



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

This week marked a year of COVID and we had a liturgy reflecting upon all the changes that have taken place in our lives over the last year. The children wrote prayers and we shared one from each class. At 12pm on Tuesday 23rd March we had one minute's silence where we remembered all those lost to COVID and all those who have supported us through this pandemic. As Lockdown continues to lift let's continue to be careful and mindful so that we can recover our lives, see and hug families and friends and keep it that way.

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. We are getting there and more restrictions will lift on Monday if we continue to keep safe.

## 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 - Oliver A**  
**Kindness - David & Max**  
**Compassion - Ewen**  
**Forgiveness - Oliver**  
**Peace - Isaac D**  
**Integrity - Ellie-Mae & Laween**  
**Justice - Sophia & Summer**

**Well done!**

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

## 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 Compassion - Well done!**



### HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are:

**LOURDES**

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

**The class TTRS and Numbots winners were:**



EYFS	Jaden
Y1	Maisa
Y2	Kenzie



Y6	Emily
Y5	Mason
Y4	Eliza
Y3	Oliver
Y2	Mohammad

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



Y6	Shane
Y5	Mackenzie
Y4	Lincoln
Y3	Evelyn
Y2	Mohammad



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!

**Sasha in Year 4** - for his beautiful prayers!  
**Ellie-Mae in Year 5** - for incredible Maths.  
**Logan in Year 2** - for fantastic all-round learning!

Well done all of you!

### MTA Lunchtime Awards

**Courage:** Oliver A - lovely manners and making the right choices.

**Kindness:** Anna - for being a great friend to everyone.

**Compassion:** Elsa - great manners.

**Forgiveness:** Annie - great table manners every single day!

**Peace:** Lincoln - Super peer support.

**Integrity:** Amelia - for caring about others.  
**Justice:** Kacey - being kind and helpful to others this week.

### Keyham's Neighbourhood Watch Event!



### All this week!

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.

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## WORSHIP AND LITURGY

### Holy Week



This week's Gospel is a very long one as it begins with Palm Sunday and it ends with the Crucifixion on Good Friday.

On Palm Sunday Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem riding on a donkey, to symbolise his humility, while crowds wave palms to welcome him. These are the same palms we use in church on Ash Wednesday which symbolises the start of Lent. The palms are burnt to create the ashes. The week ends in a very different way to how it begins.

Next we have the Last Supper where Jesus shares his new commandments:

**'Love one another as I have loved you'**  
**'Love the Lord God above all others.'**

He summarises how we should live our lives in two simple but powerful sentences and then models how we can love one another by washing his disciples' feet showing us what true servant leadership looks like.

After the Last Supper Jesus goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. We remember this on Maundy Thursday where many churches hold vigils and wait with Jesus. In the garden, Jesus is overwhelmed with anxiety about what he is about to do. Yet he pulls himself together and then goes out knowing what is about to happen. Jesus often faces momentous events with silence, prayer and reflection beforehand. It gives him the strength to continue when things are hard.

Returning from prayer Jesus finds most of his disciples asleep. They awake, Judas betrays him and Jesus is then arrested and taken to trial.

During the trial, Peter is so afraid for his own life, he denies knowing Jesus three times. Peter shows us it is okay to be human.

The trial then leads to Jesus' crucifixion and the journey of the cross.

### Action

**Every class has produced a reflection, thinking about all the stages of Jesus's journey to the cross. For this week's action, join us remotely for those celebrations which we will share on Facebook. Take time to reflect before we go into the season of Easter and into our Easter break.**

### 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 51 pairs of shoes!**

### Keyham Keys!



**Courage: Holly** - For practising her reading using her phonics and realising she can do it! Amazing job!

**Kindness: Frankie** - for amazing progress with independent reading. She is becoming less reliant on sounding out and can do it in her head! We are so proud of you!

**Compassion: Kira** - for being a great BUB in PE, showing good listening and following instructions, and for being a friend to those with no one to play with.

**Forgiveness: Max** - for upleveling sentences independently and creating gorgeous similes.

**Peace: Mia** - for being a Proud Peacock this week for her brilliant explanation text.

**Integrity: Jude** - This week Jude has been unstoppable! Jude you have been wowning all of the y5 and y6 team with your hard work, enthusiasm and humour.

**Justice: Lexy** - Lexy has been a Proud Peacock this week because she has been using so many different Keyham Keys in her learning. Keep up the super enthusiasm, Lexy!

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

## Reflection

When this is over, may we never again take for granted A handshake with a stranger Full shelves at the store Conversations with neighbors A crowded theatre Friday night out The taste of communion A routine checkup The school rush each morning Coffee with a friend The stadium roaring Each deep breath A boring Tuesday Life itself.	When this ends, may we find that we have become more like the people we wanted to be we were called to be we hoped to be and may we stay that way—better for each other because of the worst.
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Have a lovely weekend. Please remember the clocks go forward this weekend on Saturday night and we lose an hour! We will see you all bright and early on Monday morning for our last week before Easter! Stay safe!

*Rachael Riley*  
(Headteacher)

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