



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back into school this week after the two-week break. The days are lighter and longer, if not yet warmer!

We continue to keep our Risk Assessment tight and in place, but as Lockdown eases, we are now able to open up to families more and will be re-starting clubs from next week. Please:

- keep to your staggered entry and exit times;
- ensure only one parent enters our site, with a mask;
- make sure that children do not run around;
- As soon as you have collected your child, exit via the one-way system.

This is to keep up the incredible work the whole community has done to keep our school family safe.

Keyham News!

The Big Pedal

Keyham Barton are **currently 2nd on The Big Pedal Plymouth Leaderboard** with 71% of families trying to be more active in coming into school! Morice Town are ahead of us at 81%. We can make it to the top! They take our best 5 days and we still have next week. Please encourage your children to run, walk, scoot or cycle to school. We now have a scooter and bike rack children can leave their bikes or scooters in also.

If you drive, you can also support us by parking 2-3 streets away and walking from there. That counts as a walk as you are supporting being more active! I would love for Keyham Barton to win this, so please support next week if you can! Even if it is just one day! Our staff are getting involved too. I have run into work twice this week and several staff members are walking. Let's make it a real team effort to get everyone more active!

Internet Safety

Please keep an eye on what children are accessing online at home and remind children of the age restrictions. **Twitter**, **Snapchat** and **Instagram** are for over 13-year-olds

WhatsApp is for over 16-year-olds.

YouTube requires account holders to be aged 18 and over, but it will also allow a 13-year-old to sign up with their parent's permission.

We have had children this week sending unkind messages via Snapchat to each other. This is happening outside of school, as the children aren't allowed their phones during the school day, but it does then impact in school with some children feeling very sad or hurt and this then knocks onto their classroom learning. Please, please keep an eye on what your children are accessing and what they are sending to each other.

Walk in Their Shoes

Our first container went to The Gambia during the holidays. We will continue to collect shoes as another container goes out later in the year. We have had amazing support from Keyham Neighbourhood Watch over the Easter holidays!

Thank you for all your donations! Please keep them coming!



Our running total is 980 pairs of shoes!

Top Dojo Winners!

Top Dojo Winners is where we recognise and celebrate the children who have earned the most Dojos each week!



TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:

Courage - Oliver G

Kindness - Lucas

Compassion - Teddy

Forgiveness - Oliver

Peace - Ethan

Integrity - Penny, Laveen Julian & Shayla

Justice - Liam M & Ella

Well done!

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



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.

The class with the highest attendance this week was:
Class Courage - Well done!



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 2 Head Teacher's awards this week, both in Courage Class, for amazing writing and use of phonics!

Oliver A and Liby - your writing is superb! Well done, both of you!

Keyham Keys!



Courage: Alfie is a Go for it Gorilla. He has tried his best with his reading, writing and choosing to make tens to reach 100.

Kindness: Isla is a Listening Lion for listening well during her learning this week.

Compassion: Teddy is a Go for it Gorilla for really giving everything in his learning. Well done, Teddy.

Forgiveness: Angus is an I know Rhino for displaying his vast knowledge of vocabulary in reading.

Peace: Ethan has been a Persevering Parrot and a Proud Peacock this week as he has been working really hard to join his handwriting in order to improve his presentation. Keep going, Ethan. You've improved loads in just a week!

Integrity: Harry is a Slinky-Linky Snake who has started the Summer term with a bang! You have been using all of your previous knowledge to help and support your current learning - what a skill to have!

Justice: Summer has been an I Know Rhino, using her knowledge and understanding of language and poetic devices to great effect in both Reading and Writing.

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Here are this week's Top Online Learners TTRS and Numbots



EYFS	Alfie
Y1	Philippa
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	You need to get 'rockin' Y6!
Y5	Nissi
Y4	Ethan
Y3	Archie
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	Sophia
Y5	Ellie-Mai
Y4	Ysobel
Y3	Jesus
Y2	Oliver

MTA Lunchtime Awards

Courage: The whole class for being fantastic and showing kindness to each other!

Kindness: Malakia for being a fabulous friend and having lovely manners.

Compassion: All of Compassion class as they have made a great start to a new term and have been well mannered.

Forgiveness: Carter for always using fantastic manners & great listening.

Peace: Teigan for always having lovely manners towards her peers.

Integrity: Harrita & Holly for being so kind & thoughtful, caring towards another child & putting a smile on their face.

Justice: Pixie for always using lovely manners.

WORSHIP AND LITURGY The Good Shepherd



In Jesus' time, being a shepherd was a common occupation, so people listening to him knew all about shepherds and could relate what he said to their own understanding. This was one of the things that made Jesus an exceptional teacher; using contexts and stories his listeners understood.

People in Jesus' time knew that the difference between a 'good' shepherd and a shepherd was that the 'good' shepherd really cared for his flock rather than just doing the job for money.

In this story, Jesus is the good shepherd. He is the one who cares so much for his sheep that he is prepared to do anything to protect them. Jesus knows each of his sheep by name and they know him. Jesus' sheep will listen out for his voice and follow where he leads. We are Jesus' sheep and he loves each of us so much he chose the cross so we could be with him in heaven.

Also this week, it is the feast day of St Catherine of Siena. Catherine was a doctor of the church; a very clever and wise woman. She is famous for saying:



At Keyham Barton, we really believe this to be true. Every single one of you is completely unique. You have so many gifts and traits that make you, just you. You were made for a purpose and you matter.

Action

What is your aspiration? If you could do anything, what would it be? Believe that

nothing is out of your reach and you can strive to fulfil your dreams. Write down, your dreams and aspirations are. How can you make them come true? What do you believe God has created you to be? You can be anything. All it takes is self-belief and hard work.

DIARY DATES



Summer Term Sports Clubs:

Monday - KS1 Football with Plymouth Argyle (starting Mon 26th)

Wednesday - Year 5/6 Exim Dance (starting Wed 28th)

Thursday - Year 5/6 Running Club (starting Thurs 29th)

Friday - Year 3/4 Football with Plymouth Argyle (starting Fri 30th)

You will need to sign up for clubs by emailing the office. All sports clubs are free for this term only. If your child attends a club on a day that doesn't match up with their PE lessons, they can still wear school PE kit in for the day. Yellow t-shirt; dark bottoms; school jumper/cardigan; appropriate footwear.

Parents' Meeting

This term, we will be conducting our Parents' Evenings via Zoom meetings. This means you can meet virtually with your child's teacher to talk about their progress, their catch-up and any worries or concerns you have.

We will send out further details and times next week, but the meetings will be held over the week beginning **Monday 10th May**. We can also organise a phone call if you'd rather. Zoom can be done via a mobile phone, but if you are concerned you may not be able to access Zoom, please let me know so we can support you.

We are so proud of all of you! Have a lovely weekend!

Rachael Riley
(Headteacher)

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