



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Miss R Riley, Head Teacher

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Dear School Family,

It's been a mixed week weather wise but I think autumn is well and truly here! Please can you ensure your children come to school wearing a coat as we will be getting them outside for breaks and lunchtimes where possible, simply because we feel fresh air and exercise are good for their wellbeing.

## COVID Update

Thank you for continuing to follow our school COVID Risk Assessment. Please remember to keep to the one way system when entering and exiting the school site. The only exemption is for buggies or if someone is using crutches as the cobbles and steps can be a bit tricky. Where a buggy needs to come through, please stand back and let them pass before entering. Again, we have had no positive tests in school, so our measures are working.

## COVID Reminder

The three key symptoms to watch out for are:

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

If a child displays any of the above, we are directed to call you immediately and for you to pick them up. If a member of your household is symptomatic, you need to isolate for 10 days or until you have received a negative test result.

**You do not need to keep children home for any other symptoms unless you normally would.**

Getting tests has been difficult. Advice is: Families requiring a test to first try the national routes. This is through ringing 119 or via the web site:

[www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)

There was an error in the LA communication last week about tests

for children from Devon schools. The email has been amended below:

[d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@hs.net](mailto:d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@hs.net)

If you require further advice or your child is unwell for other reasons, please ask us or give us a call so we can support you. Ideally, we want all pupils in school as that is the best place to catch up with their learning. Where they can be in, we want them to be and we will support you in any way we can.

If children are off and self-isolating but otherwise well, please have a look on Google classrooms where the teacher will be sharing their class's learning each week and we can make sure they aren't missing out.

## Parking

Thank you for the support with parking. I know it gets a bit harder when it's raining. Be aware that there is a council car driving around with a camera and it's an instant fine of £60 if you are parking on the zigzags or stopping in the street or on double yellow lines. The council will continue to patrol the area to ensure we are keeping our children safe. The key thing we want to do is return your children to you safely at the end of the day. Thank you for working with us on that.

## Home Learning

Home learning grids have gone out today. You should receive an email from your child's class teacher with their home learning grid attached for the autumn term.

The email will also give you further instructions about homework books and accessing Google classrooms. There is a deadline for the penultimate week in December.

## HOUSEPOINTS



**This week's winners are: **Buckfast again!**  
**Well done!****

**The team with the most stars will win a mufti day at the end of the term!**

## WORSHIP AND LITURGY



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:

## Faith Grows



In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a farmer who plants a vineyard and then goes abroad, trusting his workers and leaving them in charge of the vineyard. When harvest time comes, the farmer sends his servants to collect the harvest but the workers refuse to let them take it and send them away. The owner sends a second group of servants but the same thing happens again. Finally, the owner sends his son thinking they will listen to him. They refuse to listen to him too. The vineyard is like the world and the farmer is like God, who trusts us with the world and asks us to love it and look after it. The workers are like us. Let us be the opposite of the workers in the story so that we truly love and look after our earth.

**Action: Look after our world. Plant a seed, pick up litter or recycle and reuse. Help love our planet.**

**A FAITH COMMUNITY, GATHERED TOGETHER TO LEARN, WITH LOVE AND RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER**



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## **HERE EVERYDAY,** **READY ON TIME**

Now more than ever, regular and punctual attendance is crucial to your child's achievement in school, especially as we begin our catch-up programme to support them with the term they have missed.



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

**EYFS - Courage class again!**  
**What super Ontime Heroes our new Foundation children are! You will get 5 minutes extra play next week! Well done!**

The expectation for every child's attendance is at least 97% and above.

**If your child is going to be away from school, we need to know each day before 9:10 am. Thank you for your support in this matter.**

### **CLUBS AT SCHOOL**

Autumn Term Sports Clubs:

**Monday** - Year 3/4 Football with Plymouth Argyle (starting Mon 28th)

**Wednesday** - Year 5/6 Multi-Skills with Plymouth Albion (starting Wed 30th)

**Thursday** - Year 5/6 Running Club

**Friday** - KS1 Football with Plymouth Argyle

**You will need to sign up for clubs by emailing the office. All sports clubs are free for this term only.**

## **Music Tuition**

**Mr Miluski**

# Music Lessons

**Free** online music lessons until October half term

- Guitar & Piano
- Small group lessons or 1:1 available
- 20 minute lessons

Weekly Guitar & Piano Lessons  
Every Mon/Tue from 16:00

To book contact:  
[admin@keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk)

## **Keyham Keys!**



Well done to the following children for their fantastic learning choices!  
**Holly, Class Courage** - Holly is always a Listening Lion. She sits attentively on the carpet and follows the instructions given by a teacher.  
**Rhys, Class Kindness** - Rhys has been a Persevering Parrot for really trying hard to follow instructions and for keeping as many of his dinosaurs as he can each day!  
**Sameul, Class Compassion** - Samuel is a Go for it Gorilla- always ready to learn and always giving his in every lesson.

**Ocean, Class Forgiveness** - Ocean has been a Go for it Gorilla! She is always willing to read out loud, answer questions in class discussions and accept challenges. All the best in your new school, we will miss you!

**Mia, Class Peace** - Mia has been a Go for it Gorilla this week and has challenged herself across all areas of the curriculum even when she hasn't always found something easy.

**Penny, Class Integrity** - Super learning and helping others learn this week Penny, well done! You have been a Buddy-Up Bear!

**George, Class Justice** -George has been a Creative Chameleon by really applying himself to his writing target and creating some beautifully vivid and detailed descriptions!

We are incredibly proud of you all! Keep up the good work!

**Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe.**

**Rachael Riley**  
(Headteacher)

## **MTA Lunchtime Awards**



### **Courage Class - EYFS**

Liby- Settled in well at lunchtime and is always smiling.

### **Kindness Class - YEAR 1**

David- always has lovely manners

### **Compassion Class - YEAR 2**

Jacob-James- has been amazing at listening and following instructions.

### **Forgiveness Class - YEAR 3**

Jessica- impeccable behaviour every lunchtime

### **Peace Class - YEAR 4**

Teigan- fantastic behaviour and manners

### **Integrity Class -YEAR 5**

Katie- great listening and always polite and smiling.

### **Justice Class - YEAR 6**

Pixie- always finishes her lunch and great manners.