



THIS TERM WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON FAMILY AND START THIS HALF TERM LOOKING AT GRATITUDE.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: for his steadfast love endures for ever.
Psalms 107:1

Dear Children,

I hope you and your family are continuing to stay well and keep safe at home. Each week I will continue to write to you sharing and celebrating all the lovely things that you and your friends have been up to. This week more teachers called their classes - I am sure you all enjoyed speaking to your teacher. Keep on trying your best and doing as much as you possibly can.

Sending my love and best wishes

Mrs Ajayi



Mrs. McCullough says a big thank you to all the parents and children who have completed the Parent and Pupil Voice questionnaire. Lots of very positive comments and some welcome ideas on how to further support them and their child.

Our value this half term is *gratitude*. The teachers are **“specially mentioning”** pupils who have particularly stood out.

Orchard - Joshua Villagomez Coshall

Bellamy - Kayne Anderson James

Siderman - Alicia Meska

Stephens - Nischal Kharel

Ipgrave - Olayinka Olayinka-Bello

Sanders - Psalm-Vernet Crabbe

Elliott - Nina Aird

Palmer - Diego Santa Maria Mariategui

Talbot - Amelia-May Bullion



Orchard - *Theoni Stavlioti* – For working very hard completing her work. I am particularly proud of her superhero story. Her cursive handwriting was beautiful!

Bellamy - *Vangelis Monocholias* for working very hard putting so much time and effort into creating beautiful artwork and models.

Siderman - *Alexandre Boudin*- for persevering with 'One Note' and producing some fantastic pieces of work!

Stephens - *Sophie Vair* for her great history work.

Ipgrave - *Harley McKenzie* for working so hard at home.

Sanders - *Aridah Okou* for working hard to learn her multiplication tables

Elliott - *Favour Akunor-Offia* for producing a really informed rainforest poster and showing her continued efforts at home.

Palmer - *Eunwoo Kim* - for consistently keeping on top of her work and trying her hardest.

Talbot - *David Alao* for working hard online and on his work at home. Well done keep it up!

We wish the following children a very happy birthday.

Joshua – Stephens Class

Neha – Ipgrave Class

Remy – Talbot Class





Please see below more special messages from staff. There will be more to share in the coming weeks.

Hello Orchard class,
I hope you are all well, I am missing you all and looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you.

I hope you are having fun with the school work that has been set, I can't wait to hear all of your stories of what you have been up when I see you again, as I am sure there will be plenty.
Stay safe.

Miss Edwards

Hi Stephens Class!!

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. I'm really missing you and looking forward to seeing your smiley faces again. I hope you are enjoying your on line work and remembering our golden rules. I know these times are hard and boring sometimes but I'm proud of you all.

Stay safe

Miss Harper

It has been lovely speaking to many of you on the phone and online. I hope to speak to everyone very soon. Missing you a great deal and I look forward to us all being together again.

Stay safe!

Miss King

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Message from our Chaplain...

Can you imagine being in lockdown for FIVE years??

Can you imagine the parties that you would have when you knew it was safe?

75 years ago, this week, people in this country celebrated because World War 2 had ended.

And people could travel again. And people had something to look forward to again.

And in some places where schools had been closed – children could see their teachers again.

St Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians tells us – Faith, Hope and Love go on forever but the greatest of these is love.

My prayer this week is that your *Faith* gets stronger as we celebrate peace. That your *Hope* increases as we see glimmers of light at the end of the journey we are on together. And that your *Love* – for life and learning and loved ones – shines out for all to see in the days and weeks ahead.

Find a way to pray and play today!

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck

Let us pray...



Dear God,
Help us to be thankful and appreciative of peace, light as well as the love of our family. May love overflow in all we do now and always.

Amen.



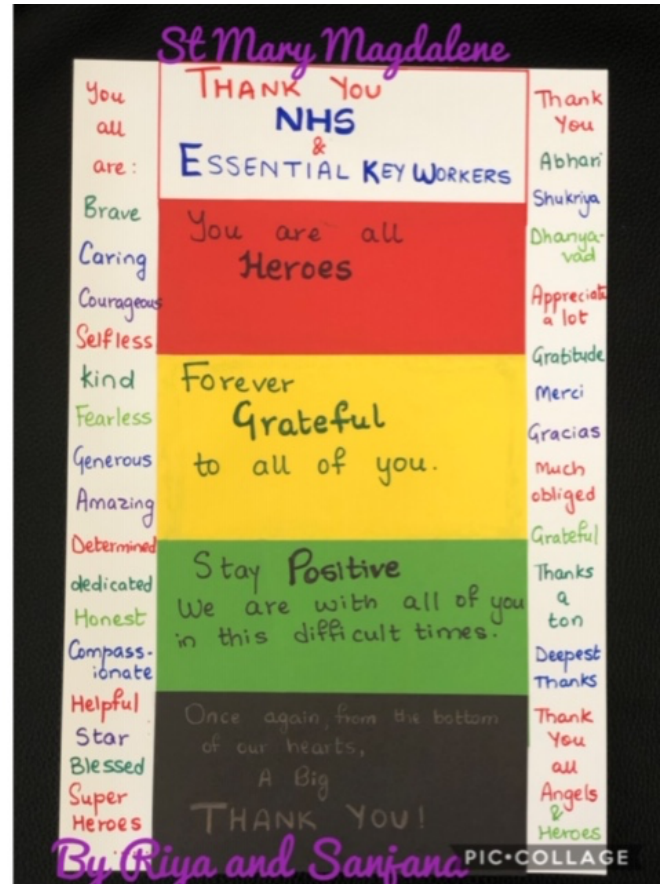
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Our value this half term is **GRATITUDE** - being thankful and showing appreciation. What **5** things are you grateful for? Maybe you could use your hand as guide, draw round it and write 5 things you are grateful for. You can take a photograph of your work and email it to –

penprimaryt@koinoniafederation.com

I would use these to create a Gratitude display for when we are all back in school. I have included below some examples of what I have already received.

This was created in appreciation of the keyworkers by Riya and Sanjana.



Mrs. Campbell will like to acknowledge Tiresimi in Turner Class for her attention to detail and amazing creative skills.



Ms. Mensah will like to acknowledge Raven and Ehigie in Orchard Class for being kind and supportive.