



**Welcome Back**

A very warm welcome back to school. I hope you enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

**WE CONTINUE LOOKING AT THE BIBLE AND THIS HALF TERM WE WILL BE THINKING ABOUT GOD'S LOVE FROM THE BEGINNING**

*"So, God created people in His image, in the image of God he created them. God blessed them."*  
**Genesis 1:27-28a**

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable half term. We have a jam packed 7 weeks ahead of us with lots to look forward to including many exciting trips, events and celebrations.

This half term the value we are discussing and reflecting upon is Respect. During our collective worships we will be exploring this value through teachings from the Bible, stories and real-life examples.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Osei on the birth of her son Jacob, and Miss Ibrahim on the birth of her daughter Nala. Both mums and babies are doing very well. We look forward to seeing them all in the near future.

**SAD NEWS**

It is with great sadness to share that Mrs Lee Begg recently passed away. Mrs Begg was one of our highly valued and much respected members of the Midday Meals team. Mrs Beg has worked in our school for 36 years and will be sorely missed. I know you will keep Mrs Beg and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

**FRIDAY CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to our Friday Celebration Worship. As we are limited by the number we can accommodate in the hall, please see below a schedule:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Years 4, 5 and 6 parents
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Years 2 and 3 parents
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reception and Year 1 parents

Please see a reminder of our Golden Rules:

**OUR GOLDEN RULES**

1. Do be gentle – don't hurt anybody
2. Do be kind – don't hurt people's feelings
3. Do be honest – don't cover up the truth
4. Do work hard – don't waste time
5. Do look after property – don't waste or damage things
6. Do listen to people – don't interrupt

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE (Southwark Cathedral) –** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- YEAR 4 TRIP (Greenwich Park) –** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- YEAR 1 SEASIDE TRIP (Broadstairs) –** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- BRING A DAD TO SCHOOL DAY –** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- YEAR 5 WORKSHOP –** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June
- RECEPTION INDUCTION DAY –** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June (details to follow)
- YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZENS DAY –** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- SPORTS DAY –** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, more details to follow
- INSET DAY –** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- YEAR 6 PRODUCTION –** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm
- YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE (St Mary's Church) –** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am
- EYFS TRIP (Royal Observatory, Greenwich) –** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- YEAR 3 TRIP (British Museum) –** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- YEAR 6 TRIP (Southend) –** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- YEAR 2 TRIP (Sea Life Centre) –** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- LAST DAY OF TERM –** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, school finishes at 1:15pm. There will be **no** After School Club.
- INSET DAYS –** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022
- School will **not** be open to students on these days.
- SUMMER HOLIDAYS -** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

**SCHOOL BLOG**

Keep up to date with what is happening in school by visiting our school blog at:

<http://stmarymagdaleneoolwich.primaryblog.er.co.uk/>

Check out some of our wonderful photos during the Jubilee celebrations.



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**EVACUATION AND LOCK DOWN DRILLS**

During this half term, we will be carrying out evacuation and lock down practices in the school. This will now be part of our routine drills, along with our current fire alarm evacuation. We are not able to prepare ourselves for every eventuality, but by rehearsing with staff and children what we would do in certain situations, this will promote a calm approach should anything happen. These drills may involve the whole school, or a few classes or only one class depending on the situation. Rehearsing is best practice and we are advised to do so by the local authority. If there are any questions, or you feel any clarification is needed in respect of the above information, please do not hesitate to get in contact. Thank you for your continued support.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework is very important to consolidate any learning that has been happening in the class. The homework menu is uploaded on our online platform Satchel. Expectations of how many pieces need to be completed is explained on the class homework menu.

Please read with your child regularly and talk to them about the book they are reading. Then sign their reading record each time. Asking them questions about what they are reading will help develop their comprehension.

**ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

There are online learning opportunities for your child to engage with that the school subscribe to:

**Education City** (Reception to Year 6) -  
<https://www.educationcity.com/parents/>

**Purple Mash** (Reception to Year 6) -  
<https://2simple.com/purple-mash/purple-mash-parents/>

**Times Tables Rock Stars** (Year 2 to Year 6) -  
<https://trockstars.com/page/parentguide>

If your child is unsure of their login details, they can get these from their class teacher.

**WATER BOTTLES**

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day. Now the weather is getting much warmer, please ensure your child also wears sunscreen and a hat.

**CHAPLAINS**

'God has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can understand what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their activities—this is the gift of God.' Ecclesiastes 3:11-13

After a time of celebration with the Jubilee and Pentecost, we look forward to the summer and all that holds for us. Sunny weather, brighter days, lighter nights and opportunities to think on the year gone by. As our children and young people finish up their school year, it is always interesting to think about what we and they have learned in that time. What have we experienced, what life lessons have we understood, what have been our achievements – both in school and out of school?

Maybe now is a good time to reflect on the things we have seen and done, for our achievements and the hard times we have been through. To give thanks for the growing we have done, and for God's presence in our lives.

God of Heaven, we give thanks for the days that have gone and the things we have learnt. Bless us in our efforts to be kind, joyful and lead lives that bring glory to you. Amen.

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Koinonia Federation Schools  
Assistant Priest with East Greenwich Team Ministry

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