

ST MARY MAGDALENE SCHOOL PENINSULA CAMPUS

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These are extremely challenging times. We hope you are all making the best use of your time while showing love and kindness to all.

THIS HALF TERM WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSSING ON FAITH LOOKING AT COMMITMENT.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Good day children

As we could not have our usual Celebration Collective worship for the 3rd Friday now, I'm going to do my best to create an email version. So, here we go...

I hope you are all keeping well and listening to your adults at home. I would imagine, by now, that many of you are beginning to realise that learning from home isn't as easy as you thought it might be. If, like me, your adults are trying to do their work from home at the same time, it can be a bit of a challenge! Although you are not at school, do remember that we often talk about tolerance and respect and you are all brilliant at doing this at school: do carry on being brilliant at home too and be kind to each other.

Attendance: this week is easy: nearly all of us are staying where we should be – at home to keep safe! Some of your friends are coming into school because their adults are working in hospitals, or schools, or they are making sure that we have food in our homes. We are working hard in school to keep those children safe.



Birthdays: The following children have had a birthday over the last weeks and I have included children up to the 19th of April.

Yoan	Yasmine	Theo D
Paris	Alexander C	Bilal
Oliwia	Elizabeth A	Deniz
Leo	Millie	Maya K
Timmy	Adala	Ehigie



We will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs. Bakare our Nursery Teacher who has worked for the Federation, across all the primary campuses, since September 2015. She will be spending more time with her family, working closer to home.

Online support

If you are having problems accessing any of the learning that we have set for your child please contact Mrs. Badesha on the following email address: pensupport@koinoniafederation.com

Happy Easter Everyone! While you are thinking Easter thoughts at home – why not share stories of sad times and how they passed, share stories of good surprises and think of Jesus' resurrection, and lastly think of the blessings you have been given and what you could do to share the Good News of God's love at this time. Look after yourself and stay strong in the Lord. Rev. Dom

Stay Healthy at home

Parents and children click on the link below to take part in each week's challenge. You will also be able to log your participation and might win prizes for the school. https://www.greenwichssp.co.uk/stayhealthy



Based on the school calendar, we now have a 2-week Easter break. While it is going to be a holiday like no other one, we have witnessed, the very best thing, we can all do is to follow the advice so we stay safe and healthy. Teachers will **not** be responding to online learning queries during the Easter break.

Special mention: I have asked the teachers to give a special mention to pupils who have stood out for different reasons over the last couple of weeks. Our value this half term is commitment so it could be those pupils who have engaged well with the online learning platforms.



	Special mention	
Orchard	Ehigie Ehiozee	
Bellamy	Emile Smith	
Siderman	Deniz Yuzbasioglu	
Stephens	Oliver Key	
Ipgrave	Jessica Parker	
Sanders	Nazirah Awodi	
Elliott	Dimitrios Tsironis	
Palmer	Kaleb Maguire	
Talbot	Zakiya Bello	

PS: Dear parents and carers, please do not worry about getting through home learning ideas - we have provided plenty because we'd rather you had too many than too few so you can choose the ones you want to do. Even if, as a minimum, you read to your child each day, find out the answer to one of their questions, or ask them to work out the ingredients and follow a recipe, you are helping your child learn.