



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

*Excellence through innovation,
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September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for a new year at St. Mary Magdalene. Our names are Miss Bryan – Powell Class and Miss Giles – Talbot Class and we will be teaching Year 5 this year. During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Autumn Term 1 - Amazing Architecture	Autumn Term 2 – The Victorians
English	The London Eye mystery	Street Child
Maths	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction
RE	Christianity	Christianity
Science	All living things and habitats	All living things and habitats
PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Tag Rugby/Hockey	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: football
Humanities	Geography: The wonders of the world	History: Victorians

Spelling tests will be completed on a **Friday**. Spellings can be found on the school website. Also, children will be given a spelling sheet at the beginning of each half term which contains all of the spellings for the half term and for each week.

Children will be able to come into school in their **PE kits Tuesday and Thursday for Talbot Class and Wednesday and Thursday for Powell Class**. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons and all items are labelled. The PE kit must have black or navy jogging bottoms, a plain white T-Shirt and black trainers. Earrings should not be worn on these days and no other jewelry should be worn to school.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are changed regularly. Your child will have opportunities to choose a variety of books to read throughout the term. These books should be brought home, and the reading record should be completed when your child reads. Please ensure that there is an acknowledgement that they have read each night by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book and reading record into school daily.

Throughout the year, trips will be organised for the children and details will be sent nearer the time. As always, we may need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place; we will try to give you as much notice as possible. If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office. We are usually available before 8.30 a.m. or after school.

We look forward to working with you to support your child on their learning journey.

Kind regards,

Miss Bryan and Miss Giles

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