

Weekly Newsletter

19 May 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Thank you!

Thanks to the incredible generosity and dedication of our community, we have raised an outstanding £627.96 through this year's Big Lent Walk! Every step taken, every donation given, and every moment of effort has contributed to something truly meaningful.

A huge well done to everyone who took part—you've made a real difference

Well done everyone!



What we did last week!

To mark the Jubilee Year all the children went on a pilgrimage around our beautiful school site. At each stop along the way there were symbols and items to reflect on and prayers to read.



What we did last week!

Reception Class have been busy building shelters and castles, creating under the sea collages, and being superhero readers!



What we did last week!

Year five has been evaluating primary sources to gain further information about the ancient Greek Olympic games and how they differ from today's modern games.



What we did last week!

In Y2 this week, we've been looking at some children's food menus as part of our DT topic (Balanced Diets) and exploring what options we could select that would use foods from varying food groups.



What we did last week!

This week, year one has been learning about how fossils are created and what we know about dinosaurs because of fossils. We had some real fossils to explore and we identified if they were body fossils or trace fossils.



What we did last week!

This week in mathematics, year one have been partitioning numbers up to 100 into tens and ones using our dienes.





What we did last week!



Massive congratulations to Year 6 for getting through all 6 SATs papers last week - so proud of you all! Here's some pictures of the post-SATs games we played!



Ollie + Jackson 11
Karolina + Charlotte D. 8
Meechie + Katie 9
Seren + Layla 4
Donatella + Shanya 6
Charlotte + Elsie 10
Korylle + James 15
Nadine + Olivia 10
Alex + Blake 10
Gavin + Blake 9
Finn + Finley 22
Hannah + Toby 7
Tray + Riley 12
Holly + Evelyn 12

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!



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!

COME AND CHAT WITH STEVE DARLING MP

Let's Talk About SEND

WHERE? TORQUAY LIBRARY

WHEN? TUESDAY 27 MAY 2025

TIME? 10:30 – 11:30

DURING THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR STORY &
CRAFT SESSION

Steve will be at Torquay Library to
listen to your views and
experiences on SEND (Special
Educational Needs and
Disabilities) in Torbay.

This is a friendly, informal chance
to:

- ✓ **Raise concerns**
- ✓ **Share ideas and experiences**
- ✓ **Help shape better local
SEND support**

Families attending the session or
dropping in are welcome.

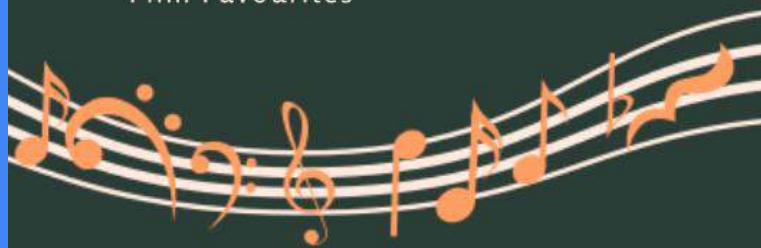


RIVIERA MUSIC SPACE PRESENTS

An Evening of String Quartet Music

Saturday 24th May 7pm

Light Classical Music, Jazz and
Film Favourites



All proceeds go to families in need in Gaza

£20 cash on the door (incl glass of wine)
Riviera Music Space, 16 Burridge Road, Torquay



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 96.1%

Current overall attendance 94.9%

This week's trend ↑1.8%

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
230
Thompson House
575
Stephenson House
233
Pankhurst House
357



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality



Awards last week

Class R

Lexi

Mia A

Theo

Class 1

Athena

Regan

Aaliyah

Class 2

Mia

Fire

Emeliya



Awards last week

Class 3

Reggie
Otto
Olivia

Class 4

Christopher
Shekinah
Xabryna

Class 5

Adam
Marla
Aaliyah

Class 6

All of class 6
for their
amazing work
with the SATS!

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

Tuesday 20th May	Boys Football tournament - Torquay United 8:45-12.00pm
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.
Wednesday 21st May	Girls Football tournament - Torquay United 8.45-12.00pm
Friday 23rd May	Celebration assembly 2.30 p.m.

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