



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

Keyham Barton News!

We have had a fabulous week learning about Uganda and I have attached some pictures of some of the fabulous learning that has happened in Year 2 where they were looking at Ugandan toys!



In Year 5 today, some children were involved in filming a video which we hope to link up with the G7 conference. When this is ready I will share on Facebook and more widely but they are focusing on a project that really will make a difference to children's lives on the other side of the world! Children do want to make a difference and we feel it is important that they are given opportunities to see that they can change the world. Our links with Uganda and The Gambia do give us an opportunity to do this and we thank you for all your support with both projects.

Walk in Their Shoes

The latest update on the container is that it has arrived in Banjul, The Gambia. The container was loaded and left Plymouth on 7th April. It was meant to arrive on 22nd May, then 28th May, but now it's estimated to be 5th June!! We will keep you updated.

Thank you for all your donations! Please keep them coming! We will continue to collect shoes as another container goes out later in the year.



Our running total is 1236 pairs of shoes!

Next week more Lockdown restrictions will be lifted. We will no longer require masks to be worn in the playground although you will need them if you come into the school building in shared areas. We will keep our one way system and staggered start and exit times in place.

Teacher/Parent Meetings

You should have received a Zoom link for your appointment next week. You will enter a waiting room on Zoom at your appointment time and when the teacher has finished the previous meeting they will let you in. Bear with us as this is a new way of doing things for us too! We do feel it is important that you and your child's teacher have this opportunity to check-in though and this was the safest way to do this.

First Holy Communion

Children aged 7 and above are eligible to make their First Holy Communion this summer. This includes any children in Year 3 up to Year 6 as some may have missed opportunities due to COVID.

Father Petroc will run First Holy Communion preparation classes after half term in the school hall. There will be 4 sessions. Each session will be on a Tuesday from 3:15-4:00 pm. These will be on Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th June with a plan to have First Holy Communion Sunday at Holy Redeemer on Sunday 4th July - road map and restrictions permitting.

The letter has gone out but if you are interested, please let the office know.

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:

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!

This week, Compassion class have been amazing with their home learning! Well done to:

Kira in Y2

Stanley in Y1

David in Y1

Sasha in Y4



HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are:

FATIMA!

Well done! The team with the most stars wins a mufti day at the end of the term!

TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:

Courage - Liby

Kindness - Rhys

Compassion - Brooke

Forgiveness - Evelyn

Peace - Corey

Integrity - Daisy

Justice - Liam C

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



Achiever Awards!



Courage: Sam - for having a super first week at Keyham. He always tries his best!

Kindness: Anna - for being so enthusiastic with her Maths and English learning.

Compassion: Emilia - for reading every day at home!

Forgiveness: Michael - for being able to move onto the next spelling list.

Peace: Corey - for making huge improvements with his handwriting.

Integrity: George - for coming back in and being such an incredibly hard and diligent worker!

Justice: Lewis - for putting a tremendous effort into his writing and creating an exciting dialogue about dinosaur hunters. He's also been a fantastic scientist!

Amazing work all of you!

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



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Here are this week's Top Online Learners



EYFS	Vladimir
Y1	Isaac
Y2	Teddy



Y6	Kacey
Y5	Amelia
Y4	Oscar
Y3	Annie
Y2	Kenzie



Y6	Henry
Y5	Ella
Y4	Sasha
Y3	Arabella
Y2	Ollver

Summer Term Sports Clubs:

Monday - KS1 Football with Plymouth Argyle

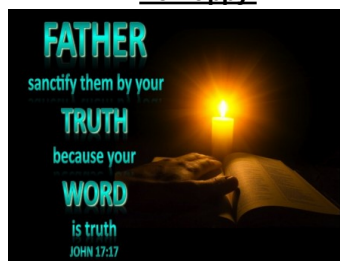
Wednesday - Year 5/6 Exim Dance

Thursday - Year 5/6 Running Club

Friday - Year 3/4 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. 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.

WORSHIP AND LITURGY Be Happy!



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, where Jesus left our world and ascended into Heaven.

Before he has to leave them, Jesus prays for his friends. He asks God to keep his friends faithful when he is no longer with them. Jesus wants to share his happiness with his friends. He asks God the Father to keep them safe and protect them from harm. Jesus asks his friends to go into the world to spread the Good News of God's love. Just as God the Father sent him, so he sends us out into the world to help those around us.

Action

Can you spread a little happiness this week? Could you share something with someone? Maybe even your time? What little act can you do to spread joy?

**Catholic Children's Society
Mufti Day for St Aloysius Day
Friday 18th June 2021
£1.00 donation to wear **YELLOW, BLUE and WHITE****



MTA Post

Our lovely Mrs Brown is leaving us to go onto a TA post in another school. While we wish her every success, this does mean we have a position for a Mealtime Assistant in school. If this is something you would be interested in, please send letters of application to admin@keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk

The closing date is Monday 17th May with interviews taking place for those shortlisted on Thursday 20th May.

The Spirit of Keyham Barton Cup



Our lovely Mrs Burns returned for a visit earlier this week and came with a gift for our school. As you know, we give awards out to our Year 6 leavers celebrating the end of their school life with us as they move on. This cup epitomises all that Mrs Burns stood for. She has shown bravery and compassion beyond the expectations of anyone and with this in mind, a cup for 'The Spirit of Keyham Barton' seems very appropriate! We look forward to awarding this to one of our Year 6 leavers at the end of the year.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all back in school on Monday morning ready for the new week!

Rachael Riley
(Headteacher)