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**Weekly News**  
**9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all of you that have said hello and made me feel so welcome. I have had a wonderful first week at Our Lady of the Angels - and what a great school it is!

I have been really impressed with the behaviour and politeness of the children. I have chatted to many and they have all shown great courtesy and been a real credit to all of you. I especially enjoyed a fantastic performance of Matilda on Wednesday night and it was lovely to see the children gain so much pleasure from performing to an audience. There were definitely some future stars in the making!

As you know the school is going through a period of rapid school improvement and I know that, particularly in the absence of Mrs Fraser, this is an unsettling time for you as parents and carers. I welcome open and frank discussion and would far rather hear about your concerns directly from you than from a third party. If you are worried about anything regarding the school please don't hesitate to make an appointment to come and talk to me via the school office.

During my time here, I fully intend to continue the programme of school improvement that is already well underway. Yesterday we were re-visited by Jonathan Bishop on behalf of the Regional School Commissioner. As before, he met with staff, children and governors and our Area Advisor from Plymouth CAST across the day. His feedback recognised the impact of, and highlighted the strengths of, the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team in continuing to drive forward school improvement.

If you haven't already, don't forget to have a look at the school's new website. It is far more user friendly than the previous site, and we plan to post lots of information and

photographs about your child's learning. The address is

[www.ourladyoftheangels.eschools.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.eschools.co.uk)

Please remember that the Lounge is open every Monday at 8.40 a.m. Please pop in for a cuppa and a chat, everyone is welcome.

Best Wishes  
Mrs Harding

**Contact details**

We have at least two contacts for every child in our care. Please ensure that you let us know if any details change so that we can update your child's file. Thank you.

**School Attendance**

Last week **Class 2** topped the table with 97.6%. Our school average was 88%. 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.

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.**

**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.

## **Celebration Awards**

### **Gold Award**

Class R Steel  
Class 1 Leenah  
Class 2 Harry  
Class 3 Esmee  
Class 4 Paige  
Class 5 Sam  
Class 6 Patrice

### **Silver Award**

Class R Anthony  
Class 1 Jamie  
Class 2 Caoimhe  
Class 3 Alexander  
Class 4 Ashton  
Class 5 Ocean  
Class 6 Mahnoor

### **Bronze Award**

Class R Alesha  
Class 1 Angelia  
Class 2 Sean C  
Class 3 Nyah  
Class 4 Ciara  
Class 5 Sajor  
Class 6 Mia

### **Discipleship Award**

Class R Kieron  
Class 1 Leonard  
Class 2 Weronika  
Class 3 Scarlett  
Class 4 George  
Class 5 Carolina  
Class 6 Khira  
Well done to them all.

### **PTA Diary Dates**

23<sup>rd</sup> February Non Uniform-wear yellow- bring a Mother's Day Gift –NEW DATE  
9<sup>th</sup> March Bring £1 to buy a Mother's Day Gift  
23<sup>rd</sup> April Non Uniform – wear red - £1 donation  
8<sup>th</sup> June Non Uniform – bring a Father's Day Gift  
15<sup>th</sup> June Bring £1 to buy a Father's Day Gift  
22<sup>nd</sup> June Non Uniform – Tombola donations  
29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fayre

### **Ocean Asks?**

There is an interactive online radio show at Ocean Youth Radio on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30-1.30pm - broadcast from Ocean Youth Radio studio at Paignton Library.  
It's not enough to give young people a voice – we have to listen to them! Torbay Council is in the process of re-commissioning a number of specific services used by children and young

people and we want to ask young people themselves about what would make these services more accessible.

There is a chance for young people to win one of four £100 Amazon vouchers by taking part.

### **Diary Dates**

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February Half term  
1<sup>st</sup> March World Book Day  
6<sup>th</sup> March Whole Class Photographs  
13<sup>th</sup> March Class 3 / 4 to Mass at Holy Angels  
20<sup>th</sup> March Class 2 / 5 to Mass at Holy Angels  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class 1 and 2  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class 5  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March Book Fair  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class R and 4  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2.30 p.m. Open Classroom – Class 6  
2.45 p.m. Open Classroom – Class 3  
27<sup>th</sup> March Class 1 / 6 to Mass at Holy Angels

### **Clubs**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>DAY / TIME</b>
Art Club KS1	Monday and Thursday-lunchtime
Chess Club KS2	Tuesday lunchtime
'Green Tree' Award Class 2 only	Tuesday lunchtime
TUFITC Football club Class 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Mindfulness Colouring KS2	Wednesday lunchtime
Film Club KS1	Wednesday lunchtime
Civic Award Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Fitness to music All ages 21/2 – 28/3	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm Chargeable
Origami KS2	Thursday lunchtime Every other week
Acting up Club Wef 8/3/18	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm Donations
Premier Sports Fencing/archery Yr R, 1, 2 and 3	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Website Editing Club Class 5 and 6	Friday lunchtime
TUFITC Handball All ages	Friday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.