



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

We have reached Half Term in one piece and with no positive COVID cases in school! A huge thank you for all your help and support with following our safety measures and a big 'Well Done!' to the children for getting back into a school routine and working hard. They have been a credit to you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to the incredible Keyham Barton staff. They have worked tirelessly with your children to help settle them back in and catch up. I think everyone is ready for the break.

**Monday 2nd November** is a staff training day so the **school will not be open** but we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 3rd November** for the second half of our autumn term.

## **HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME**

Now more than ever, regular and punctual attendance is crucial to your child's achievement in school, especially as we continue our catch-up programme to support them with the term they have missed.



**The class with the highest attendance this week were:**

**Class Kindness!**  
**Well done! Keep it up!**

## **HOUSEPOINTS**



This week's winners are: **Buckfast again!**  
**Well done!**

**The team with the most stars will win a mufti day at the end of the term!**

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



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## **MTA Lunchtime Awards**



**Courage:** Kacey for using great manners.

**Kindness:** Malakia for always being so happy and smiling.

**Compassion:** Olivia for making great choices.

**Forgiveness:** Vinny for outstanding manners.

**Peace:** Ada for settling into our school so well.

**Integrity:** Shayla-Rae for being so polite.

**Justice:** Liam cox for using great manners and being very polite.

## **Keyham Achievers!**



### **Courage: Penelope**

Penelope has been practising her letter formation everywhere and has written her name! Keep up the fantastic writing Penelope!

### **Kindness: Casey**

Has changed her attitude towards learning, especially writing. She is making a great effort to listen too!

### **Compassion: Emilia**

For being a consistently polite and hard-working member of the class with impeccable manners. She comes into class and starts work every day with no fuss.

### **Forgiveness: Jessica**

Jessica is very helpful to the adults and her peers. She is encouraging and wants others to do well.

### **Peace: Isaac P**

Isaac has produced a fantastic piece of independent writing this week. He really impressed me when he went back through his writing, without being prompted, to edit and improve it. Keep this up, Isaac!

### **Integrity: Amelia**

Amelia has been focused on editing and improving her written work- especially improving her handwriting.

Greta progress Amelia!

### **Justice: Liam M**

Liam has really pushed himself with his learning this week, especially with his Reading, where he used his VIPERS skills to great effect, and his Writing, where he has challenged himself to work independently at a high standard.

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

## **DIARY DATES**



9th November - Year 1 Visual Screening Programme  
16th November - Flu Vaccinations

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



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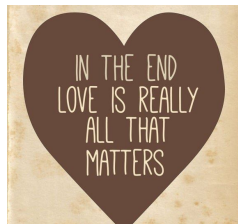
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## WORSHIP AND LITURGY



Each Monday, we begin the week with a liturgy based on the Sunday Gospel. From this, we get an action to practise throughout the week. Liturgies take place in class and I will share these on our Facebook page, along with our Celebration assemblies weekly, so you can participate remotely. The theme next week is:

### Love Matters



In this week's Gospel, Jesus is asked 'What is the most important commandment?'

Moses had given ten commandments from God and each one was important.

Jesus says the greatest commandment is the first, which says we must love God. He then makes up a new commandment which sums up all the other commandments given to Moses. and says, the second commandment is to love other people as much as you love yourself.

**Action: Show love for others by using the last of the light mornings to get up and do something helpful. Little actions can show great love.**

**A message from the Police this Halloween. We have been advised to share this with all families.**



### **ENJOY HALLOWEEN AT HOME**

With Halloween season fast approaching, families may be wondering whether trick or treating is worth the risk this year.

This year police and partners across the South West are asking families to ditch the usual trick or treating plans and channel all their creativity into celebrating safely indoors as we all continue to do our bit to prevent the spread of coronavirus and keep infection rates low across the region.

To help with planning the spooky season, Devon and Cornwall Police wish to share their ideas for Halloween at home, that cost little or nothing for families choosing to stay in.

### **Top tips:**

Organise a Halloween themed scavenger hunt around your house or garden.

Arrange a virtual fancy dress party online and invite your friends and family.

Out-boo your neighbours and have a window decorating competition.

Get creative in the kitchen. Go online to find the recipes for spooky snacks

Decorate your living room and create your own scary cinema.

Play Halloween inspired games with your friends and family.

Try safely carving a pumpkin and share images with your friends.

### **CLUBS AT SCHOOL**

#### Autumn Term Sports Clubs:

**Monday** - Year 3/4 Football with Plymouth Argyle

**Wednesday** - Year 5/6 Multi-Skills with Plymouth Albion

**Thursday** - Year 5/6 Running Club  
Year 2 Writing Club 05.12.20 - up to Christmas

**Friday** - KS1 Football with Plymouth Argyle

**You will need to sign up for clubs by emailing the office. All sports clubs are free for this term only.**

**There are still places available for our Music Tuition:**

**Mr Miluski Music Lessons**

**Free** online music lessons until October half term

- Guitar & Piano
- Small group lessons or 1:1 available
- 20 minute lessons

Weekly Guitar & Piano Lessons  
Every Mon/Tue from 16:00

To book contact:  
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Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 3rd November.**

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**(Headteacher)**