



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

24th April 2023

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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The Ofsted logo, featuring three stylized figures above the word 'Ofsted' in a white font on a dark blue background.

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THE BIG LENT WALK

Thank you to those parents who have brought in their children's sponsorship money.

There is still time. Please ensure monies are sent in an envelope to the school office. Thank you.

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/>

Tempest class photos

The children will now have received order forms from Tempest photography for their class photo (please check bags). The easiest way to order your photos is online, however if you wish to return your orders to school please do so by Friday 28th April.

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PHOTOGRAPHY



Our Gospel value this week



Our Gospel value this week is Kindness.

We will be thinking about ways that we can encourage, help and support others at home and at school.

Jesus,

Thank you for showing us love in hidden ways. We look for you in all people.

May we be inspired to treat each other with respect, sharing generously and reaching out to help those who are in need.

Help me to quietly show love to the people I am with today by showing kindness to others.

Amen



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Would you rather be the funniest person alive or the smartest person alive?

Should any animal be allowed to be kept as a pet if it's cared for?



SPEAKING UP!

Oracy Project





Whole school attendance this week 93.3%

Current overall attendance 93.8%

This week's trend ↓1.3%



Our target this year

House Points - Weekly



Bevan House
295
Stephenson House
225
Pankhurst House
215
Thompson House
309





Awards last week

Class R

Phoenix

Mia B

Dakota

Class 1

Teddy

Rosaleigh

Millie A

Class 2

Arlo

Autumn

Ethan



Awards last week

Class 3

Dawid

Holly

Brian

Class 4

William

Thomas

Layla C

Class 5

Arthur

Olivia

Amelia

Class 6

Barney

Zack

Elise



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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

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 11:30am-12:30pm





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Upcoming Events

April

Wednesday 26th	Y1 Phonics screening check meeting with parents 2.30p.m.
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May

Monday 1st	School closed-Bank Holiday
Monday 8th	School closed - Bank holiday (Coronation)
Monday 16th	Reception class- Stay and play 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday 24th- Friday 26th	Year 6 residential
Friday 26th	Celebration assembly-invitation only 2.30 p.m.



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