

Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
8th February 2019

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



God our Father, we thank you for our religious leaders. We thank you for the good news they preach to us. Help them give a good example. Give them words to preach. Give them love to be shared. Bless and protect our pope, cardinals, bishops, and priests. We pray all this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Upcoming

11th February - School improvement information session for parents 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

13th February – Learning assembly led by year 5 - 9.00 a.m.

13th/14th February Parents evening

18th - 22nd February Half Term

PTA

15th February –Disco R,1,2 – 4.30 – 5.30 p.m.
KS2 - 6-7 p.m.

Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents / Carers

I am sad to advise that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Johnson in the office at the end of next week. I would like to thank her for the hard work, dedication and loyalty she has given the school in the last two years and I wish her every success for the future. We will all miss her a great deal.

We have advertised her post and will be interviewing for her replacement next week. However due to a reduction in overall administration hours we will no longer be able to keep the office open during lunchtimes. Please note therefore that from next week the office, main entrance to the school and the phone lines will be closed from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Apart from lunchtime it will continue to be open between 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Should you need to come into school to pick up a child for an appointment or collect a child that is unwell between 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. this can be organised by prior arrangement. But we ask that you come either before 12 p.m. or after 1 p.m. if possible. Many thanks for your support.

The school would like to wish Father John a speedy recovery after his recent surgery.

Bishop Mark will be visiting Holy Angels Church for Sunday Mass at 9.30 a.m. Everybody is welcome to come along.

With best wishes

Mrs Harding

Attendance

The week ending 1st February, **Class 2** topped the table with 94.6%. Our school average was 92.3%.

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.



Our Lady of the Angels Newsletter

Other News and Information



Star Pupil

Not awarded this week



Star Writer

Not awarded this week



Star Mathematicians

Not awarded this week



Handwriting Champion

Not awarded this week

Bikeability isn't Just for Children!

Torbay Council and Paignton Academy are now running **FREE** cycle training for parents and school staff. If you would like to know what we teach your children and how to ride safely with them, this is for you.

We will also be running women-only courses under our forthcoming 'Pedal' for Women programme.

For more details please contact highways@torbay.gov.uk

Spare Clothing

Please ensure that any school clothing given to children, if they need to change their clothes, is laundered and returned to school promptly. We have a lot of items that have yet to be returned. If anyone has any spare trousers, underwear, tights that would fit children in class R, 1 and 2 we would be very grateful for donations. Thank you.

Singing Lessons

Katy Bringloe is a classically trained singer and is able to teach singing technique as well as style for all abilities in a fun environment. Each lesson is £15 for half an hour. Katy can offer these lessons to pupils at our school on a Thursday morning from the 28th February. Please complete the application form (emailed to parents or available in the office). She can be contacted at kathrynbringloesoprano@gmail.com.

Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Jo's Dance Divas KS2	Monday 3.15 – 4.15 £1 per session
Acting Up Club Mrs Corline Yr 2-6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. £3.50 per session
Mustard Seeds Mrs Quinn KS2	Wednesday lunchtime KS2
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Gymnastics Yr 2-6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Fitness and music Yr R-6	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am £12 for term
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2 Yr 3-6	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term
TUFC Football Club Yr R-6	Friday 3.15 - 4.15 pm £3 per session
Choir club KS2 Mrs Tullier	Friday Lunchtime

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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: Rachel Nolan