



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

We have had a lovely week this week with children working hard on their targets and writing. I've seen some super writing going on and I am loving the Taco Takeaway in Courage class! In Foundation, we always follow the children's interests and I think it's a sign of the Lockdown times that a takeaway bar is what they wanted! They have centred their learning around this over the week producing some lovely writing and maths work.

Here they are at:

**Keyham's Taco Takeaway!**  
In Courage class, we love our new Taco Shop role play area.



We also made real soft tacos this week!



A Head Teacher's award is for children who have really excelled in the classroom. They are given rarely and only for extra-special learning and behaviour!

I am delighted to say that I gave out 2 Head Teacher's awards this week!

**Finley** in Integrity Class.

**Jude** in Integrity Class.

You have both been exceptional this week! Keep it up! It has made my week seeing your work!

## Top Dojo Winners!

Top Dojo Winners is a new feature where we recognise and celebrate the children who have earned the most Dojos each week!



## TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:

**Courage - Penelope**

**Kindness - Maisa & Max**

**Compassion - Logan & Oscar**

**Forgiveness - Reggie**

**Peace - Isla & Lincoln**

**Integrity - Katie**

**Justice - Hedven**

**Well done!**

A huge well done and thank you to you all for your consistent hard work, fantastic learning behaviour and good manners!



## HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are:

**LOURDES**

Well done! The team with the most stars wins a mufti day at the end of the term!

## HERE EVERYDAY. READY ON TIME

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

**The classes with the highest attendance this week were:**

**Class**  
**Forgiveness**  
**and Peace Class!**  
**Well done! Keep it up!**



## MTA Lunchtime Awards



**Courage: Zarah-** for always being happy and enjoying her lunch.

**Kindness: Isla-** for great manners and for always smiling.

**Compassion: Lacey-** for always smiling and using her manners.

**Forgiveness: Annie-** for being polite and always using great manners.

**Peace: Lincoln-** for always showing great manners.

**Integrity: Laween-** for being helpful to others at lunchtime.

**Justice: Evie-** for always being polite and having great manners.

## Here are this week's Top Online Learners.



EYFS	Daisy
Y1	Isaac



Y6	Liam M
Y5	Mackenzie
Y4	Kayla
Y3	Reggie

Y6	Henry
Y5	Amelia
Y4	Ada
Y3	Evelyn
Y1	Lucas
EYFS	Holly

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## WORSHIP AND LITURGY



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Each Monday, we begin the week with a liturgy based on the Sunday Gospel. From this, we get an action to practise throughout the week. Liturgies take place in class and I will share these on our Facebook page, along with our Celebration assemblies weekly, so you can participate remotely. The theme next week is:

### Stay Awake!



Jesus talks to his disciples about what it will be like when he returns. He describes it as like a man going on a journey and leaving his servants in charge.

The master has given each of his servants a job to do. The doorkeeper's job is to stay awake so that he can let the master in when he returns. Jesus' message is simple: we must be alert and ready.

We do not literally have to stay awake all the time, but when we are awake, we should be trying to look after each other and live a good life.

This week we begin the season of Advent. The first candle is 'Hope.' Advent comes from the Latin word meaning 'adventus' or 'arrival'. It is the time of year where we think about the arrival of Jesus as a baby.

**Action: Make an Advent Wreath with 5 candles. One for each of the Sundays of Advent.**

### CLUBS AT SCHOOL

#### Autumn Term Sports Clubs:

Sadly due to the lockdown and the latest Government guidance, there will be no sports clubs this term after school. We do hope to reintroduce these in January.



Thank you to all those who replied to our **Parent Consultation on Life to the Full.** With your input, we have now decided our way forward. In the light of your responses we have made these key decisions:

- Although 83% of you agreed with naming genitalia to KS1 (which is recommended for safeguarding purposes) we have decided to run the programme for a year without naming for KS1 and will review next year so families have time to become familiar with the programme.
- 79% of you felt Year 4 was the right time to begin teaching about Puberty while 13% of you felt it should be earlier and 8% felt it was too early. On balance, and as we often have girls starting their periods in Year 4, we have made the decision to begin Puberty lessons in Year 4. This is also part of our Science curriculum and a statutory requirement. Where you would prefer your child to know earlier, perhaps have the discussion at home or check in with us if you'd like support.
- 83% of you felt Years 5 and 6 is the right time to begin talking about relationships and sexual reproduction in humans. This is also a requirement in the statutory science curriculum in Years 5 and 6. We do this sensitively and with the support of the school nurse. The class teacher will let you know before this unit is begun so that if you would like to address this at home first, you can.
- 100% of parents agreed that it is important that children are aware there can be inappropriate sexual content on the Internet. Online safety is even more important in the current Lockdown situation so we will do our best to address any issues.

