayn  
Libby

## Class 1

Rosaleigh  
Ezabella  
Albie

## Class 2

Shekinah  
Sonny  
Oliver



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# Love, Learn and Grow Awards



Class 3

Amara

Lois

Holly

Class 4

Zak

Archie

Blake

Class 5

Thomas

Ayomide

Gracie

Class 6

Rudy

Raphael

Oli



# 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 inform us of your child's symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

At present children arriving after 8.50 a.m. will be recorded as Late, and after 9.15 a.m. will be recorded as late after registers have closed. This will be amended after the February half term.





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## Upcoming Events

January

Wednesday 25th (change of date)

Yr6 SATs presentation for parents 3.15

Monday 30th

Mock SATs week (year 6)

February

Tuesday 7th

Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 - all classes

Thursday 9th

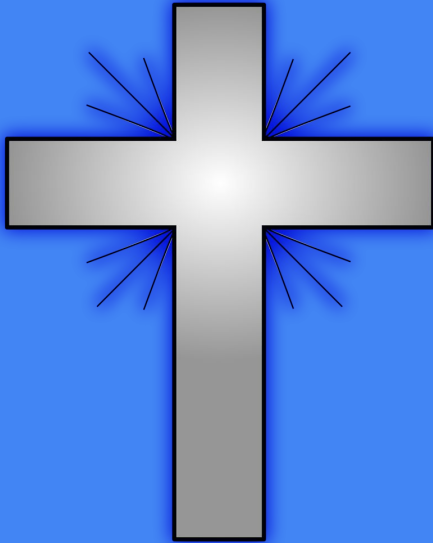
Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00 - all classes  
except Reception

Friday 10th

PTA Disco EYFS/KS1 4.30 - 5.30  
KS2 6.00 - 7.00



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Dear Jesus,  
You light up our lives!  
Help us today to follow you  
And place all our trust in you.  
Amen



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