



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

Keyham Barton News!

Today we have had our Ugandan mufti day where the children came in wearing the colours of the Ugandan flag! Thank you to all families for supporting this. The children enjoyed wearing their home clothes.



We have reached the end of our first summer term in one piece! Next week is half term and the school will be closed for the week. Enjoy the time reconnecting with your family and friends now that more restrictions are lifting. I have four nights' camping booked with my own children, so please join me in prayer for good weather for all of us! Monday 7th June is an INSET day where staff will be training. The school will be closed to all pupils that day, but we re-open for our final term on **Tuesday 8th June**. We look forward to welcoming you all back then.

We will review our restrictions at the start of the new term. We will continue with the staggered drop-off and pick-up times. Parents no longer need to wear masks in the playground, but they do need to be worn inside communal areas in the building. We will continue with children coming in their PE kits on PE and club days; not least because this saves valuable learning time! We ask that children do not bring in anything other than the essentials between home and school where possible - unless something has been pre-agreed with your child's class teacher.

Over half term if your child tests positive for COVID between **now and Sunday 30th May up to 4:30pm**, please contact me on rriely@keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk so I can contact parents in your child's bubble.

Walk in Their Shoes

The latest update on the container is that it has arrived in Banjul, The Gambia. The container was loaded and left Plymouth on 7th April. It was meant to arrive on 22nd May, then 28th May, but now it's estimated to be 5th June!! We will keep you updated. Thank you for all your donations! Please keep them coming! We will continue to collect shoes as another container goes out later in the year.



Our running total is 1274 pairs of shoes!

First Holy Communion

Children aged 7 and above are eligible to make their First Holy Communion this summer. This includes any children in Year 3 up to Year 6 as some may have missed opportunities due to COVID. Father Petroc will run First Holy Communion preparation classes after half term in the school hall. There will be 4 sessions. Each session will be on a Tuesday from 3:15-4:00 pm as scheduled below. I will send this as an attachment.

Mon. 7 June	Start of new half term
Tue. 15 June KB	"Listen" (The Liturgy of the Word: A conversation with God)
Tue. 22 June KB	"Receive" (The Liturgy of the Eucharist: Our meal with God - The Blessed Sacrament)
Tue. 29 June KB	"Live" (The dismissal and introductory rites: Being a disciple)
Tue. 6 July KB	"Getting ready for the big day 1" (How I want to be better: confession)
Tue. 13 July KB	"Getting ready for the big day 2" (Practicing and looking at the things we use in mass)
Wed. 14 - Sat. 18 July KB	First communion mass either in school or in church Date and location to be worked out with each school
Mon. 19 - Fri. 23 July	Last week of term and leavers events

If you are interested in your child preparing for First Holy Communion, please let the office know.



HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are:

BUCKFAST

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 class with the highest attendance this week was: EYFS Courage - Well done



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! This week awards have been given to:

Logan in Year 2 for fantastic bar modelling!
In Year 5 for fantastic learning:

Julian
Harrita
Nathaniel
Bissmah
Amelia
George

TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:

Courage - Daisy & Zarah

Kindness - Anna

Compassion - Oliver

Forgiveness - Daniel H

Peace - Elsie, Mia & Ysobel

Integrity - Holly

Justice - Ethan

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



Achiever Awards!



Courage: Jaden for amazing improvement in his digraph phonics recognition. Great job!

Kindness: Frankie for amazing progress with her reading at home and school!

Compassion: Logan for amazing attitude, progress and attainment in maths

Forgiveness: Annie for her fantastic linguistic skills in French!

Peace: Elsie for her very creative persuasive leaflet encouraging people to visit Pikachu World

Integrity: Ella you have been flying high! You have been showing all of the adults that you are becoming a mature, enthusiastic and committed learner.

Justice: Jason has really challenged himself to succeed in his learning this week

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Eat Them to Defeat Them!



From Tuesday 8th June, we will be taking part in the 'Eat them to Defeat Them' campaign. There will be a pack sent home for all the children and tasting tables at the dining hall provided by CATERed. Week One is the Week of the Tomato.

Keyham Barton, let's take on this challenge as we need to Eat them to Defeat them before the veggies take over the world!



EYFS & Year 6 Leavers Photo

Tuesday 16th June Tempest will be on site to take our Annual EYFS Courage class photo and the Year 6 Justice Leavers class photo. These can be purchased from Tempest. Please let the office know if you would prefer for your child not to be a part of the class photo.



Monday 6th June	Staff training
Tuesday 7th June	Summer term starts
Tuesday 15th June	Holy Communion classes begin Photo day
Friday 18th June	Mufti day
Friday 16th July	Reports out
Wednesday 21st July	Leavers' Mass 2pm
Thursday 22nd July	End of school year

Here are this week's Top Online Learners



EYFS	Vladimir
Y1	Rhys
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	Kacey
Y5	Laween
Y4	Ethan
Y3	Carter
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	Phineus
Y5	Laween
Y4	Elsie
Y3	Jessica
Y2	Mohammad

Summer Term Sports Clubs:

Monday - KS1 Football with Plymouth Argyle
Tuesday - KS2 Basketball with Plymouth Raiders
Wednesday - Year 5/6 Exim Dance
Thursday - Year 5/6 Running Club
Friday - Year 3/4 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. If your child attends a club on a day that doesn't match up with their PE lessons, they can still wear school PE kit for the day. **Yellow t-shirt; dark bottoms; school jumper/cardigan; appropriate footwear.**

Catholic Children's Society

Mufti Day for St Aloysius Day

Friday 18th June 2021

£1.00 donation to wear **YELLOW, BLUE and WHITE**



WORSHIP AND LITURGY Father, Son and Holy Spirit



This Sunday is the feast of The Most Holy Trinity. St Patrick used the image of a three-leaf clover to explain what this means. Although the clover is one leaf, there are three parts or aspects to it. In this way, St Patrick explains what God is like. He says there is God the Father in heaven; God as a man in the person of Jesus, who experienced life as we do; God the Holy Spirit, the spiritual presence of God in our lives that helps us in times of challenge or when we pray for help. Using a simple image, St Patrick explains a complex belief. It is the Trinity where the sign of the cross comes from. Whenever we make the sign of the cross, we draw a cross on our bodies and remember that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all interconnected. In this week's Gospel, Jesus arranges to meet his friends on a mountain. When the disciples see Jesus, they are in awe and wonder of him. Jesus asks them to do a special job, to spread the message of God's love and to baptise everyone in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises he will be there for us until the end of time. This promise is part of our creed. Creed comes from the Latin word 'Credo' meaning 'I believe.'

Action

There are many beautiful images of the Holy Trinity. Could you design your own? Have a look at images on the Internet for inspiration and then think about what this means to you. Can you come up with an image as St Patrick did, to explain what this means?

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on

Tuesday 8th June.

**Rachael Riley
Headteacher**

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