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Dear School Family,

Liturgy and Worship



Grow in God's Love!

In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables. A parable is a story that teaches us something and Jesus was, above all, a teacher who often used metaphors that would have made sense to his listeners at that time. The fact that these stories still make sense to us 2000 years later tells us how exceptional a teacher Jesus was.

Each of these parables is about growth or a seed being planted and how amazing things can come from small beginnings. Jesus explains that through his teachings, he has planted seeds about how we can live good lives. If we nurture those seeds, follow his teachings and always try to do the right thing, then the kingdom of heaven awaits us.

Faith in Action

As we get ready for the summer break, spend time nurturing the seeds of faith, hope and love within you. Take the light of Keyham Barton with you wherever you go.

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

Courage: Jayden for always caring for your friends.

Kindness: Alexia has been very humble all year.

Compassion: Ellie is always looking out for her friends, even when she is not feeling 100% herself.

Peace: Abigail for always thinking about others and making sure that they are okay.

Integrity: Evelyn is always showing humility, celebrating the successes of others before celebrating her own.

Justice: Sidd always thinks of others, and stepped up to support the class amazingly during our Leavers' production

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

Courage: Harleigh for being the first to fix her mistake. Being a great example to your friends.

Kindness: Holly has demonstrated real focus.

Compassion: Oliver A has shown temperance all year. He rarely gets distracted and always thinks about the choices he makes.

Peace: Olivia for always trying to make the right choices regardless of the actions of others.

Integrity: Michael has shown temperance this week, maintaining focus even as we wind down for summer.

Justice: Kayla-Mai always shows that she thinks through her choices carefully before she acts.

Next week's Value: **Kindness**

Next week's Virtue: **Faith**

Keyham Barton News!

It's been a busy couple of weeks with all the end of year events and Sports Day! Children have had two very positive transition mornings with their new class and teaching team which should help them feel ready for September.

Y6 Leavers Mass at the Cathedral

Last Monday, year 6 went to the Cathedral to celebrate their final Mass with all the Year 6's from across the Plymouth CAST. A beautiful Mass was led by Canon Mark.



The light of Keyham Barton was passed on from our Year 6 Pupil Chaplains to our Year 5 Pupil Chaplains to carry for next year.



Year 6 Production

Year 6 shared their final production with the school and their families in the church last Wednesday, capturing some of their highlights of their journey through Keyham Barton. Their singing was amazing and it was very moving to hear about their journey through our school. A beautiful performance Year 6, well done.



Sports Day

Well done, Keyham Barton, for an amazing Sports Day! With the support of PSSP and sports leaders from Notre Dame, we had a fantastic morning of throwing, jumping, catching and running.

This year's winners were

LOURDES!



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



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Year 6 Disco



Last Thursday, after Sports Day, Year 6 celebrated ending the year in style with their final disco. A huge thank you to the amazing parents who helped set everything up, especially Jill for the balloon arch. Also to the staff who stayed late to celebrate with them. Much fun was had by all!

Whole School Final Mass and Awards

We finished the year with a beautiful whole school Mass which Year 6 led for us. At the end of Mass, the EYFS children gave their Year 6 buddy a pebble they had made for them, to take as a reminder of their time here and to carry the light of Keyham Barton with them wherever life takes them. The singing was absolutely phenomenal and poignant. As a small school we are very proud of how our children can lift the roof with their voices. We wish Year 6 every good wish as they start their journey into secondary school.

End of Year Awards

At the end of the school year, we give out 3 awards to the class for the year. These are for Progress, Attainment and Behaviour and Attitudes



Courage: Ollie has worked so hard this year and come so far! He always tries his best. Well done!

Kindness: Kobie has made exceptional progress this year. All adults that have worked with him have also recognised this. Keep it up, Kobie!

Compassion: Alfie has made incredible progress with his reading. At the beginning of the year he didn't find it easy, however through hard work and determination he is now a confident reader.

Peace: Anna has made phenomenal progress across the whole curriculum this year due to her focus, resilience and determination to succeed.

Integrity: Brooke has made impressive progress in all areas of her learning this year and we know this is a result of hard work and dedication.

Justice: Maryam has worked so hard this year and has made fantastic progress, particularly in her reading. She should be so proud of what she achieved in her time at Keyham!



Courage: Mollie always shows 'ready, respect and safe'. She always tries her best and challenges herself to try new things.

Kindness: Edith always tries her very best! Whilst she doesn't always find things easy, she will persevere and stay motivated. These learning behaviours will help to unlock your potential!

