



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

Liturgy and Worship



Living Bread

In this week's Gospel, we hear about the apostles who are terrified and hiding in a locked room. Imagine their joy when they see Jesus standing with them! "Peace," says Jesus, and he shows them his wounds. Jesus gives his friends the gift of the Holy Spirit and a special job: just as Jesus was sent by God the Father, now he is sending the disciples out to carry on his work which is to reach out and help others.

Faith in Action

"Pax" is a Latin word which means "peace". At Church, we give each other the sign of peace. We spread peace whenever we make a choice to speak kindly, or when we make up after we have fallen out with someone. *How will you spread peace this week?*

Who has put our Gospel Value of Kindness into action this week?

Courage: Mollie for stepping in to help a friend when they are sad and helping to cheer them up.
Kindness: Jorgia is super smiley and incredibly kind to all her classmates.
Compassion: Holly comes to school every day with a smile and is always ready to help anyone in the class.
Peace: Emmet for helping others with using the 24 hour clock without needing to be asked.
Integrity: Oliver S always shows kindness to his peers, brightening all of our days with his cheerful smile.
Justice: Mia cheers people up when they are upset and plays with people who need a buddy to play with.

Who has put our Gospel Virtue of Charity into action this week?

Courage: Ebubechi for giving up her time to help others to tidy.
Kindness: Layton for giving his laptop time to help a classmate with their writing.
Compassion: Jaden for always looking after our classroom and making sure everything is where it should be.
Peace: Kira always tidies away other

people's books and belongings that have been left out before going to break or lunch herself.

Integrity: Bobbi has been consistently offering to help with jobs around the classroom, volunteering her own time to look after our learning environment!
Justice: Corey chose to play with a younger child rather than doing to sports he normally does

Each class is the guardian of our Values.

Keyham Barton News! CAST Liturgy

We had a beautiful special liturgy on Monday 22nd May at 10am with our CAST family of schools. We joined with the other schools in prayer via Zoom.

Year 5 Art at SDCC

Year 5 were fortunate enough to be invited to SDCC to take part in a clay and glass art activity. We had lots of fun designing and creating our tiles and we can't wait to see how they look once they've been fired in the kiln!



May Procession



On Friday, we finished our term by crowning Mary in our May Procession. The children sang beautifully. It was the first time for EYFS going into church for a whole school celebration and they sat with their Y6 buddies. They behaved incredibly well and joined in brilliantly with our celebration of Mary.



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Staffing Changes from September 2023

Mrs Allen

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Allen at the end of July. She has been at Keyham Barton for 6 Years and has been well-loved by all of her classes and we want to give her the best last half term ever! We have interviewed this week and look forward to welcoming Mrs Vickery to our school family.

Miss Riley

After 5 years of being part of the Keyham family, I will also be moving on at the end of this year. This has been a very tough decision for me to make as I love our school and community and I am going to miss being part of it very much. However, the time is right for a new challenge and opportunity and I leave the school in very good hands.

Many of you may remember Miss Rowe who became part of the Keyham Barton family for a short period of time last year. Miss Rowe loved it here so much that she will be returning in September to be the new Headteacher of our Keyham Barton family. We are working together closely to ensure a smooth transition and you will see Miss Rowe in and out of school over the next few weeks. Please take the time to say hello and give her a warm welcome when you do.

Good Luck, Miss Jones!



We wish Miss Jones good luck with her new baby, who is due very soon! We welcome Mrs Roberts, who will cover her maternity leave.

Planned Class Structure for September

Class	Year	Teacher
Courage	EYFS	Mrs Phillips
Kindness	Y1	Mrs Vickery
Compassion	Y2	Mrs McCoy
Peace	Y3/4	Mrs Quick
Integrity	Y4/5	Mrs Holmes
Justice	Y6	Mrs Chambers (currently Miss Greenacre! She is getting married over the summer!)

