



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

## Keyham Barton News!

We have made it! What a year it has been! As a team, we have been hugely grateful for all the help and support you have shown us as we have tried to navigate our way through a pandemic as a school community. Thank you.

### Moving-Up Morning

All children met their new teacher on Tuesday of this week. Each class had 30-minute slots outside where they could share any worries and ask any questions ready for next year. We are delighted to have been able to do this safely as we think it is important for children to have any worries about next year put to rest before the long break.

### Year 6 Leavers' Mass

It's been a busy week for Year 6 this week! We were thrilled that they were able to have their end of year Fun Day and their Leavers' Mass and assembly outside, which was beautiful. Thank you to the parents who attended!



**Courage class** helped 'Clean Our Patch!' this week! A huge thank you to them and to Ash and El, who donated the litter picking equipment!



## HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

Now, more than ever, regular and punctual attendance is crucial to your child's achievement in school.

The class with the highest attendance this year was:

**Class Courage! Well done!**



## Achievers Awards!



**Courage: Penelope** - For her super independent writing using her phonics and her diligence when litter picking on Wednesday.

**Kindness: The whole class!** For being amazing this whole year with lockdown learning, coming back to school and just being so lovely!!! Miss Fenlon will miss you!

**Compassion: The whole class!** For being such a great team. Caring for each other and sharing your amazing ideas in lessons. We can't wait to teach you again in Y3.

**Forgiveness: Angus** - For his commitment to his learning. Even during our latest isolation, he was online both days, completing tasks set.

**Peace: Alison** - For consistently going out of her way to help other children and the adults in our classroom. Peace class is lucky to have you!

**Integrity:** To our 'New Top Juniors' who have grown this year... not just in height, but in maturity! You have worked together to create a strong team - really looking out for each other. Your discussions in class and your aspirations for the future have given us great faith that 'our future' will be safe in your hands!

**Justice:** I can't pick a winner! You've all been incredible, challenging yourselves to achieve and succeed with all of this year's twists and turns! It's been a privilege to teach you!

### TOP DOJO WINNERS

This **YEAR'S** winners are:

Courage - Holly  
Kindness - Max  
Compassion - Holly  
Forgiveness - Oliver  
Peace - Isla  
Integrity - Ellie-Mae  
Justice - Jack

A huge 'Well done!' and 'Thank you!' to everyone for your consistent hard work, fantastic learning behaviour and good manners!



### HOUSEPOINTS

This year's winners are:

#### BUCKFAST

**1st - Buckfast with 12,541**  
**2nd - Carmel with 12,475**  
**3rd - Lourdes with 12,043**  
**4th - Fatima with 11,933!**

## SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all of the children who represented their houses so beautifully and challenged themselves across our KS1/KS2 Sports Days. It was such a close competition with every single point counting!

The winners of this year's Sports Day Trophy are...

### BUCKFAST!



**1st - Buckfast 364 points**  
**2nd - Fatima 359 points**  
**3rd - Carmel 351 points**  
**4th - Lourdes 347 points**

## Top Online Learners



EYFS	Robyn
Y1	Isaac
Y2	Caleb



Y6	Rose
Y5	Mackenzie
Y4	Riley
Y3	Archie
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	Phineus
Y5	Bonnie
Y4	Ada
Y3	Angus
Y2	Samuel
Y1	Stanley



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## Staff Leavers

This year, we have several staff changes as our teachers are moving on to progress in their careers! It is with great sadness that we see them go, but we send them with every good wish.

### Mrs O'Connell



Mrs O'Connell has been a key part of the Keyham Barton for 31 years! She has educated generations of children. As a staff member, she has been an incredible coach and support to all our teachers too. Across the school, she is known as the 'Have you tried a bar model?' She has been our Maths Magician for years!

We wish her luck as she goes on to become a tutor.

(She's fantastic if you need one!)

