

A Great Start to Term!

A big welcome back to school for our returning families and a warm welcome to our new families who have just joined us. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine.



We have had a great start to the new term and the children have settled into their new classes beautifully.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year full of exciting and memorable learning experiences.

After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs will commence for children in Years One and Two on Thursday 24th September and they will run between 3.10pm and 4pm. Our children in Reception will have the opportunity to attend an After School Club in the Spring and Summer Term. You will receive a letter next week where your children will be able to select their club choice. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**Class Assemblies**

Our class assemblies are a lovely way for your children to share what they have been learning with you. Please check the dates for your child's assembly below.

Parking Permits

We are delighted that we are able to issue parking permits once again to alleviate the congestion on Albion Road. The council have not been able to issue enough permits for every family in school due to the size of Sainsbury's car park and so these will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

Letters for permits will be sent out in bookbags today.

**Summer Reading Challenge**

A quick reminder from Torpoint Library and Community Hub that the Summer Reading Challenge finishes on Saturday 12th September.

**Dates for diary**

Please check important dates for your diary below.

Tempest School Photographs- Monday 28th September

Family photographs will be taken between 8.00am and 8.30am. If you would like to bring siblings who do not attend our school, then please arrive between these times. Individual and sibling photographs will then be taken within the school day.



If your child is in our Nursery setting but does not attend on a Monday, and you would like them to have their photograph taken, please bring them to the school office at 9am.

Information for children joining Reception in September 2027 and Year Three in September 2027**Applications for Torpoint Nursery and Infant School and Carbeile Junior School**

It has been agreed that Torpoint Nursery and Infant School and Carbeile Junior School will merge to become a new all-through primary school. This means that children will join the primary school in Reception and continue their education through to the end of Year 6. This change is planned for September 2027.

What this means for parents/carers applying for places for September 2027

Until the new school is created, parents/carers will need to apply for places at the two existing schools:

- for children starting school in Reception in September 2027: apply for a place at Torpoint Nursery and Infant School;
- for children in Year 2 at Torpoint Nursery and Infant School: apply for a place in Year 3 (Junior Transfer) in September 2027 at Carbeile Junior School.

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2027.

What happens next

- If the new school is created by September 2027, any child who has been allocated a place at either school will be automatically enrolled at the new primary school.
- If the new school is not ready by September 2027, children allocated a place at either school will join the schools in the usual way. Once the new school has been created, all children on roll will be automatically enrolled at the new primary school.

Please see posters below on how to apply.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
Mrs Kellond



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applications is
**15 January
2027**

Starting school

September 2027

Applying for a place in
a reception class for
children born between
1 September 2022 and
31 August 2023



Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**



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Applying for a **reception class place** for **September 2027**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2027

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2027.** **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.



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Transfer to junior school September 2027

Applying for a place to
transfer from an infant
school to year three at
a junior school



You will need to apply for a school place even if your
child currently attends the linked infant school.

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1 Prepare to apply

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Important Dates for your Diary

Please note- class assemblies will start at approximately 9.00am and will last for approximately 10 minutes.

Tuesday 15 th September	Year One hearing screening
Sunday 20 th September	Civic Service - St James' Church Year Two invited to sing at the service
Thursday 24 th September	After School Clubs start for children in Year One and Two- pick up at 4pm. Further details to follow.
Monday 28 th September	Family and Individual School Photographs (Tempest)
Friday 2 nd October	Squirrel's Class Assembly
Friday 9 th October	Moles' Class Assembly
Friday 16 th October	Owl's Class Assembly
Week beginning Monday 19 th October	Parental Consultation Week
Wednesday 21 st October	Flu Immunisation for children in Reception through to Year Two. Further information to follow.
Thursday 22 nd October	Robin's Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd October	Butterflies' Class Assembly
Monday 26 th October- Friday 30 th October	Half term
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Friday 13 th November	Ladybird's Class Assembly

TORPOINT SKATEPARK FUNDRAISER LAUNCH

**SATURDAY
12 SEPTEMBER
12-4PM**

**AMAZING MINI HALF-PIPE
ON SITE THANKS TO**

SOUTH WEST SKATE RAMPS

**Torpoint Skatepark
& Bénodet Gardens
Thanckes Park
Torpoint**

**SEE FINAL SKATEPARK DESIGNS
MEET CANVAS DESIGN TEAM
JOIN OUR FUNDRAISING TEAM
ENJOY POP-UP STALLS
RAFFLE AND OTHER PRIZES
& HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN**

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