

Weekly Newsletter

6 May 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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What we did last week!

Reception class have spent lots of time outside this week exploring the provision in the beautiful sunshine. We have been setting up picnics, building castles, and performing dance shows!



What we did last week!

This week in computing, Y3 have looked at Presentations. Using google slides, we learned how to add a slide, change the theme, add textboxes and format these to our own choices. We learned about word art AND how to add pictures and animations to our presentations.

We are currently working on presentations all about ourselves and practicing these new skills. I wonder what new presentation skills we will learn next week?



What we did last week!

Following Year 3 sharing their Easter cards with Torbay Hospital, they received this lovely response from Chris, one of the play specialists on the Louisa Cary Ward...

Hello class 3 and Mrs Watt

Thank you all so much for your Amazing Easter Cards. Our Families and patients throughout the Hospital loved them. Well done everyone for bringing a smile to our faces

Best wishes

Chris



What we did last week!

This week begins our "Great Plant Experiment" in Y3. We have 7 plants that we are going to try and grow in different conditions. One won't be watered. One won't be in the sunlight. One is in a bag with no air. One has no soil. One is even in the fridge! I wonder how these plants will grow over the next few weeks?

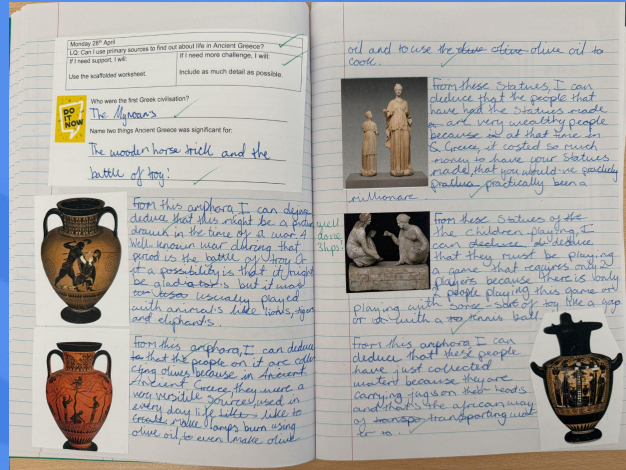
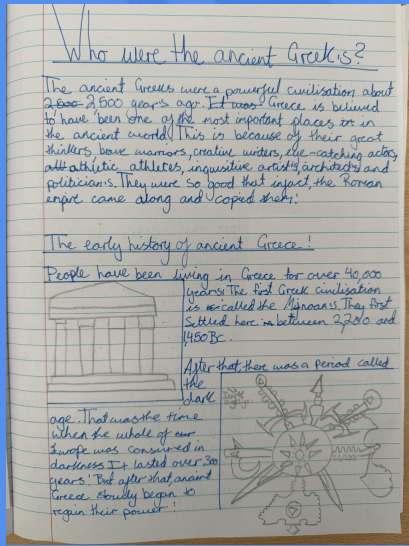


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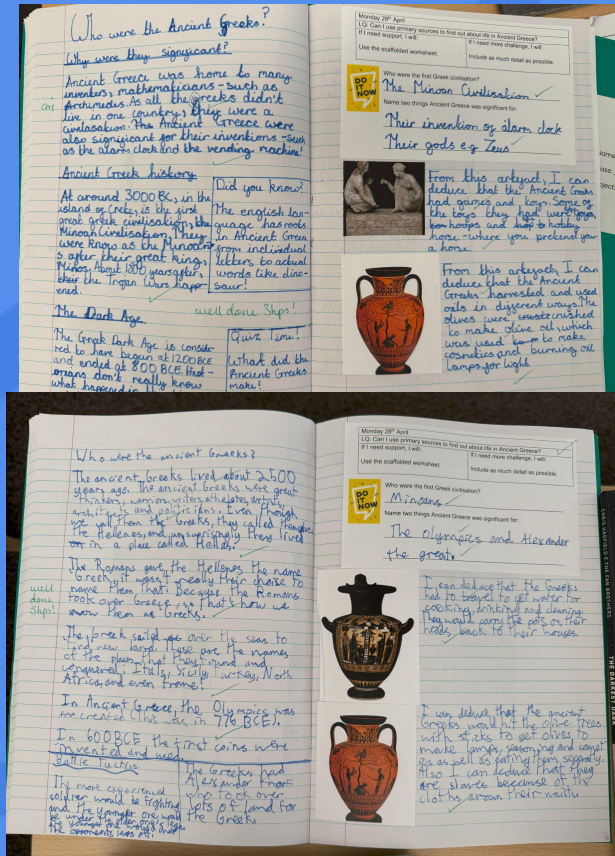
Year 4 had a lovely time taking part in some PE games organised by our work experience students from St Cuthbert Mayne!



What we did last week!



This week Year 5 looked at primary sources from Ancient Greece. The children recalled their importance to help us deduce information and in turn they used them as evidence to form their own interpretations about the past.



What we did last week!

Enjoying the
sun at
gardening
club this
week!



What we did last week!

Handstands in the pool at swimming for Y6 this week!



This week's Gospel Value...

Justice



Justice means behaving fairly to everyone.

This week can you:

- Make sure that everyone gets a turn to play or speak.
- Accept a decision that is fair to everyone even if you don't agree with us.

Jesus my shepherd,

Thank you for giving me a community of people to share my life with.

Help me to learn to treat others with respect and to show them the fairness and justice they deserve.

Amen



Last call for any Big Lent Walk sponsorship money. We will let you know the total we have raised next week!

A big thank you to the children for taking part and all the sponsors for their sponsorship!



We are collecting unwanted glasses and sunglasses for [Lion's Club International](#) - it doesn't matter if they are broken! They will send the glasses to countries where glasses are unaffordable to enable those that need them to be able to see better.

Where glasses are un-reusable they will arrange for the materials to be recycled and any funds raised will go to support sight related projects both in the UK and overseas!

Please check the back of those cupboards!



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!

**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.

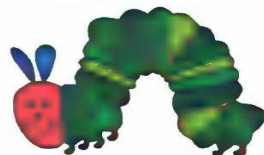
Our PTA is completely reliant on volunteers to be able to run events. All parents / carers are automatically PTA members and are welcome at all meetings. New parents are encouraged to come along and bring their ideas.

We would love to see you!

At Boots & Laces Torquay



**The Caterpillar
and Ladybug
Creepy Crawly
Festival**



**A Fun Filled Family
Day**

- **Food Stalls**
- **Cake Stalls**
- **Glitter Stall**
- **Face Painting**
- **Bouncy Castle**
- **Penalty Shootout**
- **Tug of War**
- **Live Music**
- **Games, Raffle & Activities**
- **Fancy Dress Competition for Adults & Kids**

**LIVE MUSIC FROM
ANIKA & THE ACOUSTICS
HARBOUR
MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED...**

Saturday 7th June @12:00



Whole school attendance this week 93.6%

Current overall attendance 94.9%

This week's trend ↓1.3%

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
298
Thompson House
89
Stephenson House
319
Pankhurst House
492



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality



Awards last week

Class R

Ezekiel

Jenita

Ruby A

Class 1

Kartik

Issac

Frankie

Class 2

Whole class



Awards last week

Class 3

Ezabella
Tamara
Lana

Class 4

Hannah
Jacob
Harper

Class 5

Julita
Layla
Dominick

Class 6

Finn
Katie
Thomas

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 7th May	May Crowning led by Reception class 9.00 -parents invited
Monday 12th May	SATs week year 6
Tuesday 20th May	Choir performance 3.35 p.m. - choir family and friends invited.
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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