



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

## Liturgy and Worship



### Our Advocate

In this week's Gospel, Jesus promises he will send us an advocate.

An advocate is someone who speaks up on behalf of someone else. Anyone who supports you is an advocate for you. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit our advocate.

Jesus says he is giving us a new rule. It can be hard to follow rules sometimes, especially if they're rules you don't understand or believe in.

Maybe it's easier to listen to Jesus' new commandment when we remember that he doesn't just tell us what to do, he shows us what to do. Jesus shows us how real love means putting other people first. We learn by copying Jesus how to follow his new rule of love. Loving people actually makes us happy. Jesus is asking us to love others, with the help of the Holy Spirit. In this way, he teaches us the secret of happiness.

### Faith in Action

**We can be advocates too when we support someone else and speak up for them. Advocate for someone this week. Look out for them and offer support.**

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

**Courage: Thomas** for helping a friend show forgiveness by explaining that it would be alright.

**Kindness: Edith** for always being such a kind friend and loving her classmates even when they make mistakes.

**Compassion: Oscar** was quick to forgive his friend, when his glasses were knocked off and broken.

**Peace: Jessica** for forgiving a peer for an action that on the surface appeared unkind.

**Integrity: Jessica** always shows forgiveness to her peers, offering them kindness and support when mistakes are made.

**Justice: Sasha** has shown a forgiving attitude towards unexpected changes and challenges throughout the week

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

**Courage: Ruby** for choosing to show ready rather than be silly with friends.

**Kindness: Kacper** for being able to calmly ask children to stop doing something he dislikes.

**Compassion: Penelope** for her composure when debating her thoughts in Science. She was excited but respectful.

**Peace: Anna** for always remaining focused and sensible even if others are finding it more challenging.

**Integrity: Vinny** makes a real effort to show that he is ready to learn, even when there are distractions.

**Justice: All of Year 6 have shown prudence this week in choosing the right attitude in approaching their SATs exams**

Each class is the guardian of our Values.

**Next week's Value: Compassion**

**Next week's Virtue: Justice**

### Keyham Barton News!

#### Well done Year 6!

A huge well done to our Year 6s this week for working hard and persevering with their SATs! This has been a chance to show off all your learning and you have made us all very proud with your hard work, efforts and support of each other. Well done!

#### Schools' Challenge Half Marathon

Sunday is the culmination of running club's hard work over the past year! Every week, the children who have attended have run a mile. The goal is to run 12 miles over 12 weeks then to complete the 13th mile during Plymouth's Half Marathon event! This means the children in running club will have run a half marathon!

Please come along to cheer them on Sunday morning on Plymouth Hoe! We meet at 10:45 outside the Plymouth Guildhall (wearing the official t-shirt - no t-shirt, no entry!) and the children will be running at 11:45am. We aim to be back at the Guildhall for a collection time of 12:15. Thank you to Miss Greenacre and Mrs Allen for all their hard work in supporting running club every week!

#### Doctor Bike

Bring your bikes in next week for an MOT! Sustrans Dr Bike will be here on Thursday 18th May to check and repair your bikes and make sure they are roadworthy for the summer! There is no charge!

They will also be leading an assembly on Road Safety which is part of our culture of embedding safeguarding in all aspects of our lives; inside and outside of school.

### Successful Open Evening

We were delighted to have so many families attend our school Open Evening, despite the weather, last Tuesday! A huge thank-you to Cater-Ed for the school meal tasters they provided; to Keyham

Community Policing Team for visiting; to the School Uniform shop, Exim Dance and our wonderful Jill. Thank you also to all the staff that prepared activities for any visiting families. **We still have a few school places left! Please let friends and families know and that there are also places available in Key Stage 2.**

### 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.

#### Ascension Mass

This will take place in the church next Wednesday morning at 10am with Y1-6.. You are all warmly invited



#### Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award is given out for exceptional work or effort and this week I am delighted to be able to present 3 brilliant children with Headteacher's Awards!

**Sasha, Ethan T and Evie-Leigh-** you have all shown extraordinary perseverance this week. We are so proud of your efforts!

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



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## HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

The class with the highest attendance this week was: **Justice Class Year 6** You are **AMAZING - WELL DONE!**

### This Week's Keyham Keys



**Courage: Rupert** for being a listening lion during our carpet times. Well done!

**Kindness: Cori** is a 'Choosing Chimp'. He is incredibly helpful in class and engages in all activities with brilliant enthusiasm and the desire to learn.

**Compassion: Oliver G** was a 'Go for it Gorilla' in Science this week. He was thoughtful when explaining, whether something was alive, not alive anymore or has never been alive.

**Peace: Ewen** has been a **Lively Leopard** this week by consistently offering to do jobs in and around the classroom before I have needed to ask.

**Integrity: Annie** has been a **Slinky Linky Snake** this week, making careful and reflective links between scripture and daily life in RE.

**Justice: ALL OF YEAR 6** have shown the full range of Keyham Key learning behaviours this week as they took on their SATs exams.

	<b>HOUSEPOINTS</b> This week's winners are <b>CARMEL</b>
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<b>TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK</b> <b>Courage: Noah &amp; Ebubechi</b> <b>Kindness: Champion</b> <b>Compassion: Joanne</b> <b>Peace: Anita</b> <b>Integrity: Evelyn &amp; Alexis</b> <b>Justice: Lincoln &amp; Jacqueline</b>
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### Writer of the Week



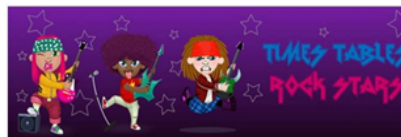
Courage	Lily
Kindness	Holly

Compassion	Daisy
Peace	Shiya
Integrity	Evelyn
Justice	Isla

### Top Online Learners



Kindness	Tommy
Compassion	Alfie



Kindness	Bradley
Compassion	Ruth
Peace	Anita
Integrity	Caleb
Justice	Jackie

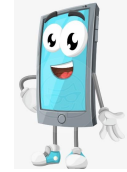


Kindness	Edith
Compassion	Holly
Peace	David
Integrity	Oliver M
Justice	Maryam



Compassion	Oscar - 626
Peace	Kira - 6,156
Integrity	Kenzie - 11,963
Justice	Elsie-Mae - 41,317

## 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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 17th May	<b>Ascension Mass 10am church y1-6</b>
Thurs 18th May	<b>Dr Bike Sustrans - Bring your bike to school for an MOT</b>
29th May - 2nd June	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 5th June	<b>INSET Day school closed for training</b>
Wed 7th June	<b>Peace Class trip to the Eden Project</b>
23rd June	<b>St Aloysius Mufti Day for CCS</b>
26th June - 14th July	<b>Year 4 Daily Swimming Lessons and Plymouth Active</b>
14th July	<b>Reports to Parents</b>
20th July	<b>Sports Day</b>
24th July	<b>Leavers' Mass</b>
25th July	<b>End of school year</b>

We warmly invite you to our Monday liturgy at 2:45pm in the hall. You are also invited to our Ascension Mass on Wednesday at 10am in the church and our Friday Celebration assemblies at 2:45pm in the hall.

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