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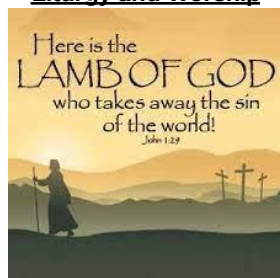
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Dear School Family,

Liturgy and Worship



Chosen One

In this week's Gospel, we hear about John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, baptising Jesus.

John the Baptist was the baby who jumped in his mother, Elizabeth's, womb when he felt Jesus close by when Mary came to visit Elizabeth. It was many years later when they met again.

John had become very well known as he was baptising people in the river Jordan and encouraging them to start afresh.

Many people wondered if he was the Messiah but John was keen to point out that he was merely preparing the path for the Messiah who was the one coming after him.

When John saw Jesus approaching, he was excited to point him out as he knew Jesus was special. As John baptised Jesus, there was another moment of revelation as the Holy Spirit came down on Jesus in the form of a dove. A voice was heard saying, "This is my son, the beloved. Listen to him," making it clear that Jesus was the one John had been preparing the way for.

Following his baptism, Jesus began his mission teaching and healing people.

Faith in Action

This week, take time to remember how unique and special you are. There is no-one like you. You are one of a kind. How can you use the things that make you special to help others this week.

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

Courage: Mollie
Kindness: Jorgia
Compassion: Oliver G
Peace: Casey
Integrity: Alexis
Justice: Ethan T

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

Courage: Rupert
Kindness: Noah
Compassion: Oscar
Peace: Ethan
Integrity: Matilda
Justice: Sasha

Each class is the guardian of our Values.

Next week's Value: Peace

Next week's Virtue: Faith

Keyham News!

Nethercott Farm Residential Year 6

Year 6 are incredibly excited to embark on their trip to Nethercott next week! They will be collecting the eggs for their breakfasts, feeding the chickens and pigs and making their own beds up. We are very excited as their wellies for Nethercott Farm arrived yesterday. Each child attending the trip has been gifted a pair of wellies to keep! A huge thank you to **Farms for City Children, the Woodmancy Trust and PCIP Plymouth Children In Poverty** for supporting us so that all children can attend!

Miss Greenacre, Mrs Westlake and Mrs Holmes are the adults attending with Year 6, with Mrs Phillips and Miss Riley popping up for a couple of days. Year 5 will be covered by Mrs Borthwick whilst Mrs Holmes supports the residential

In other news, it has been a quiet, focused week of work with the children really settling back into school life for the new term. We look forward to seeing the fruits of their hard work and progress!

Please note, term dates for next year are attached with this letter. There is an extra Bank Holiday on **Monday 8th May** this year in recognition of the King's Coronation. School will be closed on that day as with other organisations.



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: Ebubechi for being an **I know Rhino** in RE by reasoning why something was a celebration using our definition to help.

Kindness: Phoebe is a **concentrating crocodile**. She has been working hard with her blending and is impressing us with her fluency in reading.

Compassion: Georgia-Mae has been a **Listening Lion** this week. During our PE session, she was focussed and completed all the activities. Well done, Georgia!

Peace: Shiya has been a **Go For It Gorilla** this week. Her confidence has improved massively and she has thrown herself into her learning. Keep believing in yourself, Shiya.

Integrity: Joanna was a persevering parrot when reading aloud to the class this week.

Justice: Ethan M was a **Slinky-Linky Snake** in Maths this week for his clear explanation of a new method for multiplying fractions.



HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are
BUCKFAST

TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK

Courage: Noah
Kindness: Layton
Compassion: Joanne
Peace: Anita
Integrity: Angus
Justice: Ada

Writer of the Week



Courage	Ollie
Kindness	Alexia
Compassion	Oscar
Peace	Evan
Integrity	Bobbi-Rose
Justice	Belle

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Top Online Learners



Kindness	Holly
Compassion	Georgia-Mae



Peace	Eliza
Integrity	Michael
Justice	Ada - in every category!



Kindness	Sophie
Compassion	Ellie
Peace	Emmet
Integrity	Oscar
Justice	Libby

Accelerated Reader



Peace	Rhys - 7,531
Integrity	Jess - 19,784
Justice	Oscar - 17,693

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>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
16th Jan - 20 Jan	Year 6 Residential Farms for City Children Exeter
19th Jan	Census Day Please encourage your child to have a school dinner
30th Jan	EYFS & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme
6th Feb	Y1 Visiting Theatre Royal - Room on the Broom
20th Feb - 31st March	Eat Them to Defeat Them 2023
17th March	Red Nose Day
31st March	Mufti Day Argyle Community Trust
8th May	Coronation Bank Holiday



Safe Families UK has now been live in Plymouth for 6 months and have connected with 13 families. We are funded to provide support for 40 families connected to the Keyham and Ford area.

We still have capacity to provide support to families living in isolation and in need of support.

Contact the School Office if we can help.

Follow the link for more information:

<https://safefamilies.uk/emmas-story/>

<https://vimeo.com/545966647>



eSchools Lite App is available to download

Search for "eSchools Lite" in the [App Store \(Apple\)](#) or [Google Play \(Android\)](#) (or use the handy QR code below) and download for **FREE!**



If you have children at different schools, you can add both schools to the App. Key information is available to you via the App.



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

We also warmly invite you to our Monday morning liturgies - this week is led by Peace class - and our Friday Celebration assemblies.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Riley and the Keyham Barton Team

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