

KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

Liturgy and Worship



Thank You! In this week's Gospel, we hear about someone saying thank you.

In Jesus' time, leprosy was a very isolating disease. If someone had leprosy, they were driven from their home and family and had to live alone because the disease was so infectious. Many lepers had bells to announce their arrival so people could move away from them.

Jesus felt empathy for these people and reached out to heal them so they could rejoin their communities and families. Ten lepers were healed and their lives were completely changed. They were so excited and happy that they raced to return to their families. Only one of them stopped, turned back and said thank you to Jesus.

What is remarkable is that the one who said thank you was the one who was a Samaritan. Samaritans were normally thought to be enemies of Jesus' people but this teaches us we should never make assumptions about people. He is the one who took the time to say thank you.

Faith in Action

Who do you need to say, "Thank you." to this week? What are you thankful for? Take the time to thank someone who has been kind, helpful or loving to you this week. You could make a card or just spend a little bit of time with them!

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

Courage: Kaiden for always moving around school calmly.

Kindness: Noah is able to move around

the school quietly.

Compassion: Oliver A makes sure everything is fair for everyone and everybody gets a turn.

Peace: Logan models taking a peaceful

approach to resolving disputes. Integrity: Max for having a peaceful mindset when trying to referee football

as a playleader.

Justice: Teigan was nominated by her friends for helping people solve an argument peacefully during play time.

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

Courage: Ollie for always believing the best in others.

Kindness: Kobie often shares very heartfelt comments when we reflect on the morning during prayer time.

Compassion: Zarah turned to prayer when she worried about something.

Peace: Malakai for having faith in his own abilities and not giving up when things got tough.

Integrity: Alexis for showing her faith in our Harvest Mass and doing a lovely

Justice: Isla was nominated by her friends for having faith in them, which helped them to be kind and make good choices.

Each class is the guardian of our Values. Next week we are looking for faith in action by noticing:

Value: Compassion Virtue: Justice

Kevham News!

Harvest Mass

We celebrated a beautiful Harvest Mass at Holy Redeemer on Wednesday.

A big thank you for all your Harvest donations. We have taken these to Keyham Green Places foodbank to support families in these challenging times.

Our children really are beautiful singers. We warmly invite all families to our Monday Liturgies at 9am where you can join us and hear them sing. We also welcome you to our Celebration Assemblies every Friday at 2:45pm.

CAFOD Fast Day



It's been brilliant to see all the children in their brightly coloured mufti today. We dressed brightly to help raise money for CAFOD to support families and communities overseas and to support our children with understanding the difference they can make in the world.

Introducing our Student Council



Playtimes at Keyham Barton!

It's been lovely to see our children engaging with the new play equipment this week! Our year 5 and 6's are now trained as Play Leaders and are overseeing fair play, rules and use of equipment during lunchtimes. It's been great to give them a sense of responsibility and purpose and to see them grow.







Meet the Teacher
Next Tuesday 11th October, we will hold our autumn term 'Meet the Teacher' event. This is for you to drop in anytime between 3:30 and 5:15pm, so you can see your child's classroom, meet their teacher and for us to share key information. It's an informal parents' evening for you to ask any questions you might have.

All classes will do 2 short presentations: one at 3:30pm and one at 5pm.

For any children looking to start in EYFS 2023, or if you know families who would like to know more about our school and are considering a move, please invite them to drop in and visit. I will run 2 talks in the hall also at 3:30 and 5:00 for new families. Please spread the word.



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This Week's Keyham Keys



Courage EYFS - Oscar for being a choosing chimp. Often challenging himself in choosing time to try new things and work them out. Well done!

Kindness Year 1 - Luna has been an 'I know Rhino'. She has been brilliant in retelling our journey tale, The Gingerbread Man, and remembers to include 'full stop!' at the end of every sentence.

Compassion Year 2 - Daisy has been an I Know Rhino using our story map to retell the journey tale MeerKat Mail.

Peace 3/4 - Frankie has been a Choosing Chimp as she consistently chooses to use verbal and written feedback to improve her learning.

Integrity 4/5 - Bobbi-Rose has been a **Persevering Parrot** in her Maths, focusing on mastering her adding method.