Thank you to all those who helped us make these important decisions and for your engagement. Hopefully when Lockdown lifts and we move out of the Tier system, I will be able to organise a question and answer session on this.

### COVID Update

We end another week with no further cases. I'm so proud of the efforts of the Keyham Team as they are working hard at keeping it that way and keeping us all safe. We know that cases in this area are

high so that makes their achievement even more remarkable. As we end Lockdown and enter Tier 2, we ask that you continue to support our school measures. Please continue using the one-way system. Please could you also depart the school site quickly once children have been picked up. If you need to wait for a sibling then ensure your child stays with you and isn't running around. We are working hard not to cross bubbles during the day and would appreciate your support with this.

### COVID Reminder

In the event of your child showing **any one of the 3 symptoms:**

- A temperature;
- A new continuous cough lasting more than an hour, or 3 coughing episodes in a 24 hour period;
- A loss of sense of taste or smell;

**It is vital that you get a test and isolate; even for one symptom.**

If a child exhibits any one of those symptoms in school, we will safely and quickly isolate them in the hall and contact you to collect them immediately. The hall is deep-cleaned and all surfaces that children may have touched are wiped down as an extra measure.

### Remote Learning

Although we are hoping not to need to move to a remote learning platform, it is in place ready to transition across if we need to isolate a bubble. You should have had passwords sent home this week so you can access learning if your child does need to isolate. Teachers are sharing all learning on Google Classrooms now in the event of anyone isolating. Please support your children with accessing this.

### Parking

Thank you again for your support with parking. Although this has greatly improved on the street, I am worried about parking in the lane by the exit gate. There is a nursery entrance there and children running out of school excited at the end of the day. Please can we ask that you park on the roads and not in the lane, as we have now had a couple of near misses with cars reversing all the way back down and children running round corners. It is our first duty of care to keep children safe and we ask that you help us with that. I am so grateful to all the families that have been understanding and supportive of this. I have asked Road Safety to come and do a review of the parking and safety measures and hope to have a visit from them soon.

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## DIARY DATES

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARY**

10th December Christmas Lunch  
11th December Christmas Jumper Day  
in aid of Save the Children  
18th December -End of Term

## Keyham Keys!



**Courage: Georgia-Mae** - for being a **Go For It Gorilla** with her learning this week. She has had a go at every learning opportunity in class!

**Kindness: Anna-** for being a great **Buddy Up Bear** and helping her group to act out 'Peace at Last'

**Compassion: Oliver D** - for being an **I Know Rhino** for sharing his ideas and knowledge in class discussions.

**Forgiveness: Jessica** - for being a **Choosing Chimp**. She has made the choice to read at home every single day since September! The progress she's made in her reading is fantastic. Well done, Jess!

**Peace: Jaqueline** - for being a **Creative Chameleon** in last week's English lessons and writing a brilliant non-chronological report on Roblox. I now know a lot more about the game thanks to her!

**Integrity: Finley** - for being a **Persevering Parrot** because in French, you were determined to use our tricky vocabulary and share it with your friends!

**Justice: Henry** - for being a **Proud Peacock** because you displayed an impressively high standard of writing in both your flashback story and your cold write!

A fantastic effort by all our Keyham Keys and well done! Enjoy your well earned break! We are very proud of all our children though.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR EVERY NIGHT?



Could you 'Sleep on the Floor for One Night' over the Christmas holidays?

If you are interested to help raise essential funds over the Christmas holidays for the Catholic Children's Society please get involved. Sponsorship forms will be emailed to you or can be obtained by contacting the school office.

If 100 children could raise £10 each in sponsorship, CCSP could buy beds and mattresses for 10 children, so they never have to sleep on the floor again.

I will email the sponsor forms with this letter. This can be done anytime over Christmas and donations can be sent to the school to send on.

CREATE  
A LIFE

*that feels good  
on the inside*

NOT ONE THAT  
JUST LOOKS

*good*

ON THE OUTSIDE

Have a lovely weekend!

*Rachael Riley*  
(Headteacher)

Photo: Alex Blandford / Save the Children



We're supporting  
**BBC**  
**Children  
in Need**

A massive Thank You to all that supported us on Children In Need Day. The children and staff looked amazing. We managed to raise a Grand Total of **£126.24!**

## Breaktimes

Please can we all encourage each other to make healthy snack choices for break times? Sweets and lollipops aren't the most effective brain food and lollipops in particular are a choking hazard when children run around the playground. This will help support children with their learning and keep them alert all day. We recommend fruit snacks. Thank you.



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