

# Weekly Newsletter

## 12 May 2025

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# What we did last week!

The Reception class led a lovely Crowning of Mary assembly on Wednesday. Some children processed with flowers and a crown for Mary and some read prayers. All the children did so well especially as it was their first time in front of the whole school!

Many thanks to everyone that donated flowers - we really appreciate it!

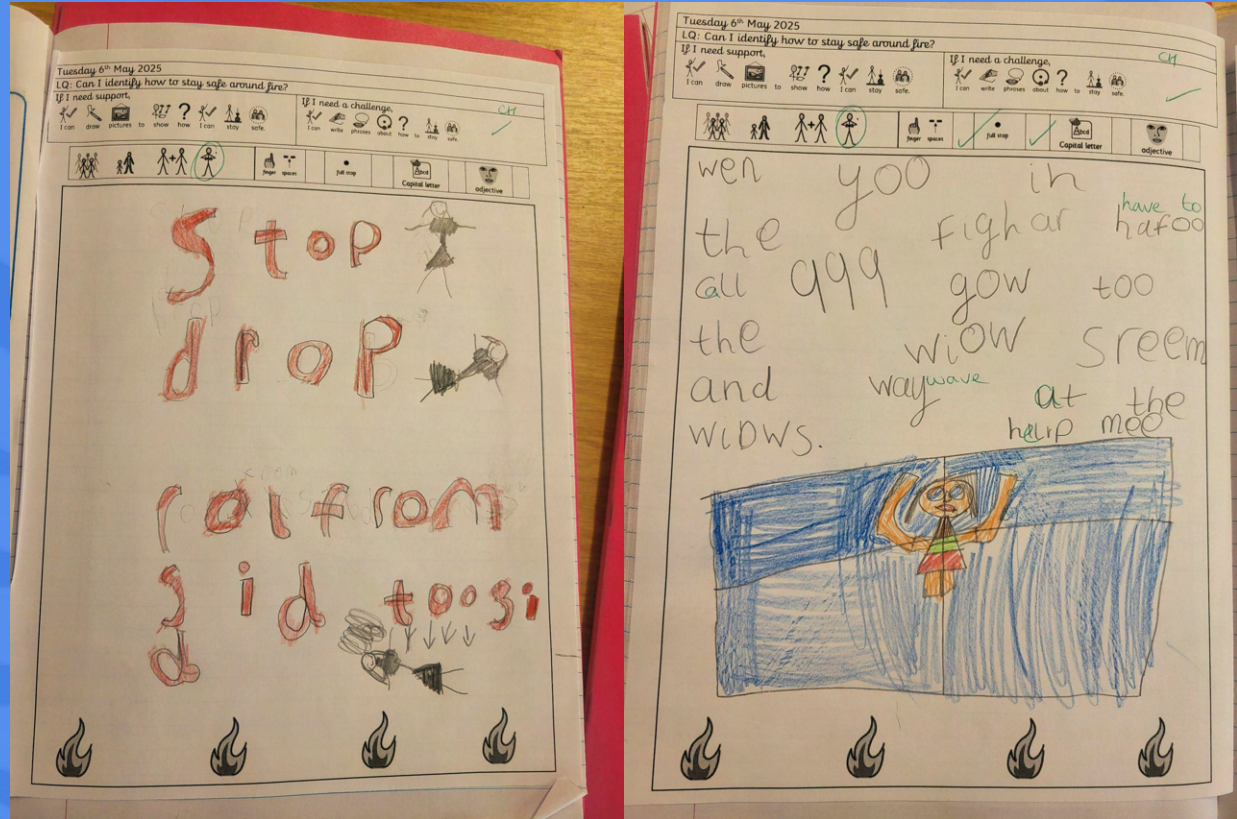


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A few photos from Year 1 this week - they have been super busy! In PSHE we looked at fire safety and practiced 'Stop, Drop and Roll'. We created posters to help others learn how to be safe in a fire.

In maths, we finished our position and direction unit and we worked with partner, 1 being a robot and the other giving instructions using forward, backwards, left, right, quarter turn, half turn and full turn.

In English, we wrote the story 'Lost and Found' independently.





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## Y1 PSHE photos - fire safety!





