



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

As we draw closer to preparing for Christmas, we reflect on all we have to celebrate this week! Yesterday was Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day and the children had a lovely festive time! As is Keyham tradition, the staff from each bubble served the children they work with. A huge thank you to Rachael, our CaterEd cook and her team and to all the Keyham team for enabling this to happen in these tricky times.



Christmas Dinner Day 2020!



Integrity Class



Just to reiterate my message on Facebook: the Keyham team will be working, as planned, up until the end of term when we **break up** at our staggered times on the afternoon of the **18th December**.

It is with sadness that I need to inform you that this year we won't be giving the children gifts and we ask you not to send them in to staff. Christmas is a period where we all want to be able to spend time with our families. Although I feel a bit like Scrooge, in the interests of keeping our whole community safe, I would ask that you tell staff a heartfelt 'thank you' rather than give a gift. This is simply to limit any cross transfer between home and school and to enable everyone to have the Christmas they deserve.



A Headteacher'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 many Headteacher's awards this week! **Kenzie and Kira** in Compassion Class - You have both been exceptional this week! Keep it up! It has made my week seeing your work!

**Kira, Olivia, Lacey and Ewan** in Compassion Class for super progress in their Phonics Screening this week!

**Brooke, Elsa, Logan and Taliyah** in Compassion for their fabulous progress writes during our assessment week!

**Penny, Holly, Harrita, Shayla, Ella-Mai and Katie** in Integrity for their incredible team 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 - Liby**  
**Kindness - David & Casey**  
**Compassion - Kenzie**  
**Forgiveness - Evelyn & Jesus**  
**Peace - Isla**  
**Integrity - Katie & Shayla**  
**Justice - Kacey & Liam C**

**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:

**FATIMA**

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 classes with the highest attendance this week were:**

**Class Courage!**  
**Well done! Keep it up!**



## Here are this week's Top Online Learners.



EYFS	Oscar
Y1	Isaac
Y2	Emilia



Y6	Hedven
Y5	Harrita
Y4	Kayla
Y3	Michael



Y6	Isabella
Y5	Laveen
Y4	Ethan
Y3	Evelyn
Y2	Oliver S
Y1	Lucas
EYFS	Oscar

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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:

### Rejoice!



Mark tells us right at the beginning of his Gospel that Jesus is Good News! God has kept his promise and is sending Jesus to save his people.

John the Baptist is God's messenger and is also Jesus' cousin. He is the baby who jumped for joy in his Mother's womb when he and Jesus were first near each other!

One of John's jobs was to prepare the way for Jesus in people's hearts and minds. He did this by getting everyone ready to welcome Jesus, the saviour promised by God.

Mark's description of John makes it clear that John is a prophet speaking God's message. God wants us to turn our lives around.

If we are going to be ready to welcome Jesus, we need to live our lives as God asks us; to say sorry when we get things wrong and to put other people first.

### Action:

**The third Sunday of Advent is 'Joy.'** When we light this candle we can pray for everyone and everything in our lives that brings us joy. Let's try to notice the little things that make us happy and be thankful for them.

## MTA Lunchtime Awards



**Courage: Penelope** - for always being happy and having lovely manners.

**Kindness: Stanley** - for always being ready to help others and having great manners.

**Compassion: Alfie** - for always being so happy and smiley!

**Forgiveness: Daniel H** - for always listening and helping others when they need it.

**Peace: Jacqueline** - for having great manners.

**Integrity: Daisy** - for having fantastic manners.

**Justice: Phineus** - for always being well-mannered.

## COVID Update

We end another week with no further cases. Again, a big thank you to the Keyham Team as they are working hard at keeping it that way and keeping us all safe. We ask that you continue to support our school measures. **Please continue using the one-way system and keep working with us in the final week.** Thank you for all you are doing.

## COVID Reminder

**It is vital that you get a test and isolate** 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.

## COVID Holidays Track and Trace

To help us manage the situation into the holidays, please note the following advice from the DfE:

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should not be contacted.

Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

**Eg - Children developing symptoms after 3.30pm on Sunday 20th December.**

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive

for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Please inform Miss Riley ([rriley@keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:rriley@keyhambarton.plymouth.sch.uk)) **if your child develops symptoms between 3.15pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20th December and tests positive for COVID-19.**

## Keyham Keys!



**Courage: Zarah** for being a Buddy up Bear. Zarah looks after people and is always a kind friend.

**Kindness: Mason** is a 'Go For it Gorilla' for making a great effort with his learning and growing in confidence in every aspect of school, from his smile when he comes in, to offering his ideas. We are so proud of you!

**Compassion: Olivia** is a 'Go for Gorilla' for making great steps in her learning. Well done! Keep up the good work.

**Forgiveness: Alexis** is a 'Slinky-Linky Snake.' She is using her vast knowledge of the rainforest in her writing this week.

**Peace: Mia** has been a 'Go For It Gorilla' this week and has tried really hard in her assessments. Her reading score in particular showed great progress. Well done Mia. Keep challenging yourself!

**Integrity: Nathaniel** has been a 'Choosing Chimp' for his excellent decisions when designing his own 'Cracking Contraption'. His blueprints were extremely clear and efficient!

**Justice: Liam C** has been a 'Persevering Parrot' because he was so determined to share his wealth of knowledge about chickens when drafting, editing and publishing his non-chronological report this week.

A fantastic effort by all our Keyham Keys and well done! We are very proud of all our children though.

**Have a lovely weekend!**

*Rachael Riley*  
(Headteacher)

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