



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

## Liturgy and Worship



### Alive with God!

In this week's Gospel, we hear of Jesus being challenged by some religious leaders called the Sadducees. The Sadducees were a group of powerful religious men who did not believe in life after death. They question Jesus about the after-life asking, 'If a woman has been married seven times on earth, who will her husband be in heaven?'

Jesus surprises them with his answer and explains that being in heaven is not like being on earth; that heaven is bigger and better than we can ever imagine. A caterpillar can't imagine what it is like to be a butterfly because he thinks only in caterpillar images, so how can we begin to imagine what heaven will be like?

### Faith in Action

This week, let's live our lives to the fullest! Do something active this weekend that gets you out and about, or share a healthy meal with friends or family. Life is for living, so let's make the most of it!

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

**Courage:** Kaiden  
**Kindness:** Kobie  
**Compassion:** Holly  
**Peace:** Maisa  
**Integrity:** Oliver S  
**Justice:** Ethan T

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

**Courage:** Thomas  
**Kindness:** Johan  
**Compassion:** Oliver A  
**Peace:** Eliza  
**Integrity:** Elsa  
**Justice:** Ethan M

Each class is the guardian of our Values.

**Next week's Value:** Justice  
**Next week's Virtue:** Prudence

## Keyham News! Welcome Back

It has been lovely to reunite our school family this week, even with the darker nights and blustery days! This is a busy and hard working term and the children have settled right back into their learning. We've been proud of their achievements this week.

### All Saints Mass

We began our week planting seeds and making transformational promises that we would be the best we can be. These will be displayed on our Values tree in the hall.

We had a wonderful Mass with the Parish and parents to mark All Saints day and the children's singing was beautiful.

### Year 6 Art Project

This week, Year 6 have been taking part in the British Art Show Artists in Schools project, visiting both The Box and the KARST Gallery to explore themes of migration, healing and change.



The children behaved amazingly, shared their thoughts and ideas creatively and had a go at creating art in a range of ways. We're really looking forward to the final day of the project next week!

### Attendance

Attendance has come into sharper focus this term and I have met with our Educational Welfare Officer. It is important you read and understand the guidance below.

**We cannot authorise holidays in term times.** There is a national Government push to improve attendance and they are implementing **penalty fines of £60 per**

**parent per child.** For a parent of 2 children or 2 parents of 1 child, this will be **£120 that will then double after ten days of non-payment.**

It is really important that you know this information before booking a holiday. We have a legal requirement to issue a warning after 2-3 days and a penalty warning after 4-5 days. If your child is absent for a holiday for 5 days or more, you risk a penalty fine and if a child is absent for 10 sessions in a 6-week period, then the EWO becomes involved and carries out home visits.

As teachers with families, we share your frustration with price hikes in holiday times as it affects us too. However, the issue lies with holiday companies, which we have no control over. Please think carefully before booking a holiday as there is now a very strict Government policy in place and a high risk of a fine because the focus is on getting children back into learning and any learning missed can have a significant impact on your child.



## HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

The class with the highest attendance this week was:  
**Justice Class Year 6 - Well done!**

## This Week's Keyham Keys



**Courage: Ruby** for being a Concentrating Crocodile in adult led tasks and independently chosen activities. Well done!

### **Kindness:**

**Compassion: Oscar** has been a Concentrating Crocodile whilst we have been exchanging when subtracting this week.

**Peace: Philippa** has been a Go for it Gorilla in our maths lessons this week, working independently, making great contributions and solving extension questions each day.

**Integrity: Brooke** for being a Slinky Linky Snake by using the learning wall to help her with Roman Numerals.

**Justice: Oscar** has been a Creative Chameleon for his enthusiasm and creativity with his imaginary clay modelling!

## Headteacher's Award

A huge well done to Rhys in Peace class for his beautiful singing in Mass.



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



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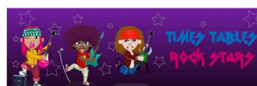
**HOUSEPOINTS**  
This week's winners are  
**FATIMA**

**TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK**  
**Courage: Ebubechi**  
**Kindness: Johan**  
**Compassion: Mason**  
**Peace: Anna & Maisa**  
**Integrity: Holly**  
**Justice: Evie-Leigh**

## Top Online Learners



Kindness	Layton
Compassion	Liby



Justice	Evie-Leigh
Integrity	Joanna
Peace	Eliza



Justice	Isaac D
Integrity	Oscar
Peace	Philippa
Kindness	Mikaela



Justice	Elsie
Integrity	Max
Peace	Emmet

An amazing total of **41 books** were read in KS2 this week, with **Integrity Class** reading the most with **27 books**.



Justice	Eliza
Integrity	Annie
Peace	Shiya
Compassion	Ruth
Kindness	Ava
Courage	Emerald

## TOP TABLE WINNERS THIS WEEK

**Courage- Jayden & Emerald**  
**Kindness- Johan & Holly-Mae**  
**Compassion- Penelope & Daisy**  
**Peace- Lilly-Mai & Anna W**  
**Integrity- Brooke & Holly**  
**Justice- Teigan & Riley**

## PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS

Please complete the parental consent forms that have been sent to you. These forms are extremely important and without your consent your child may miss out on education visits etc.

Don't forget to download the eSchools App; for more information, please contact the KB Office Team.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your circumstances have changed, you may now be entitled to **Free School Meals**.

**Now is the time to apply as it ensures a healthy hot meal that is free for your child, every school day, not just when they are in the younger classes.**

If your child is in EYFS, Y1 or Y2, then we strongly encourage you to talk to us and click on the link below to apply for a Free School Meal. **For every child who does, the School receives Pupil Premium Funding to the value of £1385.00 per child for this Academic Year which helps funding of the School.**

Please apply if you may be entitled.

<https://new.plymouth.gov.uk/free-school-meals-0>



18th Nov	Children in Need - The Great Spotacular
7th Dec	Christmas Production 2pm and 6pm
8th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
15th Dec	Christmas Fayre
16th Dec	Crib Liturgy
19th Dec - 3rd Jan	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>
16th Jan - 20 Jan	Year 6 Residential Farms for City Children Exeter

## Co-op Local Community Fund



**OVERALL, YOU RAISED A WHOPPING - £3713.18!**

**A massive thank you to everyone who supported us.**

This will go towards developing our outdoor and playground space! Our School Council, Play Leaders, Eco Warriors and Pupil Chaplains will plan how we spend the money after seeking the children's opinions!

## Our Keyham Community



**Catholic Parish of the Holy Trinity Plymouth**



## Our Parish

### Mass Times

Saturday: 5:30pm St Paul's

Sunday: 9:00am Holy Family

Sunday: 10:30am Holy Redeemer

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

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