



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

We have made it to the end of term and have managed to keep the school open with no bubbles isolating and no positive cases since March! A huge 'thank you' for all you have done as parents and carers to support the staff and pupils in keeping everyone safe and a huge 'thank you' to the staff for their continued hard work. They have been cleaning 3 times daily, amongst other things, to ensure there is no transfer!

Although we cannot send gifts home for the children this year, the Keyham School Family would like to share our virtual Christmas Nativity! This will be attached to the Newsletter email, but also shared on Facebook. We are happy for you to share our Keyham Christmas far and wide.

It just remains for all of us at Keyham Barton to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas!



Merry Christmas from Courage Class!



Merry Christmas from Kindness Class!



Merry Christmas from Compassion Class.



Merry Christmas from Forgiveness Class



Merry Christmas from Peace Class



Merry Christmas from Integrity Class



Merry Christmas from Justice Class

Top Dojo Winners!

Top Dojo Winners is a new feature 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
Kindness - Maisa
Compassion - Holly
Forgiveness - Jesus
Peace - Jacqueline
Integrity - Laween
Justice - Danielle & Henry

Well done!

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



HOUSEPOINTS

This term's winners are:

BUCKFAST

Well done! As the team with the most stars throughout the Autumn term, they have earned themselves a mufti day on our final day in school!

Here are this week's Top Online Learners.



EYFS	Oliver G
Y1	Anna
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	Hedven
Y5	Ellie
Y4	Lincoln
Y3	Michael



Y6	Sophia
Y5	Laween
Y4	Corey
Y3	Jessica
Y1	Zara
EYFS	Oscar

HERE EVERYDAY. READY ON TIME

Now more than ever, regular and punctual attendance is crucial to your child's achievement in school.

The classes with the highest attendance this week were:

Class Forgiveness!

Well done! Keep it up!



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WORSHIP AND LITURGY



This Sunday marks the last Sunday of Advent where we light the final Advent candle before Christmas. This candle symbolises Joy.

Rejoice!



In this week's Gospel, we hear the amazing story of Mary and the faith and trust she put in God. The angel Gabriel is sent to Mary with the message that she will have a baby who will be the Son of God. The baby is a gift who will be born because of God's power. He will be given King David's throne and his reign will have no end. In the time Jesus was born, King David was one of their most important, kind and wise historical figures.

Despite her worries and anxieties and not knowing the future, Mary says a wholehearted 'Yes' to God and shows us what real trust and belief is. God can do great things when we have faith.

Mary is asked to name her baby 'Jesus', which means 'God saves.' God's promise to save his people is fulfilled when Jesus is born. Mary's trust and faith enabled God to change the world. Our trust and faith in God can change the world too.

Action

This Christmas, in the midst of all the lights, presents, excitement and food, take a quiet moment to be thankful for all that we have. We have survived the toughest year so far in our lifetimes. We have pulled together as a school family and looked after and cared for each other. Let us ask God to be with us, to help change the world, as 2020 closes and we step into 2021. God bless you all.

PE Days for January 2021

EYFS - Monday

Yr 1 - Tuesday, Friday

Yr 2 - Tuesday, Friday

Yr 3 - Monday, Thursday

Yr 4 - Wednesday, Thursday

Yr 5 - Friday

Yr 6 - Monday, Wednesday

MTA Lunchtime Awards



Courage: Jaden - for always being polite and happy.

Kindness: Anna - for amazing manners and always showing kindness to others.

Compassion: Shiya - for trying a school dinner and enjoying it! Amazing smiles too!

Forgiveness: Michael - for fabulous manners and always being polite.

Peace: Emmanuel - for settling well into our school and always being polite and happy at lunchtimes.

Integrity: Bissmah - for always smiling and using great manners.

Justice: Rose - for settling in very well and having beautiful manners.

COVID Update

We have reached the end of the year with no COVID cases! I feel like that's nothing short of a miracle given what is going on in the world around us at the minute. Again, a big thank you to the Keyham Team and to all of you for your trust and support. We will continue to work hard in 2021 to honour the trust you put in us to keep the wellbeing and safety of your children as our primary concern.

COVID Reminder

It is vital that you get a test and isolate in the event of your child showing **any one of the 3 symptoms:**

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

COVID Holidays Track and Trace

To help us manage the situation into the holidays, please note the following advice from the DfE:

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should **not be contacted**. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

E.g. - Children developing symptoms after 3.30pm on Sunday 20th December.

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked

to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Please inform Miss Riley (rriley@keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk) **if your child develops symptoms between 3.15pm on Friday 18th and Sunday 20th December and tests positive for COVID-19.**

Keyham Achievers!



Courage: Vladimir - For telling me all about the story of Jesus' birth.

Kindness: Rhys - For making a fantastic improvement with his reading and comprehension. We are so proud!

Compassion: Ewen - for making excellent progress in all his subjects. Well done.

Forgiveness: Vinny - for writing a fantastic story, using fronted adverbials, ambitious adjectives, powerful verbs and similes!

Peace: Jasmine - for moving up several book bands! You read fluently and gave some brilliant responses to the comprehension questions you were asked. You should be really proud of yourself. Keep it up!

Integrity: Holly - for listening carefully to advice in all her VIPERS Reading learning. Holly also achieved the highest score in recent Reading Assessments.

Justice: Pixie - who blew us all away with her imaginative and skilled shape poem, which uses a beautiful array of similes and descriptive phrases - as well as just looking completely awesome!

A fantastic effort by all our Keyham Achievers and well done! We are very proud of all our children though.

Children will return to school on **Tuesday 5th January, 2021.**

Have a peaceful Christmas with your families!

Rachael Riley
(Headteacher)

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