



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

*Excellence through innovation,
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Dear Parents/Carers

6th January 2026

Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a very enjoyable Christmas break and everyone is eager to return to school.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Spring Term 1 - Anglo Saxons and Scots	Spring Term 2 – Vicious Vikings
English	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	There's a Viking in my bed by Jeremy Strong
Math	Multiplication + division, Length and perimeter	Fractions, Mass and capacity
RE	What it means to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Creation, Fall and Salvation
Science	Plants	Light
PE	Indoor: Volleyball Outdoor: Football	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Basketball
Humanities	History: Anglo Saxons and Scots	History: Vikings and Battle of Hastings
Music	How does music make the world a better place?	Latin dance
Computing	Code writing	Code writing

Spelling tests will be completed every **Friday**. Children will be given a new spelling sheet each **Friday** in their home spelling books. Please ensure that these are returned **weekly**. Spare sheets are in the classroom. Logins for **Spelling Shed** (Edshed.com) will be sent out when the term begins and have weekly online assignments to compliment the weekly spellings.

Children will need to come into school in their **PE kits on Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons. The PE kit must have black or navy jogging bottoms, a plain white T-Shirt and black trainers.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom. Reading books should be brought home, and the reading record should be signed once your child reads. Your child should bring their book and reading record into school every **Wednesday** to be checked and each time a book is completed.

To compliment reading, each **Wednesday** comprehension homework will be given following our Spelling Shed scheme. Each child must complete the worksheet and return by the following **Wednesday**.

TimesTable rockstars (TTRS) can be accessed online; logins are in spelling books. Please complete 5-10 mins, 4-5 times a week. Prioritise the 3,4- and 8-times tables including division facts.

This term we have a few trips planned for Year 3. As always, we 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 Wade

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