



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

First Holy Communion

Our children made their First Holy Communion this Wednesday and had a lovely day celebrating with their bubbles.



Cupcakes and goodie bags supplied by CATERed for our children. Thank you to Mrs Thomas, our cook and her fab team.

KS2 Sports Day

Today, we had our KS2 Sports day with the Argyle coaches! The children have had brilliant day competing with each other in their houses and their bubbles! The House Cup winners will be announced and the House Captains awarded their trophy at the Year 6 Leavers' Mass on Wednesday.



Reports

These will be being emailed to you at 4pm today. Please check your email and contact us if you have not received them.

New EYFS Children Transition

We welcomed our new EYFS children into school on Tuesday to meet their teaching team!



COVID Update

Thank you for your quick response and support this morning. Because of this, we have managed to minimise the risk and disruption to your families and our children. I can confirm that **Year 3** have had a positive test in their bubble after speaking with the family this morning. The test result came through around 6:30am this morning, but as the family have been in isolation since last Saturday and symptoms came on on Friday night/Saturday, the Year 3 bubble will be able to return to school at normal time on **Tuesday 20th July** as that is ten days from the onset of symptoms. All other children who have tested in that bubble have come back negative. **Only the children in the bubble need to isolate.**

The rest of the family do not unless they are symptomatic. The child in the **Year 1/2** bubble has had a negative result. This means that these children have not had close contact with a positive case and **do not need to isolate over the weekend and can return to school Monday morning as normal.**

A massive thank you to you all for your support. Many schools across Plymouth have been really badly affected and some have had to close. I am grateful we have been able to have minimal disruption despite the rising cases. I am monitoring on a day-to-day basis also, so bear in mind some events may need to change next week. We are taking it one day at a time. I know national measures are lifting on Monday, but at Keyham Barton, we will be keeping our risk assessment in place until the end of term as it is the best way I can see to keep our school community safe. If a child tests positive in a bubble, we will isolate close contacts; we will also keep our staggered start and finish times, one-way system, cleaning procedures and hand-washing in place. This is because cases in schools and children are rising in Plymouth and I don't want to take a risk with your families.

Keyham Keys Awards!



Courage: Jaden was a **Persevering Parrot** and drew a fish and used his phonics when independently writing.

Kindness: Boris for being an **I know Rhino** for using the phonics he has learnt in his fact-file writing.

Compassion: Elsa for making great progress in Year 2 and always sharing her knowledge with the class.

Forgiveness: Carter for being a **Go-for-it Gorilla** for his keenness to do the harder challenges in science.

Peace: Ada has been a real **Concentrating Crocodile** this week and has consistently been ready first at the start of each lesson.

Integrity: All of Integrity! This week in Year 5, we have finished reading our class text 'Journey to Jo'burg'. This text led Year 5 to discuss some very mature topics such as racism, inequality and justice.

Justice: Ella for being a **Creative Chameleon** and being such a driving inspirational force for our Leavers' Play this week!

TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:

- Courage - Liby
- Kindness - Isla
- Compassion - Lacey
- Forgiveness - Oliver
- Peace - Corey & Patrick C
- Integrity - Mason
- Justice - Ella

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:

Year EYFS - Courage Well done



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



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Top Online Learners

EYFS	Oliver G
Y1	Isla
Y2	JJ



Y6	Lacey
Y5	Addison
Y4	Riley
Y3	Annie
Y2	Alfie



Y6	Henry
Y5	Nathaniel
Y4	Kayla
Y3	Vinny
Y2	Oliver
Y1	Drake

Eat Them to Defeat Them!



Well done, Keyham Barton, we took on the Veggies and we munched and crunched our way through them. We truly defeated them. Are you ready for your next challenge?

For downloads visit eatthemtodefearthem.com

Dates for your Diary!

Tuesday 20th July	Whole school moving-up morning tbc
Wednesday 21st July	Leavers' Mass 2pm tbc
Thursday 22nd July	End of school year

Teaching Teams for Next Year

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Courage EYFS/Y1	Mrs Phillips	Mrs Clarke
Kindness Y1/Y2	Mrs Allen	Mrs Prestidge Mrs McGauran
Forgiveness Y3	Mrs Borthwick / Mrs Blake	Miss Jones
Peace Y4	Mrs Quick	To be appointed
Integrity Y5	Mr Priscott	Mrs Briffa/Mrs Walker/ Mrs Westlake/ To be appointed
Justice Y6	Miss Greenacre	To be appointed

Summer Term Sports Clubs:

These have now ended for this year, but we will send out details of our new clubs the first week back in September!

WORSHIP AND LITURGY

We Need Rest!



In this week's Gospel, Jesus recognises that his friends have been working incredibly hard. They have been kept so busy they haven't even had time to eat. Jesus knows they need a rest so he takes his disciples away in a boat to a quiet place.

The crowds see where Jesus and his disciples are heading though and run to get there first. It isn't a quiet place anymore!

Jesus loves these people very much and sees that they are like lost sheep without a shepherd.

Insteads of resting, Jesus spends time teaching the people and his presence brings them peace.

It has been a long year. We have been living in and through a pandemic since March 20th 2020.

It has been hard and it is okay to recognise and name that. Our lives have changed and every single one of us has been affected. We may have been poorly; we may have lost loved ones; we may have felt isolated and alone; we may have struggled.

Action

As we go into our final 4 days and this summer holiday, let us reflect upon our successes. We have got this far! A break is within reach. As an action for this week, take time for yourself, rest and be renewed so we are ready to fully enjoy our time and relax with our families.

Have a lovely weekend!
Rachael Riley
Headteacher



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

Our librarians were sorry not to be able to visit schools in person this year to talk about the Challenge, but they've made [this extra special video](#) to explain everything.

For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes', which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards & learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. The Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. It is available in all Plymouth libraries from 1 July until 11 September.

Children can also take part online through the official [digital Challenge platform](#)
We look forward to seeing you this summer!
Plymouth Libraries



Next week, the forecast is for warm and sunny weather! Please send your child to school with a water bottle (with a sports cap preferably), a sunhat and sunscreen (which they can administer themselves.)