

Weekly Newsletter

28 April 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last week!

Just before we broke up for Easter, Y3 worked really hard to create some lovely Easter Cards. They ranged from 3D crosses, to moving empty tombs, to eggs to celebrate new life.

We carefully crafted each card, and have shared them with Lincombe Manor Care Home and also with Torbay Hospital. Some were given to the children's ward, and some were passed around by their pastoral team.

We hope they brought people a little joy over Easter, and that they loved our cards as much as we loved making them!



What we did last week!

Year 6 had a wonderful time at their first swimming lesson this week! The instructors were really impressed with some of their swimming skills and with the improved confidence of all the children after just one session!





Our school recently took part in Veg Power's "Eat Them to Defeat Them" programme, which encourages children to try new vegetables. Now that six weeks have passed, Veg Power and Torbay Council want to see if there have been any positive changes in how our children are eating vegetables.

We need your help! Please take a few minutes to fill out this short survey [using this link](#). Your feedback is really important. It will help them to understand the impact of the programme and is essential for getting the funding we need to do it again.

Thank you so much for your support!

Congratulations!

Damien and Dakota's first Holy Communion took place on Easter Sunday with their older brother Kieran in attendance as server.



This week's Gospel Value...

Integrity



Jesus told us we needed to 'practise what we preach'. Not just say the right thing but do it too! Integrity is when we do this even when we know no-one is looking - doing the right thing for the right reason!

Sometimes it can be hard to tell the truth, especially when we've got something wrong or made the wrong choice.

Can you make sure that all your words are truthful every single day this week?

Dear God ,

Please help me to match my actions to my sense of right and wrong.

Please help me to be more like Jesus, always having **integrity** and always being truthful and honest.

Amen

**School Nursing Service Parent and
Carer Drop in**

A member of the school nurse team will
be attending your child's school on:

Thursday 12th June 2025,

2pm – 3pm

We will be able to offer support and
advice for:

- Bowel and bladder
- Diet and nutrition
- Sleep
- Emotional wellbeing
- Behaviour (if there is an associated health need)

No booking needed, just turn up!

Summer - After School Clubs

Monday - Basketball 5,6
Monday - Dance 3,4,5,6 -full
Monday - Really Wild club R,1,2
Tuesday - SEN Craft/games club
Tuesday - Netball 3,4,5
Tuesday - Choir 3,4,5,6 -full
Wednesday - Girls football 3,4,5,6-full
Wednesday - Science R,1,2 -full
Thursday - Tennis 4,5,6-full
Friday - Dance 1,2 -full
Friday- Boys football 3,4,5,6-full
Friday - Journalism 5,6 - full

The clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account.





The main purpose of the PTA is to raise funds for extra items for the children such as football kit, ukuleles and gardening equipment.

Our PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run events. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and bring their ideas.

We would love to see you!



Whole school attendance this week 94.8%

Current overall attendance 95%

This week's trend $\uparrow 0.9\%$

Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.00 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 inform us of your child's symptoms.

Is my child too ill for school? (Government advice)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).





Nye Bevan
Champion of Wealth Equality



Tanni Grey-Thompson
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan House
187
Thompson House
80
Stephenson House
79
Pankhurst House
152



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality



Awards last week

Class R

Liyana

Kiara

Alexander A

Class 1

Elsie-Mae

Saoirse

Archer

Class 2

Riley

Mia-Louise

Zayn



Awards last week

Class 3

Isabelle
Jakey
Niko

Class 4

Arlo
Aiden
Layla

Class 5

Chinemerem
Gerard
Dawid

Class 6

Harry
Kamylle
Meelie

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £2.81.

All meals must be ordered by midnight the day before via ParentPay.

Please note that parents whose children are entitled to Free school meals or universal infant free school meals must also order their children's lunches in advance.

Nut free school!



Please be reminded that the school is a nut free zone.

Please check your child's packed lunch before sending it in. Children are not permitted to eat products containing nuts on the premises.

Nuts and peanuts can cause allergic reactions, which are sometimes severe, resulting in anaphylaxis. This can be life-threatening.

We insist on the school being a nut free zone to protect the children in our school who have this life threatening allergy.

Thank you for your understanding.

Library Opening



The library is open every day at hometime. Please feel free to pop in after school to choose books with your child.

We have books for sharing for younger children and the children's Accelerated Reader books.

Remember that research tells us that the more children read for pleasure the higher their academic attainment will be. [More information here!](#)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 30th April	Y1 Phonics screening check meeting for parents 2.30 p.m.
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday-school closed
Wednesday 7th May	May Crowning led by Reception class 9.00 -parents invited
Monday 12th May	SATs week year 6
Wednesday 21st May	Reception stay and play 9.00-9.50a.m.
Friday 23rd May	Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m.

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