We will have a parents meeting next half term for the parents of the mixed classes to meet with the teaching staff, myself and Miss Rowe. Any change or movement we will do in consultation with you and your children.

Our Trim Trail!



We are very excited about how our Trim Trail is coming along!

Attendance Scooter and Costa Coffee



As part of our continuing drive to improve attendance, we are beginning a new termly attendance competition for the summer term! This means everyone gets to try again as it will run from 18th April to July. If you are Here Everyday Ready On-time and have 100% attendance by July, we will enter you into a raffle. The winning ticket will win a stunt scooter!

Parent Costa Voucher



We also appreciate that getting children to school everyday on-time takes considerable support and input from parents! With this in mind, we wanted to be able to say thank you. If your child has 100% attendance this term, we will also put all parent names into a raffle. The winning parent will receive a £10 Costa Coffee gift voucher as our way of saying thank you.



HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

The class with the highest attendance this week was **Compassion Class Year 2** Well done!

This Week's Keyham Keys



Courage: Oscar for being a **Slinky Linky Snake** in our story and RE lessons, linking what you have heard to make an answer.

Kindness: Noah for being a **Persevering Parrot**. He has made brilliant progress in phonics.

Compassion: All of Compassion class have been Go for it Gorillas this week. They completed their assessments with enthusiasm and never gave up. Everyone was a real superstar!

Peace: Maisa was a **Go For It Gorilla** yesterday during the school council interviews. Despite being in and out of class all day, she quickly settled back into lessons after each interview and still completed all of her learning to her usual standard.

Integrity: Daniel has been a **Slinky-Linky Snake** this week, making links between concrete and abstract representations of percentages.

Justice: Oscar has been a **Slinky-Linky Snake** in our Reading lessons this week, creating insightful, detailed answers that really display his mastery of Inference.



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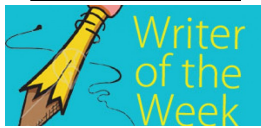
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HOUSEPOINTS
This week's winners are
FATIMA

TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK
Courage: Mollie
Kindness: Champion
Compassion: Alfie
Peace: Evan & Stanley J
Integrity: Vinny
Justice: Ada

Writer of the Week



Courage	Emerald
Kindness	Champion
Compassion	Liby
Peace	Lucas
Integrity	Max
Justice	Patrick C

Top Online Learners



Kindness	Edith
Compassion	Vladimir



Kindness	Mikaela
Compassion	Sapphire
Peace	Max
Integrity	Sam
Justice	Ada



Kindness	Tommy
Compassion	Ruth
Integrity	Oliver M
Justice	Teigan



Compassion	Jaden - 884
Peace	Anita - 15,214
Integrity	Vinny - 40,084
Justice	Oscar - 36,073

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL



If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to School, please remind them to hand them into the office **as soon as they arrive at school**. They can collect at the end of the day. Children are not allowed access to their phones during the school day. This is a Safeguarding concern and one we hope you will reiterate to your children.



29th May - 2nd June	HALF TERM
Mon 5th June	INSET Day school closed for training
Wed 7th June	Peace Class trip to the Eden Project
Thurs 8th June	EYFS Visual Screening
Thurs 8th June	Marjons Hockey Tournament
23rd June	St Aloysius Mufti Day for

	CCS
29th June	Year 6 Activity Day
26th June - 14th July	Year 4 Daily Swimming Lessons and Plymouth Active
6th July	Year 6 OAA Day at Mount Edgecumbe
14th July	Reports to Parents
17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Cathedral
20th July	Whole School Sports Day
24th July	Leavers' Mass
25th July	End of school year



A Prayer to Begin Summer

For more light in the day, we thank you,
 For gentle mornings, we thank you,
 For nighttime conversations, we thank you,
 For friends and family, we thank you,
 For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank you.
 Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.
 Help us love this earth.
 Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day.
 Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest, and create.
 Amen

Have a wonderful half term and Bank Holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 6th June.

Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Riley and the Keyham Barton Team