

Weekly Newsletter

11 November 2024

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last Week!

Y3 Stone Age Workshop



Before the half term, Y3 were visited by 2 stone age people, Garth and Yelan, who came through a mysterious portal to tell us about life in the Stone Age. We became part of a HUGE timeline to see how long the stone age lasted for before working as a team to pull some Aurochs we had hunted!



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We listened to a stone age story, looked at some real stone age artefacts and learned about the music they played. We even tried some stone age drawing too! We then had a go at building a stone age house, before playing a game from the stone age called Mangala, more commonly known now as Mancala.

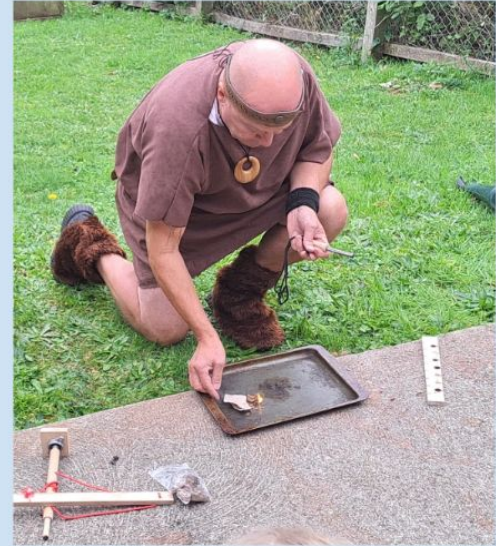


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Finally, we watched Garth show off his fire making skills and had a go at using spears, bow and arrows and bull roarers - a noisy way to communicate with people far away!



This week's Gospel Value

This week our gospel value is kindness.

How can you show kindness to others this week?

Can you offer to help someone who is struggling?

Can you say something nice to cheer up someone who is sad?

A PRAYER FOR KINDNESS

GOD, HELP ME TO
SHOW KINDNESS TO
EVERYONE I MEET.
LET YOUR LOVE
SHINE THROUGH
ME. AMEN.



School Nurse drop in at School Tuesday 19th November 2.00 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

The session is to support parents and carers with the following health needs:

- Bowel and bladder
- Diet and nutrition
- Sleep
- Behaviour (if there is an associated health need)
- Emotional wellbeing (if there is an associated health need)

Come along and speak to a member of the school nurse team.



Primary Admissions

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will start primary school in September 2025.

Apply online from 1 November 2024 for September 2025 admissions. You must apply by 15 January 2025. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-admissions/>

Autumn - After School Clubs

Tuesday - Art and Crafts 4,5,6-full

Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5

Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6

Wednesday - Girls Football Yr 3,4,5,6-full

Thursday - Scratch/Coding club 5,6-full

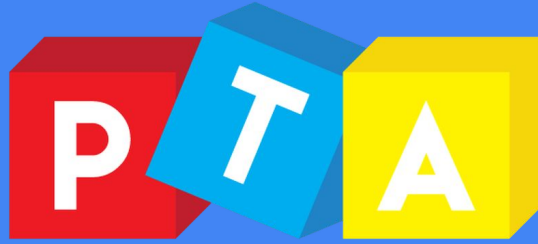
Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6

Friday - Boys football Yr 3,4,5,6

Friday - Dance 1,2-full

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.





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!

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



**£157.89 raised
so far!**



University
of Exeter



Parents and
carers of children
in Reception, Year
1, 2 and 3

**FREE WORKSHOP
AND RESOURCES!**

SUPPORTING MATHS AT HOME

Learn new strategies, receive some free maths resources and contribute to research aimed at helping parents and carers support childrens maths learning at home.

*No prior maths
knowledge needed

TAKING PART INVOLVES



Maths at Home Workshop

Friday 22nd November
9-10.30am or 3.30-5pm
Sherwell Valley Primary

Short Questionnaire

Online

Focus Group Discussion

Wednesday 4th December
9-10am or 3.30-4.30pm
Sherwell Valley Primary

If you would like more information or to take part please scan the QR code or go to:

<https://forms.office.com/e/5x7345xa8D>

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!

SCAN ME!



Coffee Morning - Language and Speech Development with Kate Smith (Chat Play Read)

Acorn's Pre School, Old Mill Road, [Torquay](#), TQ2 6AP

Also find Out More About Your Family Hub and
support each other

*Support and advice for Education, including SEND, Benefits, Housing,
ages & stages, Challenging Behaviour, Positive Activities and more.*



10:00am –12:00pm

Tuesday 26th - [November 2024](#)

Any questions or would like to find out more please contact Andrew Wright on
07776495028 or Scan QR code below.

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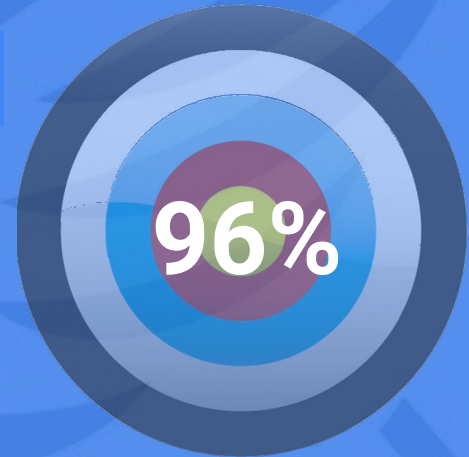




Whole school attendance this week 94.7%

Current overall attendance 95.1%

This week's trend \uparrow 1.7%



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.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
376
Stephenson House
338
Pankhurst House
560
Thompson House
659



Awards last week

Class R

Athena

Jenita

Liyana

Class 1

Ayden

Robert

Archer

Class 2

Mia O

Ashwin

Ebube

Awards last week

Class 3

Freya

Isabelle

Olivia

Class 4

Asher

Shivadha

Layla

Class 5

Olivia

Dominick

Gerard

Class 6

Blake

James

Layla

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 £2.81.

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.

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 12th November	Remembrance assembly led by Y3-parents invited
Thursday 21st November	Stay and Play- Reception class-9.00 - 9.50 a.m.
Monday 9th December	EY/KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10th December	EY/KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 19th December	Christmas dinner and Party day
Friday 20th December	Christmas assembly 9.00 a.m
Friday 20th December	Celebration assembly-by invitation only



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