



# KEYHAM BARTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear School Family,

## Liturgy and Worship



### Holy Week

This is Holy Week!

This week's Gospel marks the start of Holy Week with Palm Sunday. Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem by crowds of people. His humility is signalled by riding on a donkey. The people line the streets and pull the leaves from the palm trees and wave them shouting 'Hosanna!' as he rides past. These people have waited hundreds of years for the Messiah and they can't believe he is finally here.

The events following Palm Sunday lead up to the Crucifixion and by the end of the week, the crowd have changed and are shouting for Jesus to be crucified.

Holy Week finishes with the three most important celebrations in the church's year. These three days together are called the Triduum and are on Maundy Thursday (The Last Supper), Good Friday and Easter Sunday. In fact, these three days in one are really one celebration known as the Paschal Mystery: Jesus' passion, death and resurrection.

### Faith in Action

During this week, let's spend time valuing our lives and valuing what is important. Spend time with friends and family, rest and restore ready for our new summer term.

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

**Courage:** Lily for sitting and listening calmly in our liturgies.

**Kindness:** Edith for reassuring her classmate that our body creates new skin as we grow.

**Compassion:** Oliver A for always being a calm influence both in the classroom and the playground.

**Peace:** Anna for always remaining calm and being a role-model for those around her.

**Integrity:** Joanna for helping to ensure her peers are making the right choices.

**Justice:** Ysobel always is a calming influence in the classroom and playground.

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

**Courage:** Jayden for showing hope and excitement for the real meaning of Easter.

**Kindness:** Noah for being able to read in church, despite being nervous.

**Compassion:** Oliver G was nervous about reading in church this week, but overcame his worries and read beautifully.

**Peace:** Sam for overcoming his fears and performing in our class liturgy.

**Integrity:** Sam for letting me know he was nervous about Maths and then coming in with a positive attitude ready to keep working hard.

**Justice:** Mia showed great hope and support for her team at the Rowing Championships

### Keyham News!

#### We turned the School Green with Plymouth Argyle and Project 35

A huge thank you to Pilgrim Pete and Gary Sawyer who joined us for our Celebration Assembly today and shared with us Project 35. A huge thank you to our families for supporting the food bank project!

#### Holy Week Liturgies

We have had a wonderful week of recalling the key events of Holy Week through liturgies led by each class. On Tuesday, Courage and Kindness led us in a 'Palm Sunday' reflection. On Wednesday, Compassion class prepared and led the liturgy on 'The Last Supper.' On Thursday, Peace class read beautifully and walked us through 'The Agony in the Garden.' Our final Friday liturgy was led by Justice and Integrity classes and reflected on 'The Stations of the Cross,' where we recalled Jesus' journey to Calvary and to the final event before Easter with the crucifixion.

The children led each liturgy beautifully. We were very proud of their reading and their singing is one of the key features of our school family and was, as always, very moving. Well done to each class for their hard work and preparation.

#### Parents' Evening

A big thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week and met with their child's teachers. We believe every child's education is a partnership between home and school. If you missed your appointment or couldn't make it, please arrange a time that works with your child's teacher.

#### Indoor Rowing Championship

A HUGE congratulations to our UKS2 Rowers who represented the school fantastically at the PSSP Indoor Rowing

Festival on Thursday afternoon. In the girls' races, Libby-Rose and Teigan came 2nd and 3rd respectively, the boys team came first out of all the Minor Schools boy teams and then the whole team came together at the end to come **FIRST** in the Minor Schools Team race out of 13 schools! Well done for showing Keyham Barton at our very best!



#### Year 5 Retreat and Enrichment Day

On Tuesday 28th March, Year 5 were fortunate enough to be invited to a Retreat and Enrichment day. The girls visited Notre Dame while the boys went off to St Boniface. The children spent their day taking part in activities that included some Drama, Art, RE and we finished the day with Mass. What a brilliant opportunity!



The Big Walk and Wheel organised by Sustrans finishes today. Keyham Barton came 73.154 in the South West! We do have a scooter and bike parking station in school and we would encourage children to walk, scoot or cycle in as part of our healthy school push.



#### HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

The class with the highest attendance this week was: **Integrity Class - Year 4/5** Well done!

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



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## Attendance Stunt Scooter Winner!



As part of our drive to continue improving attendance, we have been running an attendance competition!

### Our On-time Hero this term is: ADA (Y6)

We'll be running it next term too.

If you are **Here Everyday Ready On-time** and have 100% attendance, you could be the next person to 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!

### This Week's Keyham Keys!



**Courage: Noah** for being a **slinky linky snake** in Maths using his number bonds to 10 to work out subtractions.

**Kindness: Kobie** has been a **concentrating crocodile**. His attention and effort in his phonics lessons is paying off. He's gone up by 6 reading groups!

**Compassion: Ruth** was a **Go for it Gorilla** this week. She found her courage and read her prayer during our Last Supper Liturgy. Well done Ruth!

**Peace: Olivia** was a **Go for it Gorilla** this week in our fractions lessons and confidently used concrete resources to demonstrate her understanding.

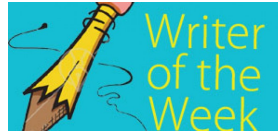
**Integrity: Annie** was a **Go For It Gorilla** - she was feeling anxious about the Year 5 trip but gave everything a go anyway.

**Justice: Sasha** has been a **Buddy Up Bear**, helping his EYFS buddy walk up sensibly to Gaynor Hall and considering his needs before his normal choices.

	<b>HOUSEPOINTS</b>
	This week's winners are <b>BUCKFAST</b>

### TOP DOJO WINNERS THIS WEEK

**Courage:** Noah  
**Kindness:** Layton  
**Compassion:** Holly  
**Peace:** Sam  
**Integrity:** Holly  
**Justice:** Ada

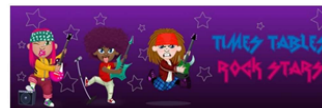


Courage	Kaiden
Kindness	Cori
Compassion	Daisy
Peace	Kira
Integrity	Brooke
Justice	Ethan M

### Top Online Learners



Kindness	Kacper
Compassion	Jaden



Compassion	Oliver G
Peace	Frankie
Integrity	Brooke
Justice	Jackie



Kindness	Kacper
Compassion	Holly
Peace	Stanley J
Integrity	Oliver M
Justice	Maryam



### Most words read this term:

Compassion	Daisy 9,240 words
Peace	Rhys - 681,277
Integrity	Oliver M - 53,614
Justice	Isaac D - 191,580 words



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>
9-12th May	<b>Year 6 SATs week</b>
26th June - 14th July	<b>Year 4 Daily Swimming Lessons and Plymouth Active</b>



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 Winter Grant Scheme



Catholic Parish  
of the Holy Trinity  
Plymouth



The Winter Grant Scheme eVoucher allocation goes live next week. Your £26.00 eVoucher will be emailed to you. If you have changed your phone number or email address please let the School office know.

### Our Parish Mass Times

Saturday: 5:30pm St Paul's  
Sunday: 9:00am Holy Family

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 18th April**.

Have a wonderful Easter break!  
Miss Riley and the Keyham Barton Team