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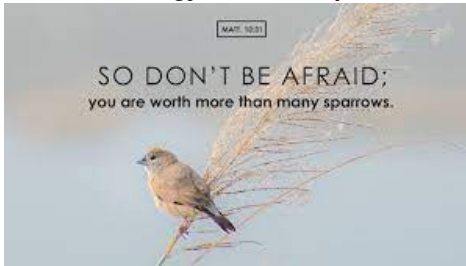
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Dear School Family,

Liturgy and Worship



Don't Worry

In this Gospel, Jesus talks about how much God loves us. In Jesus' time, sparrows used to be bought two for a penny and weren't considered to be very important but Jesus says God values all life. If he knows about every sparrow then imagine how much more he knows about, and loves us. God the Father knows everything about us and is interested in every detail of us and our lives. He loves us very much indeed. We must never doubt our worth.

Faith in Action

Look at everyone through God's eyes this week. Think how much they are worth – even the people you struggle to get on with!

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

Courage: Kaiden for looking after his friend.

Kindness: Kobie for admitting he made a mistake and reflecting on this.

Compassion: Oliver G for being honest when there was a disagreement with his peers.

Peace: Frankie for making the right choice and letting me know when someone had been unkind to a peer.

Integrity: Jessica always values honesty, both with her peers and with adults.

Justice: Ada was nominated by several people because she has been open and honest about her challenges this week.

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

Courage: Noah for confidently sharing what the Christian faith is to a visitor.

Kindness: Bradley for accepting the challenge of using a needle and thread to fix 2 pieces of fabric together and persevering with it.

Compassion: Mason worked hard with his writing this week, even though he has not been feeling 100%.

Peace: Kira for her thoughtful reflection at the end of our Reconciliation unit in RE.

Integrity: Vinny has shown faith during

English, persevering and believing in himself even when the writing got tough!

Justice: Patrick W was nominated because he always shows faith in his friends to do the right thing

Each class is the guardian of our Values.

Next week's Value: **Courage**

Next week's Virtue: **Fortitude**

Keyham Barton News!

It has been a super busy week with lots of exciting things happening. We have had assessment week in the mornings, so we can see how the children are getting on with their learning and how we can support them next.

Art and DT Week

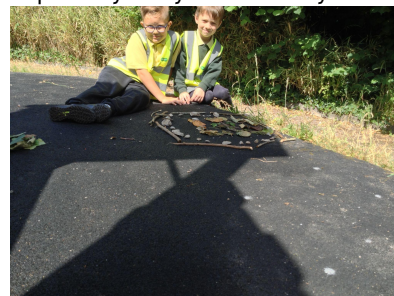
In the afternoons we have been having Art and Design Technology activities linked to the curriculum. It has been wonderful to see all the different activities going on.

Courage Class: We began our week with our Father's Day event for parents, where families were invited into Courage class to help the children with their building projects! Thank you to all those who attended! The children then had an African themed day led by Mrs Derrick, our Chair of Governors.

Kindness and Compassion Class: The children have made puppets as part of their DT. They investigated a range of puppets; designed their own based on their research; practised their sewing skills then made and evaluated their own puppets!



For their Art, they created sculptures in nature after learning about and being inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.



Peace Class: Their learning was based around the Rainforest with some beautiful water-colours of rainforest animals. They began their week looking at colour wheels and blending the right colours to match rainforest colours which they then used in their final designs.

Integrity and Justice Class: After studying rivers, they created mosaic tiles detailing a river's journey.



The week finished with our Upper Key Stage 2 classes designing, making, tasting and evaluating bread!

Art Gallery Invite

We will be sharing and celebrating all our Art and DT learning in an open Art Gallery afternoon where families will be invited in to see the children's art work, on Friday 14th July from 2:30pm. *This is following up from the parent questionnaire where you identified communication, children's progress and resources as areas to know more about. We would like to share these with you!*

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all those who filled in the Parent Questionnaire. I will close responses on Monday and see if there are any other improvements you would like us to make. It's always a partnership and we are keen to work with you to ensure the children have the best experiences and you are kept well informed. I would like to consider a parent forum where we consult with you next year. Please email me or contact the school if this is something you would like to be involved with.

Baptism, Reconciliation and Communion

Next Wednesday 27th June, some of our children are being baptised after our Mass for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. Families are welcome to attend.

Reconciliation will take place after Mass on Wednesday 5th July with our First Holy Communion taking place on Sunday 9th May. We would like to invite all members of our school family to this as the children will be leading and singing in the Sunday Mass.

St Aloysius Mufti Day

A huge thank you for supporting the Catholic Children's Society. This is a charity close to our hearts as they have supported many of our families past and present.

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



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Courage: The whole class! They did an incredible job learning some African dances and drumming. They did a great job performing for the year 6s! Well done!

Kindness: **Phoebe** for being a 'Concentrating Crocodile' and obtaining a brilliant score with her reading assessments.

Compassion: **Oscar** has been a Persevering Parrot this week. He has worked hard and produced a fabulous story, based on 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

Peace: **Everyone** for using all of their Keyham Keys over this last term in order to achieve fantastic scores/great progress in their assessments this week.

Integrity: **Oliver M** has been a **choosing chimp** this week, trying his best to make the right choices to be ready, respectful and safe. Keep it up!

Justice: **Liliana** was a **Creative Chameleon** this week when she produced a stunningly creative Suspense Tale that showed her mastery of the full range of UKS2 writing techniques we explored in this unit.



Kindness	Bradley
Compassion	Ruth
Peace	Anita
Integrity	Sam
Justice	Ada

Artist of the Week

Courage	Emerald
Kindness	Layton
Compassion	Holly & Penelope
Peace	Maisa
Integrity	Oliver S and Elsa
Justice	Teigan

Attendance Scooter and Costa Coffee



As part of our continuing drive to improve attendance, we are continuing our 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 a thank you!



HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

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



Kindness	Kobie
Compassion	Ruth
Peace	Stanley J
Integrity	Vinny
Justice	Sasha



Compassion	Oscar - 3,379
Peace	Rhys - 84,234
Integrity	Max - 11,286
Justice	Isaac D - 138,543

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29th June	Year 6 Activity Day on North Down Field
26th June - 14th July	Year 4 Daily Swimming Lessons
6th July	Year 6 OAA Day at Mount Edgecumbe
14th July	Reports to Parents Art Gallery from 2:30pm - parents invited.
17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Cathedral
20th July	Whole School Sports Day
24th July	Leavers' Mass Moving Up Morning
25th July	Moving Up Morning End of school year

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

	HOUSE POINTS This week's winners are LOURDES
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TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK Courage: Mollie Kindness: Harper Compassion: Holly Peace: Kira Integrity: Angus Justice: Ada
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Top Online Learners



Kindness	Layton
Compassion	Vladimir