



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

It has been a busy week with our first bubble closure since the pandemic began. Thank you for all your support and good wishes. It has been good to see that the protocols we have in place worked and we were able to transition seamlessly to online learning. We look forward to welcoming our EYFS and Y1 children back to school on Tuesday 4th May, after the Bank Holiday weekend.

Keyham News!

Captain Tom's 100 Reading Challenge

Our reading challenge to read 100 pages to commemorate what would have been Captain Tom's 100th birthday finishes on Tuesday 4th May. The challenge is for each child to read 100 pages and log these in their homework diary. The children that complete this challenge will be added to Keyham Barton's roll of honour! Some children have already achieved this, which is fantastic! Let's have a big push over the weekend and get everyone reading!

The Big Pedal

Thank you for all your support with The Big Pedal. It has been great to see our bike park finally being used in our new outdoor classroom space. Currently, we are ranked 5th in the Plymouth schools, which is a fantastic achievement. The overall best 5 days will be taken. We may not have won a prize this time, but we have got children being more active and we would really like this to continue!

Parking

As many of you will have noted, we have had an increased traffic enforcement presence outside of our school to support parking issues and to ensure we are doing our utmost to keep children safe. Below is information from Darren Stoneman who is the Civil Enforcement Manager. Please note that there are fines if you stop - even for a few seconds to drop off a child - on the yellow hazards. They are there to keep children safe, not for pulling in and dropping children off, and however much of a hurry you are in, it is not safe to stop there as they ensure clear visibility before crossing. Please read below:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been asked by your school to write to you to highlight the need for everyone to make road safety around your school a priority.

Over the past 12 months, life has become very different for us all and more parents than ever are using the car to drop off and collect their children from school. This presents a number of risks; the main one being the risk of a collision between a car and a child. I am sure that none of us would want to see that anywhere in our city.

To support safer roads around our schools, we have implemented a number of measures to try to protect children on their journeys. At your school, this includes a large 'School Keep Clear' area outside the main entrance of the school with a designated crossing point: it is an offence to stop or park in this area. We have also installed a number of Double Yellow Lines in the area to ensure that the street corners are kept clear to help children crossing the roads. Again, it is an offence to park here.

You will, over the coming weeks, see an increased presence from my team at the start and end of the school day and our camera safety car will be patrolling the area; this will mean that should any vehicle be observed parking or stopping in the areas outlined above, you may be issued with a £70 Penalty Charge Notice. These rules apply to all motorists, including those of you who have a taxi collecting your child.

We have undertaken a survey of local parking availability and there is ample parking in the street surrounding the school for you to be able to park safely and legally to collect your children. Over the coming months, we hope to work with the school to attend some classes or assemblies to work with your children on road safety and heighten their awareness of the dangers on the road.

I thank you in anticipation of your support; however, if you would like to discuss this with me, please feel free to email me:

Darren.stoneman@plymouth.gov.uk

***Kind Regards
Darren Stoneman
Civil Enforcement Manager***

I would be grateful if all families could work with us to ensure the safety of our children.

Walk in Their Shoes

The first Gambian Projects 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 1138 pairs of shoes!

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 Justice - 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!

Olivia in Year 2 for her fantastic perseverance in Maths.

Shiya in Year 2 for her reading progress.

Oliver in Year 2 for the massive progress he has made in his work.

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 - Robyn
Kindness - David
Compassion - Jacob-James
Forgiveness - Luke
Peace - Alison
Integrity - Nissi
Justice - Rose**

Well done!

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



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HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are:

CARMEL

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

Keyham Achievers!



Courage: Vladimir for his super work about seeds in fruit. Great drawing.

Kindness: Max- for attacking his online learning from the start of the week!

Compassion: Oscar - for making great progress in reading comprehension and using imaginative phrases in his writing.

Forgiveness: Luke- for his super engagement with our learning this week!

Peace: Elsie - for challenging herself in maths this week.

Integrity: Daisy is our proud peacock!

Daisy, this week you have pushed yourself with all of your amazing perseverance, you have been challenging yourself in all areas of your learning especially in Maths.

Justice: Iris - for consistently challenging herself with her writing throughout all of her learning, making amazing progress!



Y6	Rose
Y5	Mackenzie
Y4	Teigan
Y3	Jessica
Y2	Brooke
Y1	Mason

MTA Lunchtime Awards

Compassion: Elsa - for being such a kind and polite young lady every lunchtime who seeks to make all staff feel welcome with her lovely smile.

Forgiveness: Vinnie as he always sits so nicely and calmly at the table and has great manners.

Peace: Mia for having good manners, always smiling and being a pleasure to be around.

Integrity: Daisy for being very polite and always using her manners.

Justice: Jack as he seems to be enjoying his school dinners this week and is always polite.

Summer Term Sports Clubs:

Monday - KS1 Football with Plymouth Argyle

Wednesday - Year 5/6 Exim Dance

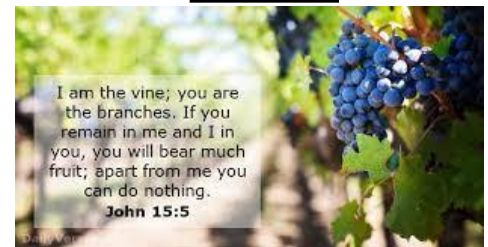
Thursday - Year 5/6 Running Club

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

I Am the Vine



Jesus used metaphors and analogies that people would have understood in his time and the image of the vine and the branches is still one that makes sense to us today.

Jesus became one of us and so we are joined to him. Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. We are all connected and need each other to grow and be everything that God wants us to be. Sometimes, we might have to face difficulties, but if we trust in Jesus and ask for his help, he will help us to grow even stronger.

Jesus teaches us that if we stay close to him he will help us to be fruitful, do good in the world and be the best that we can be. We need Jesus and each other to help us to grow.

Action

How can you help someone to grow this week? Could you support them with their learning? Help them develop a skill? Or just be a good friend and make sure no-one is left out?

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you all back in school on Tuesday 4th May!

Rachael Riley
(Headteacher)

Here are this week's Top Online Learners

TTRS and Numbots



EYFS	Daisy
Y1	Stanley
Y2	Holly



Y6	Emily
Y5	Bonnie
Y4	Oscar
Y3	Annie
Y2	Caleb



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 and any worries or concerns you have. Letters have gone out today with appointment times and dates. If these are not suitable, please contact the class teacher and we can rearrange. 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.

Uganda Link School

This term as part of our Laudato Si focus, we will be doing a lot of work on Kikandwa, which is our link school in Uganda. We will update you weekly. We will be looking for sewing machine support on May 14th, so if this is something you feel could help with, please contact me.

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