



Flyer

5th October 2026

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Awards last week

Year R/1	Year 1/2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Abbie Jathniel Olaf	Athena Harmony Darius	Sam Maisie A Atlanta	Libby Joshua Zayn	Freya Izzy Olivia	Ezra Hannah Shivadha

House points

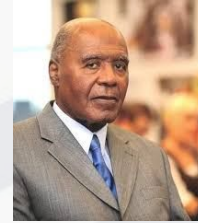


Nye Bevan
Champion of Wealth Equality



Tanni Grey -Thompson
Champion of Disability Equality

Bevan
1454
Thompson
817
Stephenson
1252
Pankhurst
1636



Paul Stephenson
Champion of Racial Equality



Emmeline Pankhurst
Champion of Gender Equality

FREE HOLIDAY CLUBS

Primary School children eligible for **FREE School Meals**

Torquay United Community Sports Trust is delivering the **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme** in Torbay this coming October Half Term. Children who are eligible for **benefits-related Free School Meals** can attend **completely FREE holiday activity sessions**, including fun activities, sports, games and a **healthy meal each day**.

Pupils who don't receive free school meals can also attend at a **discounted rate of £15.00 per day**.

 Location: Plainmoor Stadium, Torquay United Football Club, TQ1 3PS

 Dates:

Monday 26th / Thursday 29th / Friday 30th October

 Times: 10am – 2pm

Places are **limited**, so early booking is recommended.

 Direct Booking Link Below: **Ages 5-11:**

<https://eequ.org/book/tucst-haf-programme-age-5-to-11-with-torquay-unit-ed-community-sports-trust-26424>

These sessions are funded by the Department for Education and delivered locally with Torbay Council



**OCTOBER HALF TERM
HAF PROGRAMME**

**FUN, FREE ACTIVITIES
& HEALTHY FOOD**

For Children During October Half Term!



MULTISPORTS,
SWIMMING,
ACTIVITIES & MORE!



Healthy Lunches
Provided!



For Children
aged 5-11

**LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE!
SCAN TO BOOK!**



**Email: admin@tucst.co.uk
Call: 01803 322551**

TORBAY EDUCATION STRATEGY 2026–2029

Every Child. Every Opportunity. Every Future.

★ Our shared mission: By working together on our priorities, every child and young person in Torbay can achieve, thrive, belong and improve life chances – with no one left behind.

OUR 5 KEY PRIORITIES



OUR PURPOSE

Torbay education leaders will work together, in an inclusive, place-based way from early years to further education, so that every child and young person in Torbay can achieve, thrive, belong and improve life chances.



OUR PRINCIPLES

- We act as one Torbay system
- We put children and families first, especially those who need us most
- We listen, communicate clearly and build trust
- We build an inclusive system where every voice matters
- We act with urgency on what matters most
- We challenge each other respectfully and honestly
- We take shared responsibility for every child



OUR PROMISE FOR EVERY CHILD

Together, we will ensure every child grows up safe, healthy, supported and able to achieve their potential and build strong relationships.

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EARLY YEARS AND SCHOOL READINESS



Our Goal

By 2027/28, 77.8% of all children and 61.6% of children eligible for free school meals achieve a Good Level of Development.

- ✓ Best Start in Life plan for all
- ✓ Shared definition of school readiness
- ✓ Targeted support for vulnerable children



For children aged 0–5 and their families

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WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE READING



Our Goal

By 2029, Key Stage 2 reading attainment is above national levels (80%+), including for our most vulnerable learners.

- ✓ Strong teaching & early focus
- ✓ Targeted interventions
- ✓ Families as reading partners
- ✓ Shared practice across schools



For learners from Early Years to Secondary

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PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES TO IMPROVE BELONGING AND ATTENDANCE FOR EVERYONE



Our Goal

Achieve 94% average attendance for all, with targeted support to improve for those below this level.

- ✓ Build belonging & strong relationships
- ✓ Early support, not just reacting
- ✓ Co-designed recovery plans
- ✓ Torbay-wide Belonging Strategy



For all children, young people and their families

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WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE HIGH-QUALITY AND CONSISTENT TRANSITIONS



Our Goal

High-quality transitions at key points lead to improved attendance and engagement for every learner.

- ✓ Transitions Portal for Year 6 to 7
- ✓ Stronger early years & post-16 transitions
- ✓ Aligned learning across phases
- ✓ Consistent, high-quality offer



For learners at key transition points

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INCREASE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ON A PATHWAY TO ADULTHOOD



Our Goal

More than 90% of 16–24 year-olds in Torbay are in education, employment or training by 2029/30.

- ✓ Joint NEET strategy & early help
- ✓ Mentoring & coaching support
- ✓ Remove barriers to engagement
- ✓ Stronger college & employer links



For young people aged 16–24



INCLUSION IS OUR GOLDEN THREAD

We focus on children and communities facing the greatest disadvantage so that every child can thrive.



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

We align with partners across health, social care, the voluntary and community sector and employers to support children and families.



HOW WE WILL WORK TOGETHER



FUTURE STRATEGY GROUP

Where decisions are made about future education issues.



EDUCATION LEADERS FORUM

Where information is shared, views are heard and priorities are shaped.



WORKSTREAMS FOR EACH PRIORITY

Where priorities are delivered.



EDUCATION PEER SUPPORT FORUMS

Where peer support is gained.



COMMUNICATION BRIEFINGS

Share all news and celebrate success.



Stronger Together. Brighter Futures. Thriving Torbay.

By working as one, we unlock the power of partnership so every child in Torbay can thrive.



Our Target is 95%



Whole school attendance this week 94.7%

Current overall attendance 95.8%

This week's trend ↑1%

Autumn After School Clubs

Monday

Choir KS2
Dance KS2

Tuesday

Girls Football KS2

Wednesday

Boys Football KS2

FULLY BOOKED

Thursday

Volleyball 5&6

Friday

Art Club KS2 **FULLY BOOKED**
Digital Designers 4,5&6

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



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 6th October	2-3pm Phonics and Early Reading Workshop Year 1 and 2
Friday 16th October	Show Racism the Red Car Day- Everyone to wear something red.
Friday 23rd October	9-10am Celebration Assembly

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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