



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

This week we warmly welcome three new members of staff to our Keyham family!

Miss Jones will replace Mrs Melucci as our HLTA and PPA cover in Year 1 and Year 4. She is actually a qualified teacher so we are thrilled to have her on board.

Mrs Tillbrook will be in Year 5 on a Thursday and Friday and will support with our learning catch-up programme on a Wednesday. She comes with a lot of experience of SEND having worked at Courtlands and we are delighted to have her expertise. Both have made a fantastic start in challenging times.

Finally, we have John Cooper as a part-time caretaker. John will be working with us every week on a Thursday and Friday. I have welcomed him with a very long list of jobs that he is rocketing through! A huge welcome to them all.

I am also delighted to let you know that although Mrs Burns is not able to come back into school yet, she is now working from home on our behalf. We have very much missed her and are grateful to be benefitting from her expertise again.

COVID Update

I want to reassure you that we have further tightened our safety measures as cases in Plymouth rise. 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;

It is vital that you get a test and isolate from the onset of the symptoms; even for one symptom.

If a child exhibits any one of those symptoms in school, we will safely and quickly isolate them in the hall and contact you to collect them immediately. The hall is deep cleaned and all surfaces children may have touched are wiped down as an extra measure.

Remote Learning

I have emailed you all with our remote education policy should we find ourselves needing to lockdown a bubble, so please read the guidance and make sure you are prepared so we can all work together to keep children learning.

The key points are:

- Make sure you can access Google Classrooms as this is where all children's learning will be posted. Try it now and contact us if you have any problems.
- Let us know if you are unable to access IXL or TTRS.
- All lessons are shared on Google Classrooms daily now so if your child is isolating they should be accessing this, unless they are unwell.
- In the event of a bubble isolating, siblings will not be expected to isolate unless someone in their family is symptomatic.
- Let us know what help and support you need to access the learning.

The expectation is that all children are accessing 4 hours of online learning a day and we will monitor this. We will contact you to see if we can support you if children aren't. It is so important we keep them learning. We want to give them every life chance.

Parking

As you know we have had ongoing parking issues. The Plymouth Road Safety Team are going to carry out a review of current safety measures and in the meantime there are traffic wardens patrolling the areas at the start and end of the school day, especially the street corners. PCSO's are also visiting and taking numbers of repeat offenders. There is a £60 instant fine for parking breaches.

I have been very grateful for the support from many of you in trying to keep our children safe. Thank you for working with us. We will keep doing everything we can to ensure safety.



A Head Teacher's award is for children who have really excelled in the classroom. They are given rarely and only for extra-special learning and behaviour!

I am delighted to say that I gave out 5 Head Teacher's awards this week!

Thomas in Forgiveness Class.

Kenzie, Holly and **Samuel** in Compassion Class.

Evan in Kindness Class.

You have all been exceptional this week! Keep it up! It has made my week seeing your work!

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 - Mason

Kindness - Emmet

Compassion - Kenzie

Forgiveness - Oliver

Peace - Jacqueline, Riley & Ysobel

Integrity - Ellie-Mae, Katie, Nissi & Harrita

Justice - Danielle & Hedven

Well done!

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



Please be aware our Relationships Policy Parent Consultation ends on Friday 20th November and I will collate all the results over the weekend. A questionnaire was emailed and texted to you on Wednesday 11th November. Please return by the end of today if you would like to have your say.

CLUBS AT SCHOOL

Autumn Term Sports Clubs:

Sadly due to the lockdown and the latest Government guidance, there will be no sports clubs this term after school. We do hope to reintroduce these in January.

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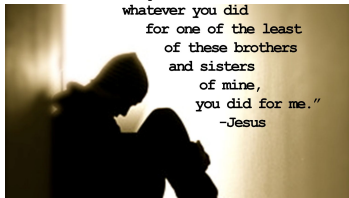
WORSHIP AND LITURGY



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:

Help Others

whatever you did
for one of the least
of these brothers
and sisters
of mine,
you did for me."
-Jesus



Jesus often taught people by telling them stories or parables. In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells a story to explain that what matters most is how well we look after other people. He uses the metaphor of sheep and goats and teaches us that the sheep are the people who have cared for others.

Jesus explains that whenever we do any small act of kindness for others, then we are helping Jesus. "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me."

If we have ever helped someone who is hungry, thirsty, hurt or lonely, we have helped Jesus.

Action: What can you do to help others this week? What actions can you take? Do something kind for someone today!

HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are:

Buckfast

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, 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 Courage!
Well done! Keep it up!

Here are this week's Top Online Learners.



EYFS	Daisy
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Y6	Jason & Emily
Y5	Ellie
Y4	Eliza
Y3	Oliver



Y6	Sophia
Y5	Amelia
Y4	Isaac P
Y3	Jessica
Y1	Isla

DIARY DATES



10th December Christmas Lunch
11th December Christmas Jumper Day
18th December -End of Term

Keyham Achievers!



Courage: Alfie - For his creative ice cream cone for our cafe role play. It was delicious!

Kindness: Isla - For amazing understanding of the story and answers to questions in VIPERS.

Compassion: Elsa W - For always having a smile on her face, a positive attitude to learning and showing great manners.

Thank you Elsa.

Forgiveness: Carter - For your fantastic progress with your writing, demonstrating you can use ambitious adjectives and powerful verbs. Keep it up!

Peace: Alison - For her impressive score in our maths assessment this week. You really showed off your true understanding. Keep it up!

Integrity: Ellie - For fantastic learning in Maths using the Bar Model. Ellie listens to advice and puts it into practice.

Justice: Ella - After having to be away for some time, Ella has come back into school this week and has worked so hard to catch up! This determination to challenge herself has helped her to make excellent progress with her learning.

Finally an extra special mention for Thomas in Forgiveness class!

Thomas - For having made so much progress, being so kind hearted and understanding!

Well done Thomas and thank you.

You are a superstar!

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.

Have a lovely weekend!

Rachael Riley
(Headteacher)

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