



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

It is a year this weekend since the first Lockdown happened and COVID took over life as we knew it. The Keyham family have come through the pandemic with no positive cases in school for a year. That is not just luck, but has been down to our amazing team and your incredible support. Thank you for all you have done to work with us to keep our community safe.

Please remember to continue to follow the guidelines and our Risk Assessment. Pick up and drop off times are our biggest risk periods. Please make sure only one parent or adult picks up at your designated times; remember to follow the one-way system and depart the site quickly, ensuring children are not running around at the beginning and end of each day. Hopefully, we will be able to return to a more normal way of life soon!

COMIC RELIEF

This week, we have had our Rock Down Relief TTRS Tournament! We have had a fab day with everyone being dressed as rock stars and the pupil engagement has been fantastic. I can formally announce that the Keyham Barton Rockdown Relief winners were.....

INTEGRITY CLASS!

TTRS and Numbots really boosts children's Maths recall, so please, please continue supporting this at home! The more questions we answer in school, the more money TTRS will donate to worthy charities. Hopefully, it will also both boost your child's Maths whilst giving you 5 minutes' peace with them online!



Our TTRS and Numbots bonanza ended with a flourish today for Red Nose Day, where children came dressed as a Times Table Rockstar or in a costume along a Maths theme!

Here are some of our highlights!



The class TTRS and Numbots winners were:



EYFS	Jaden & Penelope
Y1	Rhys & Isaac
Y2	Mohammad and Jacob



Y6	Phineus & Emily
Y5	Nissi & Bonnie
Y4	Elsie & Ada
Y3	Michael & Daniel A

Here are this week's
Top Online Learners



Y6	Henry
Y5	Rory
Y4	Patrick C
Y3	Evelyn
Y2	Oliver
Y1	Isaac



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 3 Head Teacher's awards this week! All in Year 5!

Mason - for fantastic learning

Nissi - for super progress in Maths

Jaxon - for an incredible score on his Total Recall!

Well done all of you!

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 - Liby

Kindness - Anna

Compassion - Teddy

Forgiveness - Jesus

Peace - Jasmine

Integrity - Nissi & Jaxon

Justice - Sophia & Henry

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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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!



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!

MTA Lunchtime Awards

Courage: Oliver A - for always using his manners and being such a great friend to everyone!

Kindness: Frankie L - for being such a cheerful girl, always has the biggest smile on her face everyday, and never forgets to use her manners.

Compassion: Mohammad - for being such a well mannered, friendly young man who always includes everyone in whatever he is doing. If he sees someone sitting on their own or upset, he always tries his best to cheer them up

Forgiveness: Michael - for great listening and really enjoying lunchtime play

Peace: Jasmine - for following instructions and lovely manners. Brilliant behaviour always.

Integrity: Harrita - for always smiling with amazing manners.

Justice: Ella - for always using great manners and always smiling.

Keyham's Neighbourhood Watch Event!



Starts this Saturday!

20 Mar at 19:15 – 3 Apr at 18:15 UTC

Price: free Duration: 13 days

This is for Keyham Residents both on or off Facebook. Keyham NHW Easter Egg Hunt.

Find the clues in the windows of Keyham Business or on our Facebook page/Instagram page. Work out the phrase

then message the page or email keyhamnhw@gmail.co.uk to claim your Easter Egg. Eggs delivered/collected on Fri

2nd April or Sat 3rd April. Keyham residents only.

WORSHIP AND LITURGY

Grow in Love



In this week's Gospel, some people come and ask the disciples if they can see Jesus. In response to this request, Jesus makes an important speech. He knows that soon he will have to die, but Jesus wants everyone to understand that this is the reason he is here. By dying, he will bring life and hope into the world and good will come from this.

Jesus explains what he means using a seed. He says that when a grain of wheat falls on the ground, it dies, but then because one plant has died, lots of other wheat plants can grow.

Jesus teaches us that we might have to give up some things if we are going to follow in his footsteps and put other people before ourselves, but if we do that, we will find great happiness in being able to grow in love for others.

Action

How can we grow in love for others?

Spring is a beautiful time of year, where all life grows and we see seeds sprouting and daffodils and bluebells all around.

Can you do two things this week? Plant a seed in the ground, nurture it and watch it grow. As you plant it, make a promise to grow in love. Think about how you will do this and how you will show love and kindness to others. As your seed grows, grow your love for others too. Nurture both the seed and your love for others. One of the ways you can do this during Lent is to support our 'Walk in their Shoes' project!

WALK IN THEIR SHOES



Please donate or bring in some old shoes that no longer fit. We will be sending these to The Gambia!

Our running total is 39 pairs!



Keyham Achievers!



Courage: Zarah - for super effort using her phonics in reading and when writing tool

Kindness: Isaac - for amazing tenacity with TTRS!

Compassion: Kenzie - for excellent achievement in Rapid Recall facts.

Forgiveness: Daniel A - Most improved on TTRS this week.

Peace: Allison - for improved focus and speed leading to great results.

Integrity: James - for an amazing all round attitude to learning this week!

Justice: Shane - for producing a fantastic newspaper report about returning to school last week and the dinosaurs in the playground.

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

Have a lovely weekend. We will see you all, ready to learn, on Monday morning!

Stay safe!

Rachael Riley
(Headteacher)

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