



KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

Liturgy and Worship



Jesus is Here!

In this week's Gospel, we hear about Jesus' disciples who are leaving Jerusalem and planning on going back to their old lives. The disciples feel sad and disappointed because they believe that their hopes that Jesus was the Messiah have come to nothing after Jesus died on the cross.

Two such disciples are on their way back home walking on the road to Emmaus when a stranger joins them on the road. He talks to them about the scriptures, explaining how the holy books say that the Messiah will have to suffer before rescuing everyone. It is only later, when this stranger breaks bread with them, that the disciples realise it is Jesus himself!

There are several stories around Jesus appearing to his disciples after the crucifixion and resurrection and we reflect on these each week in the church season of Easter. These are stories of faith and moments of realisation where the disciples realise they are not alone and all that they had hoped for had been true.

Faith in Action

Take the time to say a thank-you prayer before you have a meal this week.

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

Courage: Mollie for sharing her toys when her friend was sad.

Kindness: Nikita for always asking for help when she doesn't understand something.

Compassion: Joanne for helping others with their learning, without needing to be asked.

Peace: David for helping others with their learning and being helpful around the classroom without needing to be told to do so.

Integrity: Matilda for recognising when she needed help with a piece of learning and asking for support.

Justice: Sidd considered the safety of younger children as an instinctive reaction to a fun scenario.

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

Courage: Olivia for always being keen to pray in our RE lessons.

Kindness: Noah for trusting that he will be looked after in school despite not feeling 100%.

Compassion: Sapphire for believing in herself when working through her Arithmetic paper. She asked for help and managed to finish the paper.

Peace: Ethan didn't give up during our maths lessons this week and kept on trying with a smile on his face.

Integrity: Alexis believed in herself and gave her Maths learning her all!

Justice: Mia has had such a wonderful, determined attitude in Maths this week - truly believing she CAN!

Each class is the guardian of our Values.

Next week's Value: Peace

Next week's Virtue: Temperance

Keyham Barton Summer Term

Welcome back to our busy summer term! It's always an active one as we have SATs, Sports Day, we're planning an Art and DT week and there are a range of sporting activities for children to engage in.

Strike Days

As you will have seen in the news, there are currently two further strike days planned by the NEU. The dates of the strikes are:

Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

Compassion Class (Year 2) will be closed for both those dates. Learning will be online where you can access IXL, TTRS, Numbots, Accelerated reader and Oak Academy on those dates. If you normally receive a free school meal, your child is still entitled to one on those days. We will contact you about how we facilitate this. All other classes will remain open.

SATs Breakfast!

One of our Keyham Barton traditions for SATs is to ensure all Year 6 children are provided with a hearty breakfast during the SATs week! Jan, our CaterEd cook, prepares bacon baps and pastries for the children each morning! The breakfast is for all Year 6 children and is a really lovely social occasion too where they get to eat together in Gaynor Hall, before the day starts. It's free for the children and we recommend they all come. Gaynor Hall opens for Year 6 at 8:40am during SATs week so as not to clash with the breakfast club.

We will provide more detail next week!



HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

The class with the highest attendance this week was:
Justice Class - Year 6

This Week's Achievers



Courage: Jayden For challenging himself in choosing to label his picture. Well done!

Kindness: Leon for working hard on colourful semantics at home with his mum during the holidays.

Compassion: Ellie has worked extremely hard in every lesson this week. She has produced some excellent work.

Peace: Casey for her brilliant suggestions of verbs that we could use to create suspense during our class brainstorm.

Integrity: Mason has had a brilliant, positive attitude to returning to his learning.

Justice: Ysobel showed off her learning at its very best in this week's assessments - dropping less than 10 marks out of a combined total of 120!



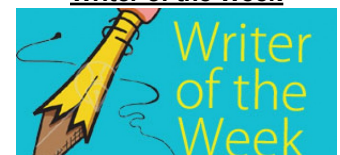
HOUSEPOINTS

This week's winners are
BUCKFAST

TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK

Courage: Elijah
Kindness: Nikita
Compassion: Penelope
Peace: Evan
Integrity: Vinny
Justice: Ada

Writer of the Week



Courage	Oscar
Kindness	Kobie
Compassion	Vladimir
Peace	Abigail
Integrity	Kenzie
Justice	Corey



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Top Online Learners



Compassion	Jaden
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Compassion	Zarah
Peace	Anita
Integrity	Michael
Justice	Ada



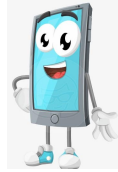
Kindness	Kacper
Compassion	Georgia-Mai
Peace	Stanley J
Integrity	Evelyn
Justice	Maryam

Accelerated Reader



Compassion	Penelope - 2,732
Peace	We have been redoing our star assessments and creating new bookmarks with our children's new reading ranges on them this week.
Integrity	Oliver M - 257,154
Justice	Ysobel - 21,488

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
17th April	Staff INSET school closed
18th April	SUMMER TERM BEGINS
27th April	Strike Day - Y2 closed
1st May	Bank Holiday
2nd May	Strike Day - Y2 closed
8th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
8th-12th May	Year 6 SATs week and free breakfasts
29th May-2nd June	HALF TERM
Mon 5th June	INSET Day school closed for training
23rd June	St Aloysius Mufti Day for CCS
26th June - 14th July	Year 4 Daily Swimming Lessons and Plymouth Active
14th July	Reports to Parents
20th July	Sports Day
24th July	Leavers Mass
25th July	End of school year



Increase to cost of School Lunches
As of 17th April 2023 the cost of a two course lunch will be £2.60

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>



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

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