



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

## Liturgy and Worship



### Listen to God

#### First Sunday of Lent

In this week's Gospel, we hear about how Jesus went into the desert for a period of reflection, before starting his mission.

During this time, Jesus was tempted by 3 things: to turn stones into bread; to show the world how powerful he was by asking the angels to catch him; to show his power by ruling the world.

Jesus showed us a different kind of leadership. He was a servant leader. He resisted and refused all 3 temptations and quoted scripture when he said, 'Man cannot live on bread alone.'

Jesus taught us that we need God in our lives and that if we trust in God, He will always be there for us.

### Faith in Action

Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, where we remember when Jesus went into the desert for 40 days and nights. It is a time of growth; a time to focus on being our best selves and a time to become closer to God. During Lent there are 3 key things we try to do. We **pray** more; we **fast** or give something up and we **give** to people. This could be our time, our support or we could share to help another.

**What changes will you make this Lent, to leave room for better things in your life?**

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

**Courage:** Jayden for forgiving a friend.  
**Kindness:** Kobie for always being so quick to forgive others.

**Compassion:** Alfie for showing forgiveness during playtime.

**Peace:** Maisa forgave her friends this week when she thought that they had left her out of a game.

**Integrity:** Lyla is quick to offer forgiveness to her friends.

**Justice:** Evie for always being forgiving.

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

**Courage:** Lily for tidying the classroom.  
**Kindness:** Tommy for making good choices at break times and lunch times.

**Compassion:** Oliver A for always being a calming influence within our classroom.

**Peace:** Eliza has developed a more mature approach to her learning this week and has consistently remained focused.

**Integrity:** Oscar has been working hard on his tone of voice when talking with peers as part of our Oracy.

**Justice:** Patrick C has been a wonderful role model to the younger children, helping them to stay safe and make good choices in their play

Each class is the guardian of our Values.

**Next week's Value:** Justice

**Next week's Virtue:** Charity

### Keyham News!

#### Ash Wednesday Mass

Thank you to all those who joined us in welcoming Father Appollos at our Ash Wednesday Mass this week. It was a beautiful service and lovely to see so many families join us. Well done to our Pupil Chaplains who gave the ashes to the teachers, who in turn gave the ashes to those children who wanted to receive them.

#### Mini-Police Graduation



Thank you to those that attended our Mini-Police Presentation Assembly, where the Year 4 children shared their learning from the project. It's been great to see the children taking on responsibility across the school as stair monitors. They have also been invited to participate in a local project planting seeds in a few weeks so we look forward to working with Inspector Paul Laity and PC Deb Hart again.



### WORLD BOOK DAY FRIDAY 3RD MARCH



Children can come to school on Friday 3rd March dressed as their favourite book character. Please do not worry about spending money on fancy costumes. Be creative! We are sure the children will have a Fabulous Day. We have had a delivery of some costumes to the office if you would like to have a look.

We are very excited to welcome Luke Pollard, our local MP, who will be reading a story to the children called 'The Adventures of Scout - The Missing Bees!'

### Fairtrade Fortnight

Over the next two weeks, the children will be learning about Fairtrade as part of Fairtrade Fortnight. This is where we look at our buying power and how we can use this to support farmers on the other side of the world. Some of our School Councillors will be attending Holy Cross for a joint event with Alison Derrick, our Chair of Governors, who is passionate about promoting Fairtrade.

### CAFOD FAST Day Thursday 2nd March

As part of giving during Lent, we will be learning about CAFOD Fast Day this Thursday. This is where we give up our snack for the day to donate to CAFOD and overseas development. We ask that children give up their snack for this one day and donate £1 which goes to CAFOD.

### Strike Action Thursday 2nd March

As you will be aware, there are 3 further Strike days in March. Teachers are striking to campaign for better funding for schools and staff. **This Thursday Compassion Class will be closed for the day.** The children will be able to access TTRS, IXL and Accelerated Reader at home. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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## HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

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

## This Week's Achievers



**Courage: Ebubechi** for always trying her best and helping her friends, especially in their independent writing this week!

**Kindness: Mikaela's** writing is a delight to read. Her handwriting is gorgeous and she's been working hard on making sure she says her sentences out-loud before writing so that she doesn't miss out words.

**Compassion: Liby** has made exceptional progress with her accelerated reader Star Assessment. She made 1 year, 8 months progress in 6 weeks.

**Peace: Rhys** produced a fantastic invented wishing tale at the end of last half term about a palaeontologist that discovered a magical, wish-granting dinosaur egg.

