



Our Lady Weekly Newsletter 30th March 2026

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Awards last week

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Grayson Frankie Louie	Nicola Noah Jaxon	Saoirse Sam Elsie	Ovie Joshua Delilah	Keshav Nevaeh Clayton Freya	Shivadha Jacob Arlo	Julita Antoni Amirat

House points



Nye Bevan
Champion of Wealth Equality



Tanni Grey -Thompson
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan
2469

Thompson
1196

Stephenson
1445

Pankhurst
1600



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality

Upcoming Events

Monday 20th April	1st day of Summer Term
Thursday 30th April	9-9.30am May Crowning assembly - led by Reception
Monday 11th May	Sats week
Monday 18th May	2.15-3.15pm Meeting for parents with children with SEND
Tuesday 19th May	Stay and Play Reception
Wednesday 20th May	9-9.30am Peace and Forgiveness assembly led by Year 1
Thursday 21st May	Fire Service Visit
Friday 22nd May	9-10am Celebration assembly

Summer After School Clubs

Monday

Fun-da-mentals 1&2
Choir 3,4,5,6

FULLY BOOKED

Tuesday

Really Wild Club R,1&2
Boy's Football 3,4,5&6
Chess 4,5&6 (Lunchtime)

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Wednesday

Showcase Drama KS2
Girls Football 3,4,5&6
Gardening KS2 (Lunchtime)

Thursday

Cooking Year 6
Showcase Dance KS2
Digital Designers 4,5&6

Friday

Sunshine Club KS2
Science Club 1&2

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



Our Target is 95%



Whole school attendance this week 95.9%

Current overall attendance 95.6%

This week's trend 4%↑

Attendance Concerns



Stephanie Musselwhite is our Attendance and Welfare Officer. Her job is to monitor attendance regularly to ensure that, where possible, every child is in school on time, every day.

Our goal is to get every child's attendance above 96%.

If you need help, with improving your child's attendance, please leave a message with the office and she will contact you.



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).



Uniform Reminders

- White shirt with collar
- School tie (Riviera School days)
- Grey long sleeved V-neck jumper with stripe and school logo (Riviera School days). **Plain grey jumpers are not permitted.**
- Grey skirt (with a pleat), pinafore, trousers or shorts - please avoid stretchy and clingy fabrics
- A royal blue gingham dress may be worn in the warmer months
- Grey tights or socks or white ankle or knee length socks & plain black shoes, trainers or boots without heels

Additional Items: Wellies for Reception children attending Forest School. Sun hats during sunny weather. PE kit.

Keeping the focus on Learning

To keep everyone safe, children are only permitted to wear simple ear studs and watches. False nails are not permitted! We also ask that nail polish and makeup are kept for outside school.

We recognise that school uniform items are expensive however we will not be able to assist in looking for missing items unless they have been clearly labelled with your child's name.



Contact us:

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FREE DROP-IN SUPPORT

Supporting parents, carers & guardians of
children aged 8+ who are struggling with mental health.



THURSDAYS · 1:30-3:00PM
ACORN CENTRE, TORQUAY

- Create a self-care toolkit
- Talk through any concerns about your child's wellbeing
- Receive support and advice

● **Specialist session on self-harm**
last Thursday of the month



COMMUNITY
FUND



Therapeutic
Support Services
CIC

February Half term Intensives

What's on



BEGINNER 16:00

For those new to swimming or currently in Stage 1, who are looking to build confidence and develop their swimming ability

DUCKLINGS 16:30

For 3-5 year olds, getting them used to a group lesson with a teacher

IMPROVER 2 16:30

For those in Stage 2 or the more confident Stage 1's who are happy putting their faces in and can swim short distance. Introducing basic strokes and getting them moving across the pool, building confidence



IMPROVER 3 16:30

For those in Stage 3 and 4. Further development of strokes and introducing them to deeper water to get their confidence up in swimming



ADVANCED 17:00

For those in Stage 5 and up. Building stamina over a distance of 25 meters, stroke technique and introducing diving.

