



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 17th September, 2021

Dear School Family,

Welcome back to our new school year! It's been a busy start with lots of things happening and a lot of cross-community working and support which has been fantastic! This is quite a long letter with a lot of information and 3 pages, so please take the time to read through.

Keyham Barton News!

A huge thank-you to **CATERed** for providing the muffins and milk for 'Breakfast with a Buddy' on our first day back.



It was a lovely way to welcome the children back in and give some time to reconnecting with their friends! It helped alleviate some of those first day back nerves! We also had a parent's coffee morning which was a lovely chance for the adults to reconnect too.

Welcome EYFS

On Thursday last week we welcomed our new Foundation children to our Keyham family! Our special guest 'Snow White' was kindly lent to us by Katy Way from Music Makers Plymouth! She welcomed the children in and raised a few smiles from them as they began their first day. Thank you to all our new parents who came in for coffee and a chat also.



Community Coffee Afternoons

Another huge thank-you goes out to our local Co-op for donating tea, coffee and biscuits in support of our community coffee afternoons. We were grateful to have professionals from Jeremiah's Journey, Victim Support, Local Councillors, Keyham Neighbourhood Watch amongst others. It was great to be able to sit in our outdoor classroom and strengthen our community links. Many thanks to all those who came and supported and to Jill Stuckey for her continued help with uniform and setting up. I am hoping to be able to continue this a bit further down the line as I think it's a good way to build support networks and collaborate together for our community.



Achievers Awards!



Courage: Layton (FS) - For being brave at lunch times in the dinner hall.

Kindness: Alfie D (Y1) - For showing us his fantastic handwriting.

Isaac (Y2) - For setting his own challenges in writing.

Forgiveness: Kira for some amazing work in science

Peace: Archie - for trying so hard with his English and maths since coming back to school.

Integrity: Jasmine has been a super student since the start of term. She has created some fantastic descriptions of Mr Morris and tornadoes in our Writing.

Justice: Harry for starting the year with an amazing attitude that is boosting his learning in every lesson.

TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:

Courage - Bradley

Kindness - Daisy & Matthew

Forgiveness- Caleb

Peace - Angus, Arabella & Annie

Integrity - Ysobel

Justice - Ella-Mai Y

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



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 to our new starters!!



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Top Online Learners



Y1	Jaden
Y2	Max



Y6	Addison
Y5	Jacqueline
Y4	Michael
Y3	Samuel



Y6	Laveen
Y5	Belle
Y4	Jess
Y3	Mohammad
Y2	Philippa

St Boniface's Catholic College OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 22nd September, 4pm – 7pm
For Year 4, 5 and Year 6 boys and their parent / carer considering admission to the school

Further information can be found by telephoning 01752 779051



St Boniface's
Catholic College
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Autumn Term Clubs

	Lunchtime	After School
Mon	Pupil Chaplaincy Reading Club	KS1 Football Start date Monday 27th September
Tues	STEM club After half term Y3/4 Reading Club	
Wed	KS1 Singing Club Reading Club	KS1 Exim Dance
Thurs	Reading Club	Year 5/6 Running Club
Fri	Board & Card Games Y3/4 this term Reading Club	KS2 Football
TBC: KS2 Sports Club and KS1 Multi-Skills Club. After Half Term: STEM, Keyham Campaigners, Music Tuition, Art		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 16th Sept	Patchwork Parenting - Catholic Children's Society - Runs for 6 weeks
Fri 17th Sept	Homework grids
27th Sept- 1st Oct	Bike to School week
Mon 27th Sept	Meet the Teaching Team Year 5/6
Wed 28th Sept	Meet the Teaching Team EYFS/Y1/Y2
Thurs 29th Sept	Meet the Teaching Team Year 3/4
Friday 1st Oct	CAFOD Fast Day
Tues 19th Oct	Individual & family portraits

With a new term comes new opportunities and responsibilities! House Captains

Buckfast	Julian and Holly
Lourdes	Harry and Daisy
Carmel	Nissi and Jaxon
Fatima	Logan and Ellie-Mae

Librarians

These children successfully applied in writing for the role of Librarians!

Jasmine Bissmah Ysobel	Elsie Amelia Liliana
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School Council

Each class elects a representative who speaks for them and shares their views at our School Council Meetings. They have to prepare a speech and then it is put to a vote!

