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Dear School Family,

Keyham Barton News!

This week we released our video raising awareness on the work we are doing on Period Poverty with Years 5 and 6. As part of our Ugandan work, we will be making washable sanitary pads for the girls in our link school in Uganda. This enables these children to remain in Education and gives them better life chances. Please share the video far and wide as it also promotes our school and some of the amazing work the children are doing.

COVID Update

We will continue with our existing measures and bubbles and review in light of the next Roadmap review on June 21st.

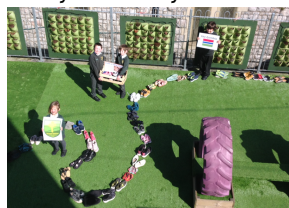
Classes Next Year

I know some of you have asked around which teachers will be where next year and which classes children will be in. We are in the process of reviewing this and will send out that information, as we normally do, with reports in July. There will be transition mornings so children can meet their new teachers and we will be doing enhanced transitions for those children with additional needs. We will let you know when these are nearer the time.

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 10th June as there have been some delays. We will keep you updated.

Thank you for all your donations!



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 who would like to. Father Petroc will run First Holy Communion preparation classes in the school hall on a Tuesday from 3:15-4:00 pm as scheduled below. There will be 4 sessions. **Our first class begins this Tuesday 15th June at 3:15pm.**

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



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!

TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:

Courage - Holly

Kindness - Ethan

Compassion - Oliver & Ewen

Forgiveness - Oliver

Peace - Jacqueline

Integrity - Mason

Justice - Rose

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:

EYFS Courage - Well done!



Eat Them to Defeat Them!



Week One - Keyham Barton V's The Tomato. We certainly defeated the tomato with children enjoying all sorts of varieties.

Keyham Barton are you ready for your next challenge?

Week Two is

Keyham Barton V's Sweetcorn!

Eat them to Defeat them before the veggies take over the world!



Achiever Awards!



Courage: Robyn for being amazing when reading and answering questions about what she has read.

Kindness: Casey for amazing recall of partitioning numbers. She was on fire!

Compassion: Brooke for trying her best and motivating herself.

Forgiveness: Max for creating his own strategies to support his learning.

Peace: Oscar for his brilliant double page spread persuading students to visit his invented Ugandan safari park.

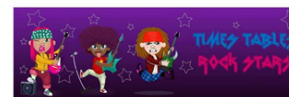
Integrity: Amelia for her boundless enthusiasm and always going the extra mile in her learning.

Justice: Rose for writing a beautifully composed formal letter about climate change.

Here are this week's Top Online Learners



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| EYFS | Oliver G |
| Y1 | Maisa |
| Y2 | Mohammad |



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| Y6 | Hedven |
| Y5 | Mason |
| Y4 | Emmanuel |
| Y3 | Carter |
| Y2 | Mohammad |



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| Y6 | Hedven |
| Y5 | Mackenzie |
| Y4 | Sasha |
| Y3 | Jessica |
| Y2 | Mohammad |

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday 15th June | Holy Communion classes begin Photo day for EYFS and Year 6 class photo |
| Friday 18th June | Yellow, Blue and White Mufti day |
| Friday 16th July | Reports and classes out |
| Wednesday 21st July | Leavers' Mass 2pm |
| Thursday 22nd July | End of school year |

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

EYFS & Year 6 Leavers Photo

Tuesday 15th 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.

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. 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**



Thank you to everyone that supported the Ugandan Mufti Day. In conjunction with Devon Development Education, children were invited to come into school wearing the colours of the Ugandan Flag - Black, **yellow** and **red** for a small donation of £1.00 per family. All proceeds will be used to purchase books for the children in Uganda. Together we raised a grand total of

£101.43!

Thank you.

Term Dates 2021-2022

Please note there was an error on next year's term dates and that we finish on Friday 22nd July 2022. This year it is Thursday, next year it is Friday

TERM DATES 2021 / 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Non-Pupil Day (school closed to pupils)

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Autumn Term commences on

Half Term Week (inclusive)

Non-Pupil Day (school closed to pupils)

Term finishes (last day of term)

Thursday 2nd September

Friday 3rd September

Monday 6th September

Monday 25th - Friday 29th Oct

Monday 1st November 2021

Friday 17th December 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

Spring Term commences on

Half Term Week (inclusive)

Non-Pupil Day (school closed to pupils)

Term finishes (last day of term)

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 21st February - Friday 25th

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Summer Term commences on

Half Term Week (inclusive)

Non-Pupil Day (school closed to pupils)

Term finishes (last day of term)

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd

Monday 6th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

WORSHIP AND LITURGY A Growing Seed

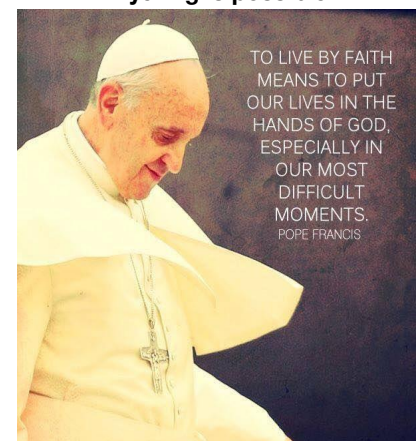


Jesus used stories and metaphors to explain difficult concepts in simple terms. In this way he was an exceptional teacher as these messages still make sense today.

In this week's Gospel he explains about faith being like a mustard seed. Mustard seeds are really tiny. Yet when they grow they become huge. In Jesus' time they were known to grow into massive shrubs that provided shelter, shade and protection from the weather. They also provided homes for birds and many creatures. Jesus teaches us that God will help the small seed of our faith grow too, if we let him.

Action

What do you need to have faith in, in your life right now. What do you need to believe is possible? Say a little prayer and give your worries to God. Have faith that he will help you and you will find a way forward. Believe and trust in him and your faith will grow. **Anything is possible.**



TO LIVE BY FAITH
MEANS TO PUT
OUR LIVES IN THE
HANDS OF GOD,
ESPECIALLY IN
OUR MOST
DIFFICULT
MOMENTS.
POPE FRANCIS

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend and week.

Rachael Riley
Headteacher

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