

Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
19th October 2018

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



Dear Jesus,
God, our Creator,
you give us your law
as a gift
and not a burden.
It guides us to live in
peace with you,
with each other, and
within ourselves.
Help us to keep your
law with all our
hearts.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen

Head Teacher's News



Dear Parents / Carers

It was great to see some of you at the school improvement sessions for parents. It is really useful to have your feedback about what is going well at the school and what needs to be improved further.

On Wednesday we were visited from the Deputy Director of Education and Standards manager from Plymouth CAST. He will be continuing to support us on at least a fortnightly basis to ensure that we continue making excellent progress as a school. He completed a tour of the school and was very pleased with the teaching and learning that he observed.

Some of you may have noticed that Mrs Gale has not been in the office this week. Unfortunately she has fallen and broken her elbow - we wish her all the best for a speedy recovery. We would appreciate your patience in her absence, as while Mrs Johnson is doing a sterling job, some things may not run as smoothly in her absence.

Wishing you all a safe and happy half term.

With best wishes

Mrs Harding

Upcoming Events

22nd-26th October Half Term
29th October Non Pupil Day

Attendance

Last week **Class 2 and 4** topped the table with 98.3%. Our school average was 94.2%.

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.

Attendance is important to us at Our Lady of the Angels because it has a huge impact on learning. We know that good attendance has a positive impact on children's progress.

PTA

16th November -
Children in Need cake sale
7th December -
Christmas Fayre 3.15
-5.30 p.m.

The laws does not grant parents/carers an automatic right to take their children out of school during term time. If the request is for an absence in term time, you must have Parental Responsibility and be the parent/carer with whom the child normally lives. Permission must be sought in advance. **Please note that we are only able to authorise absence where there is an exceptional and avoidable circumstance.**

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Star Pupils

Year R Troy
Year 1 Harry
Year 2 Amelia
Year 3 Jaiden
Year 4 Mark
Year 5 Grace
Year 6 Ocean



Star Writers

Year R Harry
Year 1 Gracie
Year 2 Wictoria
Year 3 Sean C
Year 4 Darcey
Year 5 Ethan
Year 6 Oliver H



Star Mathematicians

Year R Rupert
Year 1 Amelia
Year 2 Leonard
Year 3 Sean T
Year 4 Oskar
Year 5 Filip
Year 6 Olivia W



Handwriting Champion

Year R Timur
Year 1 William
Year 2 Olivier
Year 3 Brandon
Year 4 Nyah
Year 5 Amelie
Year 6 Ella-May

If the school is unable to grant your request and the children are still taken out of school, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. This may result in legal action which could be a Penalty Notice or summons to court proceedings which could result in a fine of up to £2500 per child and/or a term of imprisonment of up to three months. This is not a school decision, but taken from the guidelines of the Local Authority.

Parents/Carers should note that in normal circumstances, current practice is that only one Penalty Notice will be issued to a parent/carer relating to the absence of a particular child within a two year period. Should a further period of unauthorised absence be recorded, then the parents /carers will normally be summonsed to appear at a Magistrates court for prosecution.

Other News and Information

Secondary Admissions 2019 - reminder

Year 6 children are due to start secondary school in September 2019. Applications for secondary places 2019 need to be made by 31st October 2018. To apply online please visit www.torbay.gov.uk where you can download and read the Tips 8 booklet and apply for a school place. **If you have no access to the online system please speak to office staff who will be happy to provide assistance.**

Primary Admissions 2019

Was your child born between 1/9/14 and 31/8/15? Online applications are now open from the 1st November for the submission of the Common Application Form. Please visit www.torbay.gov.uk to complete the application and view the TIPS 8 booklet. The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2019.

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 Wef 26/9/18
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime Start date TBC

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Gymnastics	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm
Premier Sports Fitness and music	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm
TUFC Football Club	Friday 3.15 - 4.15 pm £3 per session

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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