**Integrity: Bobbi-Rose** has shown great dedication to her arithmetic this week, DOUBLING her previous score!

**Justice: Alison** has shown a really engaged, positive attitude to learning, especially in Maths and History.



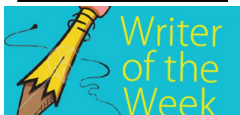
## HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are  
**CARMEL**

## TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK

**Courage: Mollie**  
**Kindness: Layton & Bailey**  
**Compassion: Georgia**  
**Peace: Philippa**  
**Integrity: Matilda**  
**Justice: Ada**

## Writer of the Week



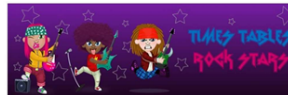
Courage	Hari
Kindness	Jorgia
Compassion	Vladimir
Peace	Philippa

Integrity	Vinny
Justice	Mia

## Top Online Learners



Kindness	Leon
Compassion	Sapphire



Compassion	Zarah
Peace	Stanley J
Integrity	Jessica
Justice	Ada



Kindness	Mikaela
Compassion	Ellie
Peace	Evan
Integrity	Oscar
Justice	Teigan

## Accelerated Reader



Compassion	Daisy
Peace	Casey
Justice	Sasha

## MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL



If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to School, please remind them to hand them into the office **as soon as they arrive at school**. They can collect at the end of the day. Children are not allowed access to their phones during the school day. This is a Safeguarding concern and one we hope you will reiterate to your children.



20th Feb - 31st March	Eat Them to Defeat Them 2023
2nd March	<b>STRIKE DAY</b> Compassion Class Closed
3rd March	<b>World Book Day</b> Author visit from Nick accompanied by Luke Pollard MP
9th March	<b>KS2 Book Fair</b>
10th March	<b>KS1 Book Fair</b>
10th - 19th March	<b>British Science Week</b>
15th-16th March	<b>STRIKE DAY</b> Compassion Class Closed
17th March	<b>Red Nose Day</b>
27th Feb-12th March	<b>Fairtrade Fortnight</b>
28th March	<b>Parents Evenings all week</b>
31st March	<b>Mufti Day Argyle GREEN ARMY!</b> Community Trust for Project 35 We will also be having some special guests!
31st March	<b>END OF SPRING TERM</b>
17th April	<b>Staff INSET school closed</b>
18th April	<b>SUMMER TERM BEGINS</b>
8th May	<b>Coronation Bank Holiday</b>
26th June - 14th July	<b>Year 4</b> <b>Daily Swimming Lessons</b> and Plymouth Active

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## Lucky Listeners

As part of our school preparations for World Book Day on Friday 3rd March, we are going to run a Lucky Listeners competition for every child to take part in over the next week.

The challenge is to see how many different people you can read out loud to! This may be a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, babysitter, etc. You can read out loud in person, over the phone or in a Zoom or FaceTime!

Everyone is getting a Lucky Listeners Log, where you can record your Lucky Listeners, and these need to be returned on **Friday 3rd March** so that we can award the children with the most Lucky Listeners!

### Lucky Listener Log

#### How many different people can you read out loud to?

Choose a Lucky Listener to read your current reading book to. This may be a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, babysitter, etc. You can read out loud in person, over the phone or in a Zoom or FaceTime! Record the date, how much you read and (if you can) have your Lucky Listener sign his/her name to your log. Your goal is 4 or more signatures! Please return your Lucky Listener Log to your class teacher by FRIDAY 3RD MARCH - WORLD BOOK DAY! Have Fun and Happy Reading!

Date	Lucky Listener	What you read / any comments?

## Attendance Stunt Scooter!



As part of our drive to continue improving attendance, we are beginning a termly attendance competition!

Be an Ontime Hero!

If you are Here Everyday Ready On-time

and have 100% attendance, you could win a Stunt Scooter. We know that sometimes you get poorly and can't

help being off so we will reset and restart the competition each half term. If you have 100% attendance, we will enter you into a raffle. The winning ticket will win a stunt scooter! It could be you!

## 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>



Recycle your household Batteries here! We have a collection box in the School office.

Laudato Si.

Recycling is a great way to help protect the environment.



## Do you require a Food Hamper?

The Devon & Cornwall Food Aid Action deliver two parcels a week. If you are in need of some help, please let us know. The hampers come with fresh fruit and vegetables, pasties or pies

from Ginsters, tins, bread, frozen food, milk and much much more.

Please contact the KB Office Team.



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

## spring's prayer

Dear God, Thank you for the change of seasons. As I leave behind a winter that wore out its welcome, I step into spring with a fresh heart, ready for nature to take its course. May this season bring joy and light, peace and prosperity, and a spirit in full bloom.



prayables.com

We warmly invite you to our Monday liturgies at 2:45pm. This week is led by Justice class. You are also warmly invited to our Friday Celebration assemblies at 2:45pm.

Have a lovely Sunday

Miss Riley and the Keyham Barton Team

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