

Newsletter

30 June 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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Message from Mrs Harding

Thank you so much for all the donations in support of our Mr Brown fundraiser on Sports Day. If you didn't manage to donate - it's not too late - please hand them in to the office. All the money raised will be going to Rowcroft Hospice in his memory.

We were super proud of the children at Sports Day - they showed great sportsmanship and it was lovely to see them encouraging each other! Well done to Pankhurst Team who got to raise the trophy as this year's house winners!

Thank you to Sarah Barton for taking photographs these can be found on our [School Facebook page](#).





We are please to advise that we have raised a whopping total of £832.51 at our recent events - thank you to everybody that has helped and to those of you who came along and supported these events.

All these funds go directly towards purchasing items that will directly benefit the children that the school cannot afford to fund such as ukuleles and more recently a greenhouse for the gardening area.

We are always looking for volunteers, if you are willing to lend a hand at the next event please let Miss Holt know via the office.

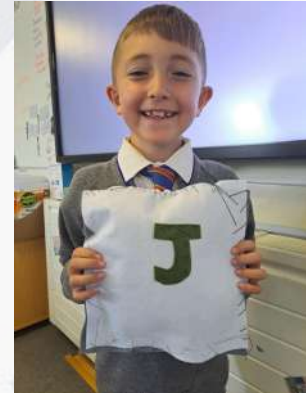
What we did last week!

Year 6 had another great week in the pool, building essential life-saving skills and celebrating their efforts with a fun game of volleyball!



What we did last week!

Year 3 got their designing heads on and have beautifully sewn themselves each a pillow! They have practiced running stitch to support the addition of appliques and cross stitch for decoration too. We then used whip stitch to secure our front and back together - with some stuffing inside of course! We had a lot of fun completing this project - and only a few fingers got pricked by the pesky needles!



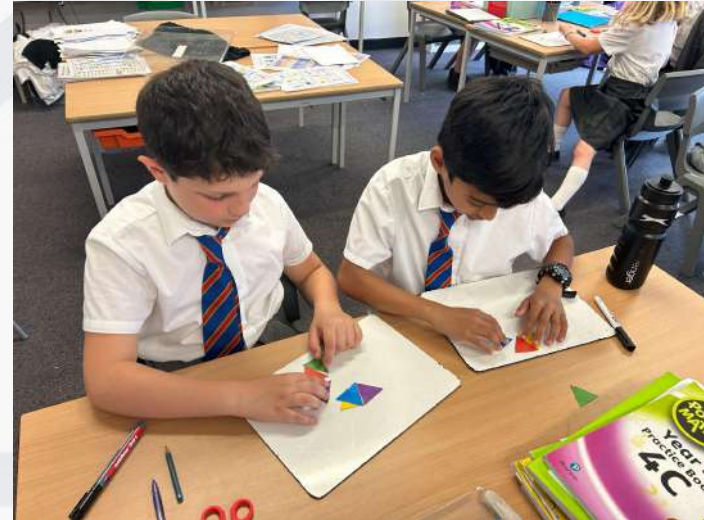
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Y4 have been busy! In RE they were finding out about how Mass is celebrated by Catholics in other countries. We watched a video clip of an outdoor mass in Zimbabwe which looked like lots of fun with singing and dancing! Some of the year 4 children shared their experiences of Mass in other countries!



What we did last week!

In reading lessons, Y4 have been looking at myths. The children read about the Yeti, Bigfoot, Phoenix and Kraken then made up questions for other children to find the answers.
In maths they have been reasoning about polygons.



What we did last week!

Reception class had an amazing day out travelling by steam train to the Totnes Rare Breeds Farm. We loved travelling on the steam train and enjoyed holding and feeding the animals at the farm.





What we did last week!



Year 5 took part in an exciting activity day at TA this week. They had the chance to explore the school and experience a variety of taster lessons, giving them a feel for what life at TA could be like. Highlights included baking cookies in food technology and conducting experiments with acids and alkalis in the science labs!



Upcoming Events

Thursday 3rd July	All children to attend the morning in new year groups
Friday 4th July	Pupil reports to parents
Monday 14th July	Year 5 Learning Assembly 9am - parents invited
Tuesday 15th July	Year 4 Learning Assembly 9am - parents invited
Wednesday 16th July	Year 3 Learning Assembly 9am - parents invited
Thursday 17th July	Year 2 Learning Assembly 9am - parents invited
Friday 18th July	Year 1 Learning Assembly 9am - parents invited

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!

- 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, as Peter did when he turned back to you with a heart full of love and courage.

Help me to speak truth with boldness, as Paul did when he shared your Word with the world, never giving up.

May I be more like Jesus—always honest, always faithful, always true.

Help me to walk with integrity, even when it's hard.

Amen



Awards last week

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Harmony Fife Jenita	Saoirse Frankie Robert	Phoenix Damian Ovie	Rory Nevaeh Freya	Arlo Jeremy Autumn	Chinemerem Holly TJ	Evelyn Alex James

House points



Nye Bevan
Champion of Wealth Equality



Tanni Grey-Thompson
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan
202

Thompson
355

Stephenson
309

Pankhurst
349



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality

Summer After School Clubs

Monday

Basketball 3,4,5,6
Really Wild club R,1,2

Tuesday

SEN Craft/games club
Cricket/Rounders 3,4,5,6
Choir 3,4,5,6

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Wednesday

Dance 3,4,5,6
Girls football 3,4,5,6
Science R,1,2

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Friday

Boys football 3,4,5,6
Journalism 5,6

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



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).



Our Target is 95%



Whole school attendance this week 94 %

Current overall attendance 94.8%

This week's trend ↓1.3%

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!](#)

Message from Holy Angels



Unfortunately we have had to make the decision to close Breakfast club and After school club from Friday 18th July, we will be closed on Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd July.

We only had one child booked into breakfast club and one child for after school club. We have to provide a minimum of 2 members of staff for each session, which is just not financially viable.

Apologies for any inconvenience

Holy Angels



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.



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.



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