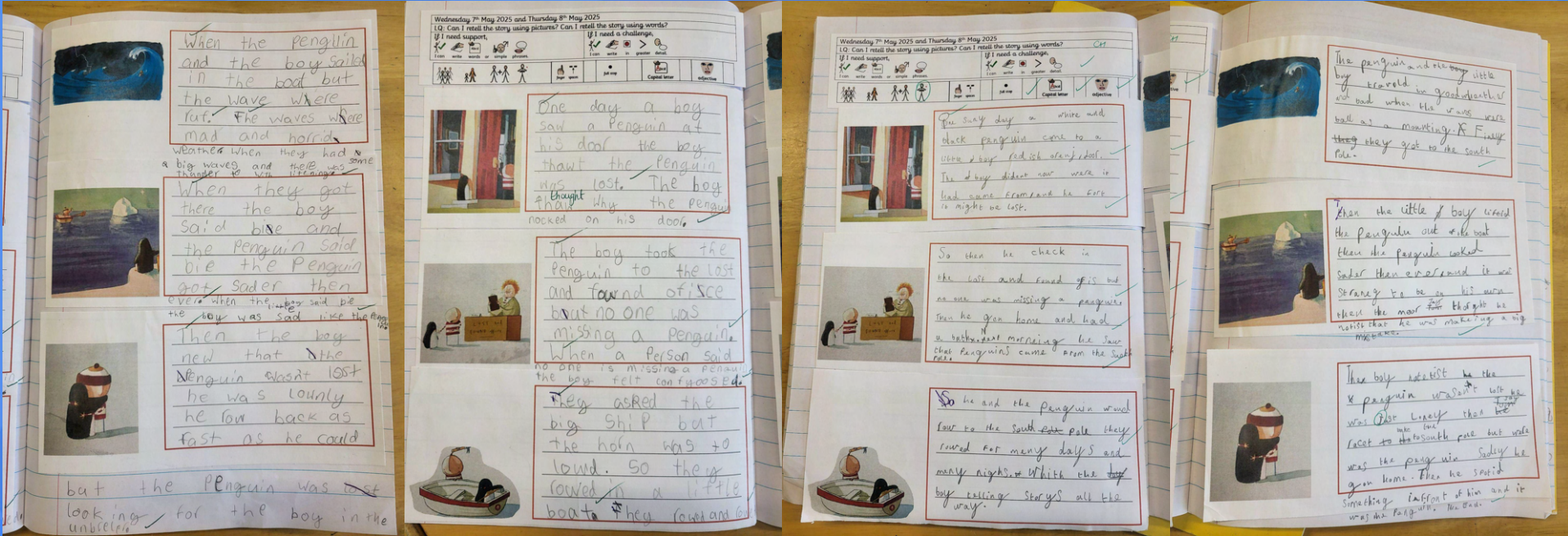
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## Y1 Maths - position and direction





# Y1 English - independent writing





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Backstroke and more handstands for Y6 at swimming this week!



# *This week's Gospel Value...*

Kindness



If we open our hearts to the Word of God, He will guide our actions to be kind, loving and gentle towards others.

This week your mission is to:

- Use a kind voice and kind words when speaking to others

Dear God,

Help me to open my heart so that it becomes rich soil for your Word.

Help me to use a kind voice and kind words every time I speak to my friends, my family and my teachers.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen





**Holy Angels Pre-school finishes for the summer break on Friday 18th July.**

**We will continue to offer Breakfast and After school club sessions for Our Lady's, on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd July. They will not be available on Thursday 24th or Friday 25th July.**

**Any sessions required for the Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of the last week, MUST be booked by Thursday 17th July. No ad hoc bookings will be taken after this date.**



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!



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

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

*Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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!**

Children across Torbay are going to be able to take a Deep Sea Adventure at their local library this summer as Libraries Unlimited launch their very own reading challenge.

Based on the charity's popular reading challenge for five to twelve-year-olds 'The Secret Book Quest', The Summer Book Quest sees beloved characters Pip, Zena and Libro head off on a new adventure. The theme for the first year is The Deep Sea Adventure, based on the Underwater Zone in The Secret Book Quest.





# 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 94.3%

Current overall attendance 94.8%

This week's trend  $\uparrow 0.7\%$

# 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  
385  
Thompson House  
353  
Stephenson House  
422  
Pankhurst House  
486



Paul Stephenson  
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst  
Champion of Gender Equality



# Awards last week

## Class R

Noah

Harmony

Taku

## Class 1

Willow

Henry

Aiden

## Class 2

Libby

Ebube

Damian





# Awards last week

## Class 3

Ayobami  
Jackson  
Annabelle

## Class 4

Ashwal  
Caroline  
Maisie

## Class 5

Brian  
Aaliyah  
Layla

## Class 6

Alex  
Evelyn  
Seren

# 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

<b>Monday 12th May</b>	SATs week year 6
<b>Tuesday 20th May</b>	Choir performance 3.35 p.m. - choir family and friends invited.
<b>Wednesday 21st May</b>	Reception stay and play 9.00-9.50a.m.
<b>Friday 23rd May</b>	Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m.

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