Justice 6 - Sasha has been a Persevering Parrot as he challenges himself to take part in lessons and subjects he finds more difficult.

HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME



The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Class Kindness - Year One

Well done!

Attendance

Attendance is crucial to a child's success at school. The years in Primary education really count and much of our learning is built on the previous steps. If a child misses a day or two due to illness, we can support them to catch up, but if they are late daily or miss lots of school, then it is harder for them to make the progress they could be capable of.

We ask that all children are in, every day, on-time (sat in their class by 8:55am) and ready to learn. There is a national push on raising attendance in all schools, so please be aware that we cannot authorise absences for holidays during term time.

If your child is sick or unwell, please follow the NHS guidance attached in the Newsletter email, but where possible, we would encourage you to ensure your child is at school. If we are concerned, we will call you.

Please work with us to help your child be the best they can be. If getting them to schools is a struggle, then please speak to us. We are here to support and to work with you. If a child is persistently absent, then we need to find ways together to increase their attendance.



HOUSEPOINTS This week's winners are BUCKFAST

TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK

Courage: Ebubechi Kindness: Layton Compassion: Jaden Peace: Philippa Integrity: Aaron & Max Justice: Belle & Ysobel

Top Online Learners



Kindness	Layton
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Justice	Belle
Integrity	Alfie
Peace	Logan



Justice	Alison
Integrity	Aaron
Peace	Frankie
Compassion	Oliver G
Kindness	Jorgia



Justice	Isla
Integrity	Oliver M
Peace	Rhys

An amazing total of **176 books** were read in KS2 this week, with **Integrity Class** reading the most with **99 books**.



Justice	Kayla-Mai
Integrity	Oliver M
Peace	Ethan
Compassion	Holly
Kindness	Kacper
Courage	Archie

Top Table

Miss Riley had the privilege of lunch with these stars on Friday who have shown exceptional manners and used their cutlery during lunchtimes!

> EYFS – Noah & Pipelayomi Year 1- Harper & Jorgia Year 2 – Holly N &; Joanne A Year 3-4 - Kira & Philippa Year 4/5 JJ & Alex Year 6 – Kayla-Mai & Ethan T

PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS

Please complete the parental consent forms that have been sent to you. These forms are extremely important and without your consent your child may miss out on education visits etc.

Don't forget to download the eSchools App; for more information, please contact the KB Office Team.



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



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Clubs for this term

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Club
KS1 Argyle
Running Club
Plymouth City Patriots Basketball
Exim Dance
Albion Tag Rugby (tbc) taster session to be offered to hopefully get better numbers this has been agreed to be Wednesday next week
Girls Football
KS2 Argyle

Our Keyham Community



Catholic Parish
of the Holy Trinity
Plymouth

Plymouth Our Parish

Mass Times Saturday: 5:30pm St Paul's Sunday: 9:00am Holy Family Sunday: 10:30am Holy Redeemer

Co-op Local Community Fund

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT OF FUND RAISING



RAISED SO FAR - £1167.40

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/64

540 To collect rewards and contribute to our School, members must swipe or scan their membership card when they shop.

Please support us!



Central Park Hub (PL2 3DG) – Argyle Dance



Argyle Community Trust Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

Dear Parent/Guardian

Argyle Community Trust is delighted to be holding a Argyle Dance session at Central Park Hub (PL2 3DG) on Thursday evenings (17:00 – 18:00) for all children aged between 4-11 years old.

If your child is between 4-11 years old you are welcome! We are pleased to offer this provision for £28 for a 7 week block, on the following dates – Thursday 3 rd November and Thursday 15 th December 2022. The Dance Session will be delivered by our qualified Dance instructor.

If you would like your child to take part, then please book your space on the following link:

https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/plymouth-other sports.html

Updated Guidance from NHS Respiratory infections including coronavirus (COVID-19)

Children and young people should not attend if they have a high temperature and are unwell.

Children and young people who have a positive test result for COVID-19 should not attend the setting for 3 days after the day of the test.

Children with mild symptoms such as runny nose, and headache who are otherwise well can continue to attend their setting.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Riley and the Keyham Barton Team