



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,



Plymouth CAST is joining with the rest of the country and the commonwealth to mourn the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Please be aware that in line with Trust guidance, we will not be posting on Social Media during the ten day mourning period. We will text or email should we have important information to communicate.

Keyham News

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and to meet our new EYFS children who have settled in brilliantly! They have been in for lunch and a full day and are ready and raring to go! We look forward to seeing what they can achieve this year!

We had a lovely visit from Antony and Rose from our local Keyham Community Policing Team. They were very impressed with the learning and behaviour they saw on their tour of the school and tweeted about how fabulous the children were!



KS1 Dragon Day

Compassion and Kindness classes have enjoyed a fabulous Hook day to introduce our new topic of dragons.



Thank you for all the wonderful costumes that we saw today. Ask them about interesting words to describe dragons. They have learnt some amazing adjectives.

Attendance

Following two years of the COVID pandemic, we are looking forward to promoting attendance this year! I have attached a document that explains why attendance is so vital and how learning missed, even with lateness, really impacts on a child's learning, progress and life chances. At Keyham Barton we celebrate Ontime Heroes weekly - **Here Everyday Ready On-time.**

Please be aware that in line with Government guidance, **we will not be able to authorise holiday periods in term time and that holidays booked in this time do risk a fine.** This is a **national directive from the Government** and one we are compelled to follow. I do understand how expensive holidays can be when booked in school holiday time. As parents and teachers, we have the same problem. This

is not something that individual schools are driving but is a national strategy to make sure children have the best chances of success. Missed learning can really affect this so we ask that where possible and unless they are unwell, all children are on time, every day.

We have started brilliantly, so let's see if we can work together to ensure all children are in school on time, to raise our attendance and give our children every chance possible to succeed.

HERE EVERYDAY. READY ON TIME



The class with the highest attendance this week was: **THE WHOLE SCHOOL WITH 100% Well done!**

This Week's Achievers



Courage EYFS - Pipelayomi for always being a **Listening Lion** on the carpet. Well done! A great start to the school!

Kindness Year 1 - Alexia for being a **concentrating crocodile**. She is always ready and listens to the adults and her peers.

Compassion Year 2 - Alfie has been an **I Know Rhino** in maths. We were learning about tens and ones and he was speedy telling me how many tens and ones in a 2 digit number.

Peace 3/4 - Emmet has been a **Listening Lion** all week as he is consistently focused and ready to learn.

Integrity 4/5 - Oliver S has been a **Go For It Gorilla** this week by trying to include as many Ninja words as he can in his writing.

Justice 6 - Riley has been a **Go For It Gorilla** as he has been so determined and focussed in every lesson this week!



HOUSEPOINTS

This year's winners are **CARMEL**

TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS YEAR

Courage - Piplayomi
Kindness - Alexia
Compassion - Daisy & Penelope
Peace - Emmet, Maisa & Lucas
Integrity - Oliver S, Samuel & Alfie
Justice - Riley & Corey

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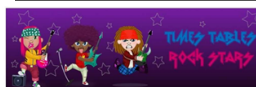
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Top Online Learners



Kindness	Jorgia
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Times Table Rockstars



Justice	Eliza
Integrity	Oliver M
Peace	Logan
Compassion	Vladimir



Justice	Sasha
Integrity	Oscar
Peace	Stanley
Compassion	-
Kindness	Cori

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th Sep	Cuppa with a Copper 11.00 am - 13.00 pm Wolseley Community Hub
1st Nov	Year 6 Visit The Box - British Art Show 9 project
2nd Nov	Flu Vaccination Whole School
3rd Nov	Year 6 Visit the Karst Gallery - British Art Show 9 project
10th Nov	Year 6 Artist in School British Art Show 9 project

OUR KEYHAM COMMUNITY Co-op Local Community Fund



RAISED SO FAR - **£1001.34**

Please help us make a difference for your community and our school!

Please add our school as your cause: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/64540> To collect rewards and contribute to our School, members must swipe or scan their membership card when they shop.

Cuppa with a copper

To Our Local Community
We would like to invite you to join us and have a chat with us about what's brewing in your area. We are part of your community and want to know what matters to you to see if we can help.

Come join us
Tuesday 20th September 2022
Wolseley Community Hub, Wolseley Close (Next to the Co-op)
1100-1300 hours

Non Emergency - dc.police.uk/contact
If a crime has already happened or to give information about past crime

WebChat dc.police.uk/webchat

Report crime online dc.police.uk/reportcrime

101 Non-emergency

999 Emergency

When life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required

Keyham Community Policing Team
Email: keyhamcommunitypolicing@keyhamdc.police.uk
Twitter: [KeyhamPolice](https://twitter.com/KeyhamPolice)

Wellbeing Warriors
Keyham Green Places
Tuesdays, 4.30-6pm

£1.50/child/session
Children aged 7-13 in Keyham & surrounding area

About
Wellbeing Warriors is a safe space to come, make friends, have fun and explore wellbeing using yoga, mindfulness and other activities like craft, games and nature. It is run by Haidee Dampney from The Tree Project CIC in collaboration with Creative Curiosities, SeaWyd & Keyham Green Places.

What to wear:
Children can come to club in comfortable clothing that they can move around in and don't mind getting messy.

The Tree Project CIC is a social enterprise that is all about exploring wellbeing in our lives.

The club has insurance, DBS, first aid, up to date safeguarding training and procedures, please ask about our certificates & policies

Bring your children along or contact Haidee to enquire
> 07722 846879
> thetreeprojectcic@gmail.com

Community Fund, MAGIC, Creative Curiosities, SeaWyd, Tree Project

WORSHIP AND LITURGY

We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.

Maya Angelou



Transformation

Our Gospel for the start of the year was the Wedding Feast at Cana. In this Gospel, Jesus' mother asks Jesus to help when a wedding runs out of wine. This would have been a really embarrassing situation for the married couple and Mary wants to help.

At first, Jesus resists and tells Mary his time has not yet come but Mary's faith and belief in Jesus begins a chain of events that leads to Jesus' first miracle; a miracle of transformation.

When Christ changes water into wine, he transforms it. This means he changes it and he opens the door to faith, belief and its possibilities. It is no accident that this miracle is echoed in The Last Supper. Two thousand years later and it is again echoed every time we go to Mass, where a transformation happens and Jesus is present in the bread and wine.

Our Faith in Action

We have begun this year thinking about how we can be our best selves and what we can transform in our lives.

Take a moment to reflect upon the power of transformation or change. What hopes do we have for the coming year? What do we want to transform? Think about what conscious actions we can take towards achieving this.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Miss Riley and the Keyham Barton Team

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