

Our Lady of the Angels Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
11th May 2018

Interim Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



Bless our communities,
loving Mary, fill our
hearts with compassion,
help us to shelter the
stranger, and share the
goodness of God's
consoling love with all
our neighbours.

Amen

Upcoming Events

**18th May Dress up for
the Royal Wedding –
wear the hat you
have created –Prizes
to be won**

22/5 Year 1 & 6 to Mass
28/5 – 1/6 Half Term
week

6th July Sports Day AM
13th July Reserve Sports
Day AM
20th July Year 6 Leavers
Celebration

PTA

18th May Cake sale – 50p
8th June Non Uniform £1
donation (no gifts
please)

15th June Bring £1 to
buy a Father's Day Gift
22nd June Non Uniform –
Tombola donations
29th June Summer Fayre

Head Teacher's News



Dear Parents / Carers

I am extremely pleased to announce the launch of the Read Write Inc. (Reception - Y3) and the Accelerated Reader (Y2 - Y6) reading schemes. These schemes have been proven nationally to improve outcomes for reading. They will be introduced to the children next week. Please note as part of the Accelerated Reader Scheme children will not be able to change their books until they have completed an electronic quiz which can only be completed at school.

We are planning to hold an information sessions for parents on Thursday at 2.15 p.m. for Read Write Inc and 2.45 p.m. for Accelerated Reader so please pop into the Community Room if you would like to learn more about them. I will also post information on the website for any of you that are unable to make it.

As promised the library will be open daily from 8.40 a.m. - 8.55 a.m. for you to come and borrow books with your child. Please note however that the children will need to be in their classrooms by 8.55 a.m. for registration.

We are immensely proud of the hard work the Year Sixes have put in for their SATS next week and we wish them the very best of luck next week!

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KS1/2 assessment updates

As we are now in the KS1/KS2 testing period, parents of pupils in Year 2 and 6 might be interested in these short videos.

Year 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuXJidYP7-0>

Year 6 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBVHIF1SvNk>

It provides information about the purpose of the tests, how parents can best support their children and how results will be reported.

Attendance

Last week **Class 2** topped the table with 99.3%. Our school average was 95.5%. Our school target has been set at 96%.

Classes who win this trophy five times are rewarded with some form of class treat!!

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address to ensure that you are all safe and well.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.

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Star Pupils

Year R Harry
 Year 1 Elise
 Year 2 Zach
 Year 3 Scarlett
 Year 4 Eleanor
 Year 5 Ryhanah
 Year 6 Joshua



Star Writers

Year R Kaiden
 Year 1 Barney
 Year 2 Evan
 Year 3 Sophia
 Year 4 Louis
 Year 5 Leonie
 Year 6 Luke



Star Mathematicians

Year R Caleb
 Year 1 James D
 Year 2 Jaiden
 Year 3 Rebekah
 Year 4 Poncho
 Year 5 Oliver H
 Year 6 Khira



Handwriting Champion

Class R Willow
 Class 1 Jamie M
 Class 2 Caoimhe
 Class 3 Kacper
 Class 4 Tessa
 Class 5 Ryan
 Class 6 Patrice

Other News and Information

School Meals

If your child has an appointment and will be late in to school please ensure that you have ordered a school meal online or contact the office to let us know your child's choices before 10.00 a.m. so that the kitchen can provide a meal. Thank you.

Mustard Seeds Club

'Mustard seeds' is a friendly Christian outreach club which encourages our school community to be disciples of Jesus. 'Mustard Seeds' children spend time praying together, organizing and facilitating whole school fund-raising activities for the poor, working on projects which brings the Good News of Jesus to others and which raises awareness of important moral and ethical issues.

The lunchtime club takes place in year 5 every Tuesday and is open to KS2 children (years 3-6).

Bikeability Holiday Courses

Torbay Council and Two Wheels Tuition will once again be running their hugely popular Cycling sessions in the Summer Half Term at Torbay Velopark week commencing Monday 28 May 2018.

Bikeability Level 1 (Monday 9.30-11.30 a.m.) - £6

Learn to Ride sessions throughout the week. A two hour session with only two trainees to an instructor. The majority of children are riding independently at the end of a session. - £10

Both these courses are available to children from age 6 upwards.

These sessions are subsidised by Torbay Council and the places go quickly so please book early. Course information is available by email only from twowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk

Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Colouring Club KS1	Monday lunchtime
TUFITC -Cricket	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Mustard Seeds KS2	Tuesday lunchtime
Film Club KS1	Wednesday lunchtime
Civic Award Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Tennis All ages 18/4 -23/5	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm Chargeable

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Origami KS2	Thursday lunchtime Every other week
Acting up Club	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm
Premier Sports - Athletics KS2	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Website Editing Club Class 5 and 6	Friday lunchtime
TUFITC Rounders All ages	Friday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
 Deputy Child Protection Officers: Saffy Griggs, Tamsin Corline
 Named Governor for Child Protection: Annika Palmer