



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you were able to have a good rest.

Our themes during the summer term are: '**Marvellous Minibeast**' and '**Wherever you will go**'.

In the first half term, we will be learning about everything we find in our garden including the different things that grow and the insects that live there. We will also be exploring life cycles and parts of a plant. Our focus text will be a variety of Mini beast fact files.

As we head into our final half term in reception, we will be thinking about transport and the different journeys we can go on (including moving to year 1!). We will be reading the text 'Barney goes to the moon'. In RE our big questions are 'what makes something special?' and 'What makes our world wonderful and how should we care for it?'.

PE lessons, will continue to take place every **Wednesday**. It is essential that your child **wears their full PE kit to school every Wednesday**. PE kits should consist of a white T-shirt, black/dark shorts or jogging bottoms as well as trainers or plimsolls and a tracksuit top. Please ensure all clothes are clearly labelled. Please also note that for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn, only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus.

Reading books will continue to be changed every **Wednesday**. Please continue to write in your child's reading record to confirm they have been reading at home. As a reminder, the Phonics book should be read by your child, this matches their Phonics ability. The reading for pleasure book, should be read by you to your child. The aim of this is to encourage reading and spark joy. If a reading record is lost, there will be a replacement cost of £1. Lost or damaged school reading books will incur a replacement cost of £6.

Thank you for supporting your children with their handwriting practice, it really is making a difference. Please continue to return handwriting books on a **Wednesday**, so that I am able to write the next weeks letters in for your child to practice.

Early Morning reading session will continue on a Tuesday from 8.40-8.55am. Please arrive in plenty of time, so that can stay and read with your child.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and speak to myself after school. Alternatively, make an appointment at the office, if you wish to have a longer or more private discussion.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nutton

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