



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

Keyham Barton News!

Well done to Miss Fenlon, who has been awarded her Aspiring Head's certificate at Buckfast Abbey today!

We are very proud of you!



COVID Roadmap Update

Currently cases in Plymouth are on the rise and I have a duty of care to do all that I can to keep our children and their families safe. Guidance is that we limit, or do not have, families in school for key events as we normally would at this time of year.

I'm really saddened by this but I also don't want children missing out again this year on things like Sports Day, however, nor do I want to risk closing a bubble and families beginning the summer holidays after this challenging year, having to isolate. So this is how I am proposing the children have their key events and we keep everyone safe.

Sports Day

We will not be able to host Sports Day in the usual way this year, but we will be running two separate Sports Days for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Each class will have a session with our Argyle coaches, where they will take part in an exciting range of activities to earn House points. While we cannot have parents in for this, as it will be more than one bubble (distanced) we will take photographs for you and share them on Google Classroom, the school website, and the school Facebook page. We will keep bubbles separate and each event will be risk-assessed to ensure we are sanitising and not sharing equipment. The key thing is that the children do not miss out again and they get to both compete and have fun!

KS1 - Friday 9th July

KS2 - Friday 16th July.

On your child's Sports Day, they will need to wear their PE kit to school and a t-shirt to match their House colour (Lourdes = blue, Carmel = yellow, Fatima = green and Buckfast = red.)

First Holy Communion

Our next class is Tuesday 29th June at 3:15pm.

For the First Holy Communicant Mass, we cannot have the usual Sunday Mass celebration but we will have it on **Wednesday 14th July 10am** for the communicant's immediate families only. Children will sit on the same bench as their families, distanced in the church. If the weather is nice they will have a party in the playground with their class, and if it's not, this will be in the hall. Parents are invited to the Mass but I suggest you have a celebration with wider family at home or over the weekend to limit mixing outside of bubbles.

Children are invited to wear their Communion clothes all day in school and we will photograph the party and share for the families.

Year 6 leaver's Mass and Presentation

This will take place on **Wednesday 21st July at 2pm** in the playground, or in the church if wet. As it is their last gathering, we will sit the children together and immediate family can sit, distanced, in the church or playground as they are large spaces. Families can take children home afterwards.

Walk in Their Shoes

THE CONTAINER HAS FINALLY ARRIVED IN THE GAMBIA!!! It was due on 22nd May and finally discharged in the port of Banjul on 17th June. Nearly a month late but it's there. Will keep you updated on the next step which is ensuring every single one of your amazing donations reaches where it is meant to. Thank you to everyone who has made this possible!



Our running total is 1304 pairs of shoes!



HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are **LOURDES**

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:

Year 2 Compassion

Well done!

Achievers Awards!



Courage: Robyn - For her super learning with doubling numbers.

Kindness: Y1 - For their amazing effort with their phonics and assessments this week!

Compassion: Taliyah - For using and applying her phonics when reading alien words and real words in her assessment this week. Great result, well done!

Forgiveness: Carter - Carter has worked really hard in his maths lessons and has progressed so much! He got a very impressive score in our latest maths assessment too.

Peace: Y4 - For Year 4 have blown me away this week with their enthusiasm, determination and commitment to their learning during a mammoth week of assessments.

Integrity: James for shining during your assessment this week! You have shown amazing resilience and perseverance!

Justice: Sophia has really challenged herself to excel in all of her assessments this week, and hasn't lost her smile at any point!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9th July	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 14th July	First Holy Communion Mass
Friday 16th July	KS2 Sports Day Reports and classes out
Wednesday 21st July	Leavers' Mass 2pm
Thursday 22nd July	End of school year

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Top Online Learners



EYFS	Vladimir
Y1	Rhys
Y2	Caleb



Y6	Evie
Y5	Mason
Y4	Kayla
Y3	Michael
Y2	Alfie



Y6	Henry
Y5	Bissmah
Y4	Liliana
Y3	Jessica
Y2	Mohammad

TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:

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

Courage: Holly & Mason

Kindness: Evan & Anna

Compassion: Samuel

Forgiveness: Evelyn

Peace: Isla & Oscar

Integrity: Mason

Justice: Rose, Jack & Liam M



Eat Them to Defeat Them!



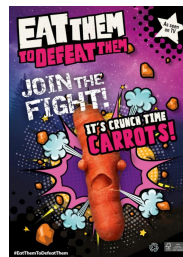
Week Three - Keyham Barton Vs Pepper. Get Stuffed Pepper! Well done Keyham Barton we took on the Pepper and we defeated them. Are you ready for your next challenge?

Week Four is

Keyham Barton Vs Carrots!

It's CRUNCH TIME!!!!

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



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

Our librarians were sorry not to be able to visit schools in person this year to talk about the Challenge, but they've made [this extra special video](#) to explain everything.

For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes', which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards & learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live.

The Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. It is available in all Plymouth libraries from 1 July until 11 September.

Children can also take part online through the official [digital Challenge platform](#). We look forward to seeing you this summer! Plymouth Libraries

WORSHIP AND LITURGY

Be Well



There are two miracles in this week's Gospel.

Jesus is asked to heal the daughter of Jairus, a man who works in the synagogue. Jairus turns to Jesus and shows faith in him by believing Jesus can heal his child. Although Jesus wants to help, there is a big crowd and many people in the way so he struggles to get through.

As he tries to reach Jairus' home, a woman in the crowd has so much faith in Jesus, she reaches out and touches him and is immediately healed.

When Jesus gets to Jairus' house he is told he is too late. However, Jesus says to Jairus, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' Jesus takes the girl's hand and says, 'Get up!' To everyone's astonishment the little girl gets up and is healed.

The last few Gospel stories have been about having faith. We see wondrous and miraculous events happening because people believed. Belief is an important thing and we can make amazing things happen if we believe in ourselves. Jesus believes in us and is always here for us. We only need to reach out and have faith.

Action

Do you believe in yourself? Are there things you believe are out of your reach or can't do? Be brave this week and have faith.

Ask Jesus to help you and maybe tackle something you find hard.

Believe in yourself as Jesus does, have faith and you can do amazing things!



Have a lovely weekend!

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Headteacher

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