



Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School



# 6th December 2021

**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: Angie Baldwin



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# Nativity

The children of Class 1 and 2 will be performing a nativity on Wednesday 15th December at 2.00 p.m. Due to Covid however we will need to limit seats to two per family and you will be asked to enter the school via the staff entrance via the car park.

Face coverings **must** be worn unless proof of exemption is shown. We also request that all parents carry out an LFD test before the event and do not attend if their test result is positive.



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# Celebration Assembly

The Celebration assembly for end of term awards will be held on Thursday 16th December. Parents should only attend if they have received an invitation via text/email.

To allow for social distancing it has been decided to have separate assemblies for EY/KS1 and KS2.

EY/KS1 (Class 1 and 2) 9.15 a.m.

KS2 (Class 3,4,5,6) 2.30 p.m.

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## Struggling to pay for heating and eating this winter?

Torbay Council have been allocated £1.2 million from the DWP funding, to help residents who are struggling to pay for fuel costs, food and other essential items such as cleaning products and laundry costs, warm clothing and blankets, travel costs and water bills.

The fund is NOT just for households that are in receipt of benefits but anyone who is on a low income and struggling to pay for the essentials they need to stay safe and warm this winter.

For more information visit

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/news/pr8544/>





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# Primary School admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 they will be due to start at primary school from September 2022. You will be able to apply for a primary school place between November 2021 and 15 January 2022.

You will be able to apply online using the Citizen's Portal. If you do this the local authority will notify you of the outcome of your application by email on 19 April 2022. This is the most preferable way to make an application.

For further information visit:

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2022>



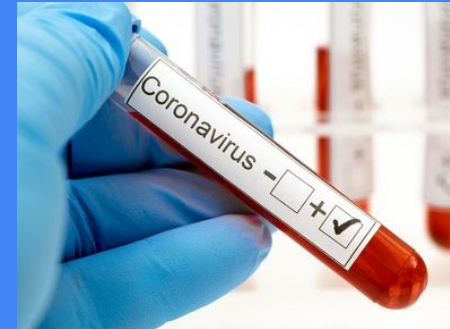
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# Positive Coronavirus Test result

If your child receives a positive coronavirus test result it is crucial that you let us know immediately by emailing [admin@olota.uk](mailto:admin@olota.uk) or phoning 01803 613095.

Please ensure the NHS notification is also emailed to the school.





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# Holy Angels after school club

Holy Angels would like to remind families that there is no after school club on the 17th December.





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# Autumn Term - After School Clubs Yr 1-6

Monday - Gymnastics Yr 2/3/4

Tuesday- Tag Rugby 4/5/6

Wednesday -Football 3/4

Thursday - Football Yr 5/6

Friday - Multisports 1/2

Please book online via your Pay 360 account.







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# 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** tell us if your child has CoronaVirus symptoms.

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

Please remember to sign your child in at the office if they are brought to school after 8.50 a.m.



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# House Points - Weekly



Bevan House

318

Stephenson House

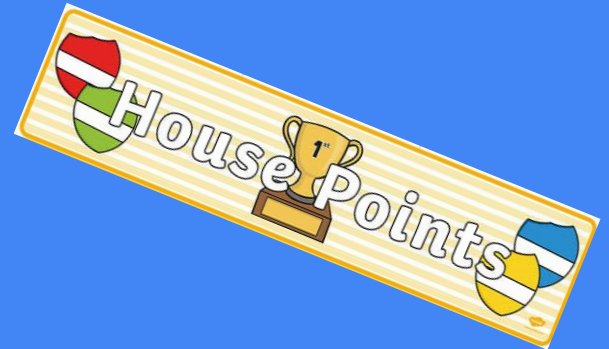
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Pankhurst House

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Thompson House

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# Endeavour Awards



Class 1 Adam  
Class 2 Dawid  
Class 3 Troy

Class 4 Willow  
Class 5 Elise  
Class 6 Aleta



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# Achievement Awards



Class 1 Ashar

Class 2 Adam

Class 3 Charlotte

Class 4 Zenna

Class 5 James R

Class 6 Evan



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# Respect Awards

Class 1 Millie A

Class 2 Marla

Class 3 Layla

Class 4 Arthur

Class 5 Wiktorija

Class 6 Lacie-May





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## Wearing of face coverings

Thank you everyone for wearing face masks on the school premises - this is very much appreciated!

All visitors/parents/carers entering the premises must continue to wear face coverings at present.

We would also recommend that you wear a face covering whilst waiting on the pavement outside the school when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).





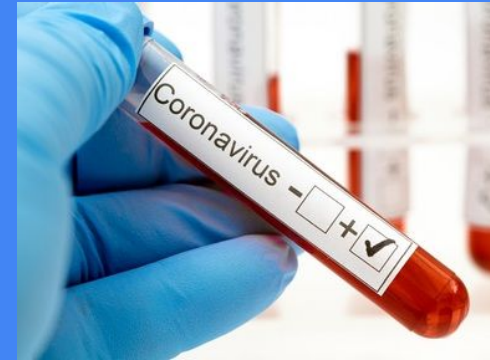
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# Local information on Coronavirus

Torbay Council have guidance and information on their website including, how to obtain free testing kits, test and trace support payments and how to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Torbay.

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/coronavirus/>





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# School Meals

Payment and ordering of meals is via the Sims Pay system . The cost of a meal is £2.30. One account links to all your children attending the school. Parents should order their child's lunches and make payment in advance (by Saturday for the forthcoming week).

The kitchen manager cooks to order and so late requests for meals cannot always be the child's first choice of meal. If you know your child will be late to school and you have forgotten to pre-order a lunch please contact the school by 9.15a.m. or provide a packed lunch.







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## Upcoming Events

- December
- 10th - Christmas Jumper Day - donations for CAFOD Christmas gifts
  - 15th - Christmas Lunch - please book in advance
  - 15th - EY/KS1 Nativity - 2.00 p.m.
  - 16th - Celebration Assembly (invitation only) - EY/KS1 9.15 a.m. KS2 2.30 p.m.
  - 17th - Christmas Party Day



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Father God, prepare our hearts  
To welcome your son Jesus,

Amen



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