



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Miss R Riley, Head Teacher

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Dear School Family,

This week has been Mental Health Awareness week where the children have worn colourful mufti and have engaged in activities to support their wellbeing. We're really proud of the number of children accessing remote learning and had 90% of pupils engaging last week. Let's keep striving for that 100%! Try and get onto your class Google Meet on a Monday and Friday. We love seeing you and are here to support you with access.

Class	Time
EYFS	1pm
Y1	10.00
Y2	11.00
Y3	9:00
Y4	11:30
Y5	9:30
Y6	10:30

Let us know of any further requirements you need to get your children up and running on online learning as we are keen to support you in any way we can.

## Lockdown Learning at Keyham Barton!



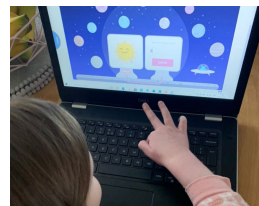
In this week's Lockdown Hall of Fame, we have:

**Courage:** Vladimir & Jaden  
**Kindness:** Emmet & Frankie  
**Compassion:** Holly and Shiya  
**Forgiveness:** Oliver & Angus  
**Peace:** Eliza and Evie-Leigh  
**Integrity:** Rory and Ameila  
**Justice:** Evie and Danielle

I'd also like to make a special mention to **Lily-Mai** in Compassion class for her beautiful lunchtime manners and for being fantastic all round!

Here are some of the Keyham family, hard at work on their remote learning this week!

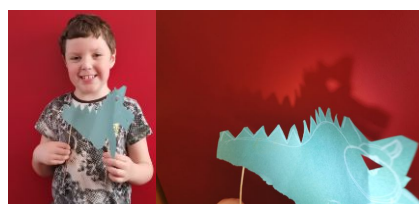
**Courage Class** have been practising their letter formations in messy flour and finding numbers everywhere. Finding pairs by helping sort socks made mum smile! Great phonics typing all of the sounds in words too!



**Class Forgiveness** are thoroughly enjoying their art lessons each week, themed on creatures.



Alexis has made adorable 'Mummy and Baby' 3D spiders.



Daniel H made a fantastic dragon shadow puppet show.



Sienna has made decorative butterflies.

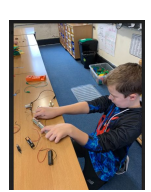


Max, Arabella & Oliver have created brilliant bug mosaics.



Daniel A drew a gorgeous butterfly.

Integrity and Justice have been very creative in school with the Polydrons, Lego and Electrical Circuits! We've been very 'buzzy and bright'!



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## School News

It is with great sadness that I need to inform you that our lovely Mrs Burns will be leaving us after half term. She has been a wise, calm and kind presence to us all in many ways and to say she will be missed understates how much she means to us as a school family. She has made the decision with a heavy heart as she loves Keyham, but it is the right decision for her and for her family at this time and we fully support her in that. Mrs Shorthouse is taking a collection if any of you would like to say thank you.

## Half Term

In line with Government guidance, school will be closed as normal for half term from the week beginning 15th-19th February and Monday 22nd February remains a training day as on the original Term Dates. Staff will be designing the very best curriculum to meet the needs of our children on that training day. We will reopen for Critical Workers and Vulnerable families on **Tuesday 23rd February**.

As a school, we are now at capacity in terms of our COVID Risk Assessment. I know it feels counter-intuitive and remote learning is hard, especially when you're working from home, but we are committed to keeping our school family safe and can only admit those who absolutely have no other option until we are directed to do differently. Please understand that if I refuse you a place it is not because I want to but because it is essential to keeping you and your families safe. I hope and pray that this will change from March 8th, but I will find out when you do. As and when that decision is made in whatever form it takes, I will let you know.



It was lovely to meet informally with some of you today. I will offer this again next Friday at 1:30pm and share the link via email.

Please watch out for it if you would like to join us.

## WORSHIP AND LITURGY



## Good News

Simon Peter's mother-in-law has a fever. As soon as Jesus hears about this he goes to visit her, takes her by the hand and heals her.

This miracle is so quick and complete that Peter's mother-in-law gets up immediately and gives Jesus and his disciples their dinner!

The whole town wants to bring their friends and family to be healed too and so they bring them to Jesus.

Very very early the next morning, Jesus gets up and goes away by himself to a lonely place to pray.

When his disciples find Jesus he is ready to go to another town to spread his message of God's love.

Jesus needed a little bit of time to gather himself before he was ready to carry on. Sometimes we need a bit of quiet and reflective time too to help us process our day and be ready for our next challenge. Jesus understands this and we can ask him to help us and to be with us when we feel overwhelmed or in need of some time out.

## Action

**Jesus's message here is so relevant for Mental Health Awareness Week!**

**It's hard to be everything we need to be for everyone at the moment. Make sure you take some time for self-care and for yourself this weekend.**

**We can't help others if our own cup is empty so make sure you rest so you are ready for next week and all the challenges it will bring.**

## Here are this week's Top Online Learners.



EYFS	Daisy
Y1	Emmet
Y2	Jacob james



Y6	Ethan
Y5	Rory
Y4	Lincoln
Y3	Oliver
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	Henry
Y5	Jaxon
Y4	Isaac D
Y3	Jessica
Y2	Jacob James
Y1	Emmet
EYFS	Oliver G

Please let us know if you need any further support with remote learning as we are keen to get all our children online, so they do not fall behind.

We're also here if you just need to check in for a chat.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

**Rachael Riley**  
(Headteacher)

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