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

**It is with a mixture of emotions that I leave 'The Keyham Barton Family', but after 31 years, it is finally time to move onto a new challenge!**

**I have been privileged to be part of the life journey of so many young people in Keyham Barton and will take with me many happy memories.**

**I wish you all a relaxing, safe and happy holiday and 'all the best' for your futures. I leave knowing that the mission of this great school still thrives:**

*'A faith community gathered together to learn with love and respect for each other.'*

*Veronica O'Connell*

### Miss Fenlon



Miss Fenlon has been part of the Keyham Barton team for 7 years! She started in EYFS and is now in Year 1. Our Year 6 leavers were her very first class!

She will be moving onto Holy Cross in September and is getting married next week! Good luck with both!

### Mrs McCoy



Mrs McCoy has been with us for 2 years - although with all the work she has done it feels far longer! She has been our very nurturing EYFS teacher and this year has been our SENDCo too. She moves on to lead the Nurture Provision for Plymouth CAST and our Local Authority.

### Miss Folley



Miss Folley has been a TA at Keyham Barton for 9 years! She started in Y4 and 5, moved to EYFS and has mostly supported children 1:1 since then. She has been poached by Mrs McCoy and will be joining her at the new Nurture Provision!

### Miss McDermott



Miss McDermott has been part of the Keyham family for 2 years working across KS2 and as 1:1 support with some of our children. She has also been an MTA! She will be teaching English to foreign language students from September!

### Mrs Tillbrook



Mrs Tillbrook joined us in November last year. She has been a very nurturing Y5 and 6 teacher. She is relocating further up the country and we wish her luck.

A huge thank you to our staff leavers. What you have each contributed is irreplaceable. May God go with you and bless all your future endeavours and take the spirit of Keyham Barton wherever you go!

### **Teaching Teams for Next Year**

Class	Teacher	TA
<b>Courage EYFS/Y1</b>	Mrs Phillips	Mrs Clarke
<b>Kindness Y1/Y2</b>	Mrs Allen	Mrs Prestidge Mrs McGauran
<b>Forgiveness Y3</b>	Mrs Borthwick / Mrs Blake	Miss Jones
<b>Peace Y4</b>	Mrs Quick	<i>To be appointed</i>
<b>Integrity Y5</b>	Mr Priscott	Mrs Briffa Mrs Jarvis 1:1
<b>Justice Y6</b>	Miss Greenacre	Mrs Walker Mrs Westlake 1:1



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 22nd July	End of school year
Monday 6th September	New term begins

### Summer Term Sports Clubs:

These have now ended for this year, but we will send out details of our new clubs the first week back in September!



### Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

Our librarians were sorry not to be able to visit schools in person this year to talk about the Challenge, but they've made [this extra special video](#) to explain everything.

For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes', which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'.

Through reading books, collecting rewards & learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live.

The Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. It is available in all Plymouth libraries from 1 July until 11 September.

Children can also take part online through the official [digital Challenge platform](#)

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Plymouth Libraries

**Courage Class** harvested their potatoes this week. Chef Carly from CaterEd cooked up a delicious potato salad for us to enjoy. Our spuds were tasty!



### WORSHIP AND LITURGY

#### A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all,  
 thank you for summer!  
 Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
 and the increased daylight.  
 Thank you for the beauty I see all around me  
 and for the opportunity to be outside  
 and enjoy your creation.  
 Thank you for the increased time I have  
 to be with my friends and family,  
 and for the more casual pace  
 of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.  
 Teach me how I can pray  
 no matter where I am  
 or what I am doing.  
 Warm my soul  
 with the awareness of your presence  
 and light my path  
 with your Word and Counsel.  
 As I enjoy your creation,  
 create in me a pure heart  
 and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

Author Unknown

It just remains for me to say a huge thank you to all the Keyham Barton staff who have worked so hard for our children. I am proud to be part of this team and family.

Have a lovely summer holiday! We will see you back at school on **Monday 6th September**, ready for a new year and all the challenges it will bring.

**Rest up and enjoy your time together as a family.**

**Rachael Riley**  
Headteacher