



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# Weekly Newsletter

## 12th June 2023

**We are committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding  
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# Y1 visit to Lincombe Manor Care Home

Just before half term Mrs Harding and Miss Holt took some children from Y1 to visit the residents in Lincombe Manor Care Home as part of an intergenerational project funded by Caritas. The children were incredibly patient with the residents and were very chatty and friendly. They were a credit to the school and were rewarded with some drinks and snacks. We hope to take some more children along very soon!



# Nut free school!

Can we remind parents that the school is a nut free zone.

Please check your child's packed lunch before sending it in.

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 our children who have a life threatening nut allergy.

Thank you for your understanding.



# Holy Angels Breakfast and after school club.

From September 2023, Holy Angels Pre-school are extending their opening hours.

We will be open from 7.30am until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

The fees from September 2023 will be as follows

Breakfast club from 7.30am - 8.35am £5.80

After School Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm £9.00

After School Club 3.15pm - 3.45pm £3.00, any child collected after 3.45pm will be charged the higher rate of £9.00.

25% discount for the oldest sibling, when 2 or more children from the same household are attending

Fees will next be reviewed in July 2024



# Our Gospel value this week



This week's gospel value is forgiveness. By being forgiving we can become good friends to others just as Jesus tells us to.

Can you simply forget that someone has made you feel angry, even if it was on purpose?

Can you happily accept someone's apology today?

Lord Jesus

I welcome you into my heart.

Thank you for sharing special time with me.

Help me to be a good friend to others today by showing forgiveness and letting go of grudges.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

# New Children's Choir

## **New Children's Choirs!**

**4-7 yrs Tues 3.45 - 4.45pm**

**8-12 yrs Tues 5-6pm**



## **Individual Violin, Piano lessons**

Come and experience and learn music in a fun, welcoming environment. Gain confidence, learn to sing in tune, read music and perform with your friends. Cost: £7 per session

Riviera Music Space, 16 Burrigge Road, Torquay TQ2 6HG

Contact Amelia Goodall for more information

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Website: [www.PoonaRivieraMusic.com](http://www.PoonaRivieraMusic.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091921070880>

# SEND Fair Play Day

With thanks to the DeVey family, Torbay Children's Services, in collaboration with SEND Family Voice are bringing back Fair Play Day for 2023! It's taking place on 17 August from 10:30am to 12:30pm at Torre Abbey (there's free parking at Torre Abbey car park on a first come, first serve basis).

This popular free family summer event is for Torbay families who have children and young people with SEND, young carers and cared for or care experienced children and young people and their families.

There will be fairground rides, lower level music and slower speed rides as well as a sensory tent and an area for children and young people who appreciate floor time and sensory experiences.

Anyone who registers will get a wristband on the day which gives them access to the fair and you will be asked for proof of postcode at the event. This could include a utility or council tax bill or your driving licence.

Scan the QR code for the Eventbrite link, for tickets, OR go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fair-play-day-for-children-and-young-people-with-send-tickets-629333452297?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

**TORBAY COUNCIL**  
Gifted to Torbay children and young people,  
with SEND, by Anderton & Rowland's Fun Fair

**SEND FAMILY VOICE**

**FAIR PLAY DAY**  
**BACK FOR 2023!**

**Thursday 17th August 2023**  
**10:30am to 12:30pm**  
**TORRE ABBEY MEADOWS**

**FREE ENTRY**      **FREE PARKING AT TORRE ABBEY MEADOWS (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS)**

**HOW DO I SIGN UP? IF YOU ARE A TORBAY CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WITH SEND/CARED FOR/YOUNG CARER OR CARE EXPERIENCED, USE THE QR CODE WHICH WILL LINK YOU TO AN EVENTBRITE PAGE.**

Torbay Children's services SEND service and SEND Family Voice Torbay are bringing people together for a safe and fun day for families: increasing awareness and providing support. The fair will be a calmer environment with sensory awareness (reduced lights/speed)

A day where the fair is accessible for all invited!

For children who cannot mobilise there will be a sensory tent with activities. (Let's hope for sunshine)

**FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, IN TORBAY, WITH SEND, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE CARED FOR AND YOUNG CARERS/SIBLINGS OF THAT GROUP AND THEIR FAMILIES.**



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Would you rather be squashed by an elephant, eaten by a crocodile, or swallowed by a whale?

What makes a good friend?



**SPEAKING UP!**

Oracy Project







Whole school attendance this week 92.4%

Current overall attendance 93.9%

This week's trend ↓2.2%

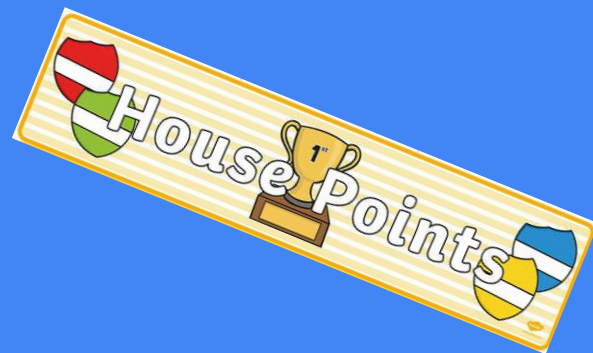


Our target this year

# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House	120
Stephenson House	84
Pankhurst House	109
Thompson House	121





## Awards last week

### Class R

Freddie

Demi

Ashwin

### Class 1

Max

Millie A

Annabelle

### Class 2

Jeremy

Lexy

Shivadha



## Awards last week

### Class 3

Evuprasia

Holly

Alfie

### Class 4

Holly

Olivija

Ollie

### Class 5

Zenna

Ayomide

Lily

### Class 6

Tiffany

Reuben

Leonard



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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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# 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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# School Meals



**Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic food

The cost of a school meal is £2.41.

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

Parents must order and pay for school dinners 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.

School dinners must be ordered by midnight (preferable a week in advance).



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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!](#)



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



# Household Support Fund

[TORBAY.GOV.UK](https://www.torbay.gov.uk)

Are you struggling with the cost of living but not on benefits? Help is available through the Household Support Fund.

Residents can make two applications for funding between now and March – one between April and September, and another between October and March.

Households not receiving a welfare benefit can receive between £250 and £500, depending on the size of your household. Households receiving a welfare benefit can receive £150.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/other-help/household-support/>



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## Upcoming Events

June

Friday 23rd June

Sports day

Friday 30th June

Reserve Sports Day

July

Thursday 6th July

Transition day

Friday 7th July

Reports to parents



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