



Dear Families

We have made it to the end of a very hard-working, but fun term.

I would like to say a huge well done to our amazing year 6 children, who have coped tremendously well with everything that we have thrown at them. Regardless of the outcome of their SATs, each and every one of them has done their best and has achieved great things whilst they have been at Torre. We are incredibly proud of them. They are a lovely, talented bunch and we know they will all be shining stars who stand out in the crowd when they move onto their secondary schools. Good luck to you all. We will miss you!

I would like to thank my fabulous team of teachers, support staff and governors. Torre really wouldn't be the school it is if it were not the people who work here.

Finally, I would like to give a very special thank you to the most incredible teacher and SENCO that I have ever worked with – Jane Vanstone. You have touched the hearts and minds of so many children, staff and families during your time at Torre and at other schools before us, giving so much of your time and dedication. We all wish you lots of luck and fun as you move on to pastures new. Thank you for everything. We will miss you greatly.

I would like to wish all our boys and girls and their families a happy and safe summer.

Mrs Julyan



Torre C of E Academy

Upcoming Events

4th September

INSET day – school closed

5th September

First day of term for pupils

7th September

KS2 River Dart Country Park trip

11th – 15th September

Y5 - Heatree House Residential

Prayer Tent

We have all really enjoyed the Prayer Tent which we had in the school field. All the classes visited the tent and there were different prayer stations to visit where children could pray and reflect about our school values (the 6Ps). A huge thank you to Mrs Sandeman, Mrs Spear and Mrs Newton who did lots of work to make this happen.

Community Partnership

This year, our community partnership award went to Ruby Treadaway for the bravery she showed when she was first at the scene of an accident. She received a letter of congratulations, £20 gift card for the Entertainer toy shop and £20 for her family's chosen charity – Diabetes UK. Well done Ruby!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is 96.1%, which we hope will just about meet the national average.

There has been a huge amount of holiday requests this term. I urge you to really consider whether it is necessary to take your children out of school in term time. Please ensure that you read the new information which has gone out this week regarding changes to the issuing of fixed penalty notices.

Results Summary 2017

Please note that some of the data has not been released yet – such as children in Y6 achieving 'higher level' in the SATs.

- TA – stands for Teacher Assessment
- GD – stands for Greater Depth

KS1 - 2017

	Torre – working towards the expected standard	Torre - expected standard 2017	Expected Standard national average standard Torbay average Torre last year 2017	Torre Greater Depth 2017	Greater Depth national average 2016 Torre last year
Maths	32%	68% (including GD)	75%, 76%, 60%	11%	18%, 2%
Reading	22%	78% (including GD)	76%, 75%, 58%	29%	24%, 27%
Writing	31%	69% (including GD)	68%, 69%, 49%	11%	13%, 2%

Phonics Screening Check - 2017

	Torre Year 1	National average Torbay average Torre last year	Torre Year 2 re-takes	2016 national average Torre last year
Actual	82%	81%, 84%, 81%	87.5% (7 out of 8 children)	88%, 95%

	Torre – expected standard (TA) Torre last year	Torre - expected standard (SATs) Torre last year	Expected standard national average Torbay average 2017	Greater Depth (TA) Torre last year	Higher level
Maths	81%	78%, 87%	75%, 73%	25%	16%
Reading	84%	81%, 71%	71%, 72%	25%	16%
Writing	66%, 71%		76%, 75%	22%, 6%	
SPAG		78%, 83%	77%, 76%		

Good Level of Development 2017 (EYFS) - achieved: 69%. National average – 71%. Torbay average = 72%.
Torre last year - 82%

Personal Achievements

A big well done to the following children:

- Phoebe and Emilia Kennedy – Performed in the Razzamatazz production of 'Saving Symphonia' at the Princess Theatre. Phoebe achieved her Stage 2 swimming award and Emilia got her Duckling Award 4 badge. Great!
- Evie Bench – Passed swimming Stage 3b and will love up to Stage 4. Fabulous Evie!
- Amelia Rose – Achieved her Stage 3 in swimming and performing with Razzamatazz at the Princess Theatre. Super news!
- Maisey Godfrey and Elisha Perrow – Have been picked for the South West Youth Games 2017 team for netball. Great.
- Hannah Spear – Took her Grade 3 violin exam. Well done!
- Daniel Spear – Won his Target Bronze, 4 Years' Service, Highest Attendance and Best Uniform at Boys' Brigade. Excellent!
- Darcy Gibbings – Learned to ride her bike without stabilisers and she is only 4! Wow!
- Charlie Driver – Achieved water skills stage 1, gymnastics level 4 and took part in a trampolining competition. Well done Charlie!
- Scarlett Grayson – Has been practising to ride on a big bike without stabilisers and has now got it! Your family are super proud of you. Great news!
- Daisy Mai and Charlie Driver – Competed in the 'Griffin Friendly' trampolining competition. Daisy Mai achieved second place for her routine She has also gained Level 2 Gymnastics Proficiency. Wow Daisy Mai!
- Charlie Driver – Awarded Ducklings 2 swimming badge and his 5 and 10 metres swimming badge. Super Charlie!
- Katy Pugh – Has auditioned and been offered a place to join the Royal Ballet Junior Associate Programme. There were 60 children at the audition! What an achievement!
- Libby Holleran – Started a new club learning to Kick Box and is really enjoying it. Great!
- Ewan Mophew is getting ready to take his Grade 5 piano exam. Wow!