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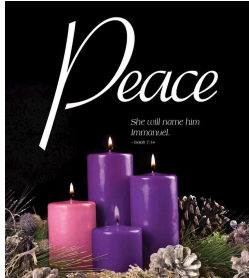
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Dear School Family,

Liturgy and Worship



Prepare the Way

In this week's Gospel, we hear about John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who is preaching in the wilderness.

He is the prophet foretold by Isaiah, preparing the way for the Messiah. This unusual man wants everyone to turn their lives around and make a new start with God.

John baptises people in the river, as a sign that they are sorry for the way they have been living and have new lives with God. Although some people begin to think John might be the Messiah himself, he makes it clear that there is someone much more powerful than him coming soon.

John points us to Jesus so that we may find peace in him.

Faith in Action

How can you spread peace this week? Could you be a peacemaker and build bridges between people who have fallen out? Or could you show peace in the way you live; in your work; in your play and with your family and friends. This week, let's try to be peacemakers.

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

Courage: Jaxon
Kindness: Sophie
Compassion: Ellie
Peace: Maisa
Integrity: Hollie
Justice: Elsie

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

Courage: Harleigh
Kindness: Kobie
Compassion: Oliver A
Peace: Eliza
Integrity: Sienna
Justice: Ethan M

Each class is the guardian of our Values.

Next week's Value: Peace
Next week's Virtue: Charity

Keyham News! RE Inspection - GOOD!

As a Catholic school, we have an additional formal inspection called a Section 48. This inspects the Catholic Life, Religious Education and Collective Worship of our school. These inspections take place every 5 years and are a good measure of where we are as a school.

Our inspection took place on Thursday 10th November and we received a 'GOOD' judgement as a school!

All credit to our hard-working, dedicated staff, our amazing children, parent support and the fabulous community around us. A real Team Keyham effort!

Citizens in Policing Award for our Mini-Police Officers!



Keyham Barton were honoured to be invited to the Police Commander's Award Ceremony, with Drake and Ford Primaries, to receive a Citizens in Policing Award with Keyham Community Police for the mini-police work and wildflower planting community work! Proud to be part of the Keyham community

Christmas Performance

This year we will be performing 'The Angel Who Nearly Missed It All!' with years 1-6 in the church. There will be 2 performances on Wednesday 7th December. The first will be at 2pm and the second at 6pm to enable all families to attend. Tickets are being allocated at 2 per family to start with and then if families have further requests they can apply for those on a first come first served basis

This year Foundation Class will perform their own Nativity on Wednesday 14th December at 2:30pm. This will take place in the school hall. We know that a whole school performance and late evening might overwhelm them so you will get the chance to see them separately.



HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

The class with the highest attendance this week was:
Kindness Class Year One
Well done!

This Week's Keyham Keys



Courage: Ruby for being a creative Chameleon. We have been blown away by her artwork and perseverance.

Kindness: Ava - for being a **concentrating crocodile**. The presentation of her writing and her spelling has greatly improved.

Compassion: Jaden - has been a 'Go for it Gorilla'. He has worked really hard on his assessments this week and shown determination and made great progress.

Peace: Ethan C has been a **Proud Peacock** as he was really proud of his learning today and worked hard in English.

Integrity: Oliver M-H has been an excellent I know Rhino this week in English. Using his knowledge of fronted adverbials.

Justice: Patrick W-H for showing a consistently positive attitude throughout a week of assessments.



HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are
Lourdes

TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK

Courage: Noah
Kindness: Layton
Compassion: Jaden
Peace: Logan
Integrity: Alexis
Justice: Patrick C

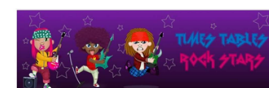
Top Table

Courage - Mollie & Oscar
Kindness - Kacper & Luna
Compassion - Libby D & Sapphire
Peace - Ethan & Malakia
Integrity - Alex & Caleb
Justice - Kayla-Mai & Ethan M

Top Online Learners



Kindness	Bailey
Compassion	Oscar



Justice	Patrick C
Integrity	Oliver
Peace	Emmet

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



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Justice	Patrick C
Integrity	Oliver
Peace	Emmet
Compassion	Holly
Kindness	Sophie



Justice	Ysobel
Integrity	Evelyn
Peace	Ethan

An amazing total of **135 books** were read in KS2 this week, with **Peace Class** reading the most with **88 books**.



Justice	Kayla
Integrity	Evelyn
Peace	Stanley B
Compassion	Liby
Kindness	Ava
Courage	Jayden

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>

Our Keyham Community

PTFA News



Christmas Fete - Thursday 15th December - 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Donations required for the children's Christmas Stall of any unwanted gifts for example - unused mugs, smellies, socks for Dads, children's toys for siblings, basically anything you have in your cupboards that is not wanted.

DROP BOX WILL BE IN THE PLAYGROUND DAILY.

We also need **YOU!** Parents helpers are required. Without your help events like these would be impossible. Please let the office know or Jill Stuckey our PTFA Chair.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th Dec	Christmas Production 2pm and 6pm
8th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
14th Dec	EYFS Nativity 2.30 pm
15th Dec	Christmas Fayre
16th Dec	Crib Carol Service
19th-3rd	CHRISTMAS BREAK
21st Dec	North Prospect Library 2.30 - 3.30 pm Christmas Card Making
21st Dec	North Prospect Libray 3.30 - 4.00 pm Christmas Story Time
23rd Dec	North Prospect Libray Rhymetime
16th Jan - 20 Jan	Year 6 Residential Farms for City Children Exeter
6th Feb	Y1 Visiting Theatre Royal - Room on the Broom
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>

SANTA VISITS RHYMETIME



North Prospect Library

Friday 23 December, 11.30am to 12.00pm

Enjoy the songs and rhymes you know, but with a festive twist in our Christmas themed Rhymetime. There will also be a special visit from Santa!

Suitable for children under 5 years old and their families.



CHRISTMAS STORYTIME



North Prospect Library

Wednesday 21 December, 3.30pm to 4.00pm

Come along to this festive Storytime where we'll be reading some Christmas themed stories!

Suitable for children and families.



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 wonderful weekend.

Miss Riley and the Keyham Barton Team

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