

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date:  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



## Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents / Carers



I go forth today  
in the might of  
heaven,  
in the brightness of  
the sun,  
and the whiteness of  
snow,  
in the splendour of  
fire,  
in the speed of  
lightning,  
in the swiftness of  
wind,  
in the firmness of  
rock.  
I go forth today  
in the hand of God.

### School Improvement Update

On our journey to achieve a 'Good' Ofsted judgement, we are continuing to be supported by our Academy Trust - Plymouth CAST. We are visited regularly by our Education and Standards Manager who supports us to continue to improve. Much of our professional development work this term will be focused on developing a broad and balanced curriculum that reflects our curriculum vision of a curriculum that is:

- engaging and memorable
- cross curricular
- hands on
- real and relevant
- and progressive in skills.

We are also focused on improving the feedback that we give to children to ensure that they know what they need to do to improve their work.

If your child has or has not enjoyed some learning please do let us know so that we can continue to improve our provision.

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

With best wishes

*Mrs Harding*

### Upcoming

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

13<sup>th</sup> February – Learning assembly led by year 5 - 9.00 a.m.

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> February  
Parents evening

### PTA

1<sup>st</sup> February – Cake sale

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

### Attendance

The week ending 18<sup>th</sup> January, **Class 2** topped the table with 96.7%. Our school average was 91.5%.

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

Year R Melody  
Year 1 Savannah  
Year 2 Elise  
Year 3 Zack  
Year 4 Amelka  
Year 5 Lenny  
Year 6 Ollie S



### Star Writer

Year R Georgios  
Year 1 Rafaella  
Year 2 Bobby  
Year 3 Jaiden  
Year 4 Julia  
Year 5 Preston  
Year 6 Caitlyn



### Star Mathematicians

Year R Elias  
Year 1 Ashton  
Year 2 Aleks  
Year 3 Sean T  
Year 4 Jack  
Year 5 Lexi W  
Year 6 Ryhanah



### Handwriting Champion

Year R Franky  
Year 1 Olivia  
Year 2 Kayden  
Year 3 Weronika  
Year 4 Esmee  
Year 5 Angel  
Year 6 Jakub

### Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a temporary learning support assistant. Details of the post can be found on our website together with an application form. Closing date 9.00 a.m. 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### Chairperson needed

The Torbay Music Education Hub Strategy Board is seeking a new Chairperson, with a background in business/finance to provide direction and support to the Board and to partners, who carry out the work of Torbay Music Education Hub - a partnership of organisations and schools led by Torbay Council.

The Hub aims to deliver the requirements of the National Plan for Music Education (2011). These include instrumental tuition, choral and singing opportunities, group music making opportunities, routes for young people to progress to the highest possible level of musical achievement, support and training for schools and teachers, high-level performances opportunities, work with professional musicians and instrument hire.

The Board meets twice each term, usually at Oldway Primary school. Meetings generally last for a maximum of two hours and a time commitment of one day per month on average is estimated.

Term of office: Beginning in September 2018 for a term of three years. To find out more, to discuss the role further and to see the Job Description and Terms of Reference, please contact [annabelle.knowles@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:annabelle.knowles@torbay.gov.uk).

### Apple Screen Time

For apple users, Screen Time — a new feature of iOS 12 — lets you know how much time you and your kids spend on apps, websites, and more. This way, you can make more informed decisions about how you use your devices, and set limits if you'd like to. Go to <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304> to learn how to use Parental controls on your child's iphone or ipad.

## 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