

Weekly Newsletter

8th December 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Awards last week

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Molly Coral Jeslin	Lexi Conall Athena	Isaac Maisie A Isla	Sean Ebube Phoenix		Autumn Aiden Caroline	Olivia Millie Julita

This week's Gospel Value

Compassion



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to be ready for His coming. Being ready doesn't mean waiting with our bags packed—it means keeping our hearts open and full of love. One of the best ways to be ready is to show compassion. Compassion means noticing when someone is sad, lonely, or struggling, and choosing to help with kindness.

When we care for others, we are really welcoming Jesus into our lives. Advent is a time to practise this: just as we prepare our homes for Christmas, we prepare our hearts by being gentle, patient, and loving. Every act of compassion is like lighting a candle in the darkness, showing that we are ready for Jesus.

This week:

Offer to help without being asked, especially if someone is tired

House points



Nye Bevan
Champion of Wealth Equality



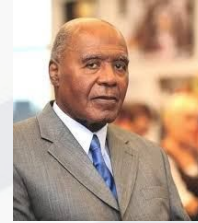
Tanni Grey -Thompson
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan
490

Thompson
345

Stephenson
574

Pankhurst
530



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality



A reminder that Holy Angels Pre-school closes at 3.30 on the last day of each term.

After School Club will not be available on Friday 19th December.



If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 they should start school in September 2026.

What do I need to do?

Applying for primary school - it's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Read the TIPS 8 guidance booklet on our website (printed copies available upon request) 2. Apply online from 1 November 2025 - [Apply for a primary school place - Torbay Council](#) or

Contact us to request an electronic form - E: pupil.services@torbay.gov.uk; T: 01803 208908 3. Submit your application by 15 January 2026

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 10th December	EY/KS1 Nativity 2pm
Friday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day - donation for CAFOD
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Assembly
Thursday 18th December	Christmas party day
Friday 19th December	Celebration assembly 9-10am

Autumn After School Clubs

Monday

Girls football 3,4,5,6
Choir 3,4,5,6

Tuesday

Boys football 3,4,5,6
Dance 1,2,3 **FULLY BOOKED**
Dance 4,5,6 **FULLY BOOKED**
Arts/Crafts 3,4,5,6 **FULLY BOOKED**

Wednesday

Cooking 2 **FULLY BOOKED**

Thursday

Friday

All clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account from September 4th.



Our Target is 95%



Whole school attendance this week 91.4%

Current overall attendance 95.9%

This week's trend 4%↓

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).



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