Justice	George /Bissmah
Integrity	Teigan /Isaac D
Peace	Bobbi-Rose/Oliver
Forgiveness	JJ/ Holly
Compassion	Evan / Isla
Kindness	Holly/ Alfie

Pupil Chaplains

Welcome to our new Pupil Chaplains! A really important role in our school where they help develop our prayer life, create displays and build links with our Parish and community!

Holly	Penny
Matilda	Amelia
Arabella	Ellie-Mae
Evelyn	Jacqueline
Bobbi-Rose	Jasmine
Sienna	Ella
Jess	Ada
Annie	Laveen

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Mini-Police Project!



We are very fortunate to have PC Deborah Hart and some of her colleagues working with our Year 4 children on the 'Mini-Police Programme!' This is a community programme that focuses on raising aspirations, building community and creating a sense of pride and responsibility for our local area! The Year 4's all applied in writing last week and received their uniforms this week!

The programme lasts 6 weeks and will include some community projects including litter pick ups.

Please don't be alarmed at the increased police presence. This is a community project based on fostering relationships and working together! They are also patrolling the community as a reassurance patrol and I have requested support with parking and road safety and drop-off and pick up times. They'll be in the playground from time to time so come and say hello!



We would like to invite you to our Meet the Teaching Team event, week beginning

Monday 27th September.

These will be in the hall, where each team will do a short presentation about what children will be learning, behaviour, PE days and so you know who to speak to if you have any worries or concerns. There will also be tea and coffee and a chance to ask questions afterwards.

We are offering two times:

3:30pm and 5pm

Please come along and meet us. Bring any questions or ideas you might have!

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORMS

As you are aware, we have been sending our parental permission forms to you daily.

Thank you kindly if you have already completed the forms. Please, if you have not done so, could you complete and submit the forms as this is vital for the safeguarding and safety of our Keyham Barton Family. Thank you.

Bike to School Week 2021

27 September – 1 October

- ✓ **Be active** and feel more energised
- ✓ **Help the environment** by replacing a car journey
- ✓ **Improve local air quality** and reduce congestion



Let us know your family is cycling or scooting to school to be in with the chance of winning a Frog bike

Go to www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek/pledge

Free family guide

Whether your children are seasoned pros at cycling, walking, wheeling or scooting to school, or you're just getting started, our **free download** is packed with top tips, brilliant ideas, and fun activities for an active school run.

Download your **free family guide** today at: www.sustrans.org.uk/free-active-family-download



#BikeToSchoolWeek



Patchwork Parenting



Patchwork Parenting
patch-work@cccplymouth.org.uk



Putting Children First
www.ccpplmouth.org.uk

Parenting through the Primary Years

Keyham Barton Catholic Primary School

A chance to discuss the joys and difficulties of being a Mum, Dad or Carer and to learn from each other.

Contact: Sarah.watts@prcdtr.org.uk

16th September- A parent is a person too.

23rd September- Every child is different.

30th September- The feel-good Factor.

7th October- Encouraging good behaviour.

14th October - Behaviour we don't like.

21st October - Safety and Independence

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth, St Boniface House, Newton Abbot TQ13 7AL. Registered Charity No. 282803

Breakfast and After-School Club

Breakfast Club is Monday-Friday during term-time at Gaynor Hall from 7:30am-8:40am. It costs £4.00.

Breakfast is provided and there are games for the children to play. The children are then walked down to school for 8:45am.

After-School Club takes place on the school site, in the hall and playground from 3:15-5:30pm daily. It costs £%.00 from 3:15-4:30 and £8.00 from 3:15-5:30pm. A snack is provided and there are arts and crafts and gardening also for the children to do!

All bookings need to be made in advance via www.schoolmoney.co.uk

WORSHIP AND LITURGY



Serve Others

In this week's Gospel, the disciples begin arguing about which one of them is the most important.

Jesus stops them and takes the time to explain that it is their job to serve and that they are more important by being people who help others. He explains that this is the most important thing we can do.

In Jesus' time, children were not considered to be really important but Jesus turns this around and says that is not true. Welcoming a child is like welcoming God our Father. The disciples would have been surprised by this but Jesus wants them to understand that he teaches a new way of living.

We must put others first. No-one is more important than anyone else. God loves and values each and every one of us. We should do the same.

Our Faith in Action

How can you serve others this week?

Look for ways to do this. Can you help out at home? Can you help a friend with their learning? Could you help a teacher give out books? Try to find ways to help others this week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Rachael Riley
Headteacher

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