Compassion: Holly - Everyday, she comes into class ready to learn and always tries her very best. Her behaviour and attitude are exemplary.

Peace: Anita can always be relied on to try her very best in every single subject. She also takes great pride in her learning and presents it beautifully.

Integrity: Vinny has demonstrated a wonderful work ethic all year, showing effort and dedication to his learning as well as always modelling the Keyham Standard for behaviours.

Justice: Patrick C has the most wonderful attitude towards learning. When he struggles, he sees it as an opportunity to challenge himself and get better at something. He is also always ready to help out and support other people.



Courage: Ruby She always tries her best and challenges herself to try new things.

Kindness: Champion is a champion! (*I've been holding this back all year!*) She listens to every word shared - like a sponge - and applies this in her work at school and at home.

Compassion: Vladimir has achieved excellent results in his Maths this year. He also works incredibly hard and every piece of work he completes is always to a high standard.

Peace: Evan consistently performs incredibly well in all of our maths, reading and SPAG assessments. I can also rely on him to share his knowledge with his peers every lesson.

Integrity: Oliver M has achieved some impressive successes this year, with some of his assessment scores being *literally* off the scale.

Justice: Ysobel is a quietly confident learner who excels at showing her understanding clearly and creatively across the curriculum.

	HOUSE POINTS
	This year's winners are BUCKFAST

TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS YEAR
Courage: Noah
Kindness: Layton
Compassion: Daisy
Peace: Anna
Integrity: Oliver M
Justice: Ada

Top Table

Courage	Mollie & Thomas
Kindness	Edith & Ava
Compassion	Ruth & Alfie
Peace	Anita & Abigail
Integrity	Brooke & Angus
Justice	Corey & Patrick W

Top Online Learners



Kindness	Kacper
Compassion	Oscar & Vladimir



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Kindness	Bradley
Compassion	Oliver G
Peace	Max - average of 19 mins 47 seconds a day
Integrity	Michael
Justice	Ada



Kindness	Phoebe
Compassion	Holly
Peace	Philippa - 15 hr 46 mins of learning
Integrity	Oscar
Justice	Maryam - 13 hr 22 min of learning!

Writer of the year

Courage	Archie
Kindness	Johan & Janita
Compassion	Liby
Peace	Shiya
Integrity	Annie
Justice	Elsie-Mae



Compassion	Penelope - 28,106 since March 2022
Peace	Rhys - 1,783,527
Integrity	Oliver M - 619,059
Justice	Isaac D - 680,296

HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME



The class with the highest attendance this year was **Year 4 (97%!)**

Well done!

Attendance Scooter and Costa Coffee



The winners are:
Lily in EYFS
Angus in Y5



Costa Coffee Voucher:
The family of Ada and Zarah!

This will be sent to your home address over the break

Year 5/6 Sports Leaders

Well done to all of the children who have supported breaks and lunch times this year and helped everyone engage with fun activities and games. We really appreciate the commitment and leadership you have shown!

One child who supported the school all year as a Sports Leader was drawn at random to receive a prize generously donated by Plymouth Argyle F.C. - free Entry to a Summer Roadshow! **The winner was Teigan in Year 6.**

Next Year's Term Dates

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Mon 4th Sept	School closed for INSET
Tues 5th Sept	New school year begins!

Staff Leavers

We say a final farewell to two members of staff this year.

Mrs Allen

We wish Mrs Allen every success as she pursues a career in computer coding! Mrs Allen has been appreciated for the compassion, empathy and kindness she has shown every child she has worked with over the years. We thank her for all her hard work and service to our children. She will be very missed but we send her with love and prayers for her new venture.

Miss Riley

It is with great sadness that I leave this incredible community of children, staff and families.

I have loved my time at Keyham Barton and I will miss seeing you all daily on the gate. I have always believed we are a school with a soul and this felt palpable to me on the first day I set foot in the school when I came for my interview as Deputy Head in 2018.

I have appreciated the hard work and passion of the Keyham Team, who are truly devoted to the children they serve. I have been grateful for the support of parents and how we have worked together over the past 5 years. Mostly, I will miss the children, their singing, their enthusiasm for learning and their excitement.

I am delighted to leave the school in good hands though as I handover the reins to Miss Rowe who will take up the post of Headteacher in September.

I leave you with one of our favourite quotes as a school as I truly believe this captures all we do and are at Keyham Barton - and this applies to children and adults alike.



Our new term starts Tuesday 5th September when we look forward to Miss Rowe welcoming the children back God bless and have a wonderful summer break.

Miss Riley and the Keyham Barton Team