



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Miss R Riley, Head Teacher

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Dear School Family,

We have reached the end of our Spring term and it has been fantastic to have our school family reunited for the last 4 weeks. The children seem happy to be back and have enjoyed being with their friends! There has been a fantastic work ethic and a calm and purposeful atmosphere around the school and they have been working hard.

We return to school on Monday 19th April and we will continue our staggered starts and exits at the end of the day. Remember to stick your agreed time slots :

**A - F - 8:40 - 2.55 (Approx 52)**

**G - M - 8:50 - 3.05 (Approx 56)**

**N - Z - 9:00 - 3.15 (Approx 40)**

Please remember to continue to follow the guidelines and our Risk Assessment which I have reshared with this email. Pick up and drop off times are our biggest risk periods. Please make sure only one parent or adult picks up at your designated times; remember to follow the one-way system and depart the site quickly, ensuring children are not running around at the beginning and end of each day. We are getting there and more restrictions will lift over Easter if we continue to keep safe.

We will continue with wearing PE kits on our PE days and Zoom assemblies and liturgies as we cannot mix in larger groups inside. We will also continue with our cleaning, our bubbles and our handwashing as the last thing any of us wants is another Lockdown. Please continue to be safe and mindful over the holidays too. The main change in school will be that we will restart clubs and after-school activities and details of these will be sent out in the first week back for the following 5 weeks.

## Attendance

Government guidance is now that all children are back at school. If your child is poorly it is vital that you call the school and let us know or respond to a call from us. If we don't hear from you we are required to report it to our Education Welfare Officer who will do a home visit to check everyone is safe. This is because there have been some awful cases where something happened to a parent and a child was then alone and unsupervised and unable to let anyone know. Our first duty to you and your children is to keep them safe, so if we don't hear from you we do have to follow up. Please let us know if they are poorly so that we know you and your family are all safe!

## Keyham News!

Courage class made an Easter garden.



Teddy also made his own Easter garden!



## Walk in Their Shoes

Our first container goes to The Gambia next Wednesday! We will continue to collect though as another container goes out later in the year. Thank you for all your donations! Keep them coming! Listen out for Keyham on Radio Devon at 8am Monday morning!



Please donate old shoes that no longer fit. We will be sending these to The Gambia!

**Our running total is 104 pairs of shoes! Great work!**

## Fairtrade Fortnight

This week is part of Fairtrade Fortnight where we raise awareness about the products we buy and how we can ensure people get a fairer wage in some of our poverty stricken countries.



On Wednesday Justice & Integrity classes took part in a 'virtual' Fairtrade Workshop led by one of our governors, Mrs Derrick.

Please ask your children about this and look out for the Fairtrade Logo when you're shopping. Let's make Keyham Barton a Fairtrade school!

## Internet Safety

Please can you keep an eye on what children are accessing online at home and remind children of the age restrictions.

**Twitter** is for over 13's.

**Snapchat** and **Instagram** are for over 13's

**WhatsApp** is for over 16 years-old.

**YouTube** requires account holders to be aged 18 and over but it will also allow a 13-year-old to sign up with their parent's permission.

We have had children accessing some inappropriate content at home. Whilst most Anime characters are lovely, there are also some dark characters out there which children have had access to and have shared with their friends.

Please can you help us keep them safe online and keep an eye on what they are accessing. Let school know if you have any concerns and we can address them here too.

## Top Dojo Winners!

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



## TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:

**Courage - Alfie & Daisy**

**Kindness - Anna**

**Compassion - Alfie & Mohammad**

**Forgiveness - Jesus, Max & Oliver**

**Peace - Jacqueline**

**Integrity - James, Amelia & Nissi**

**Justice - Sophia**

**Well done!**

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

## 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 week was:**

**Class Courage - Well done!**



## HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are:

**CARMEL**

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

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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 3 Head Teacher's awards this week!

**David and Lucas in Year 1 for their fantastic writing!**

**Kira in Year 2 for her fabulous Maths!**

**Liam Cox for his fantastic presentation!**

Well done all of you!

## Here are this week's Top Online Learners

### TTRS and Numbots



EYFS	Alfie
Y1	Philippa
Y2	Kenzie



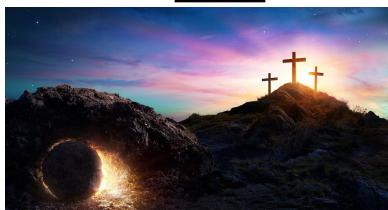
Y6	Emily
Y5	Mason
Y4	Corey
Y3	Michael
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	Rose
Y5	Jaxon
Y4	Isla
Y3	Jessica
Y2	Oliver

## WORSHIP AND LITURGY

### Alleluia!



Over the next few days we will celebrate Easter weekend where we recall the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus. In this Sunday's Gospel we recall the Resurrection.

It is still dark when Mary of Magdala comes to Jesus' tomb. In John's Gospel 'darkness' is more than just the absence of light. The disciples are still certain that Jesus has died and that all hope is gone. It is the women that find Jesus first. When Mary finds the tomb stone moved, she runs to the disciples in confusion. Peter and another disciple race back to the tomb to see what has happened. Jesus' body has gone. It is only when they fully enter the tomb that everything becomes clear to the disciples and they 'see' the truth: Jesus has risen from the dead!

Sometimes we have to cut back or let go of some of the things in our lives to enable us to grow. Seeds fall to the ground and die so new life emerges. The resurrection shows us that after the darkest hour where things can seem impossible and hard, there are always better things to come.

### Action

Did you know that the Easter egg is hollow because it represents the empty tomb. It also signifies growth and new life. When the egg is cracked and hatches, new life emerges from within.

When you open your Easter eggs, reflect on this. What new things will you encourage? What will you grow in yourself this year?

## Keyham's Neighbourhood Watch Event!



### Final Chance!

20 Mar at 19:15 – 3 Apr at 18:15 UTC

Price: free Duration: 13 days

This is for Keyham Residents both on or off Facebook. Keyham NHW Easter Egg Hunt.

## Keyham Achievers!



**Courage:** - Liby for making Mrs McCoy say "Wow!" when reading this week. Keep up the good work, Liby. What a super reader.

**Kindness:** David - for amazing independent writing.

**Compassion:** Olivia - making good progress this week, especially in reading.

**Forgiveness:** Angus - for his fantastic score in his science assessment.

**Peace:** Ethan - for scoring a seriously impressive 100% in our maths assessment!

**Integrity:** Addison - for listening carefully, using her 'I know Rhinos' and making the next step in her maths learning. Fantastic attitude!

**Justice:** Emily - for being so positive and engaged in her learning this week! This is fantastic! Keep it up!

## MTA Lunchtime Awards

**Courage:** Mason always remembers his manners and is kind to everyone.

**Kindness:** Matthew always makes the right choices at lunchtime, and tries so hard to listen to instructions everyday.

**Compassion:** Samuel always uses his manners and is willing to try new food.

**Forgiveness:** Luke is always so happy and polite with amazing manners.

**Peace:** Alison for her lovely manners and compassion towards her peers

**Integrity:** Logan for great manners and always being polite; such a lovely smile!

**Justice:** Jack for always willing to help others and great manners.

## Contact Tracing over Easter

Please inform School if your child has a positive test result within 48 hours of the last day of school please. Please email [riley@keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:riley@keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk) up until Saturday 3rd April 4pm.

Have a lovely Easter all and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 19th April.

Stay safe and God bless you and your families this Easter season.

*Rachael Riley*  
(Headteacher)

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