



St Mary Magdalene C of E Through School

Peninsula Primary Campus

Summer Term 2 - 2026



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school, and the start of the Summer Term 2 where our termly themes are Justice and Responsibility.

Over the Summer 1 term, the children experienced many, many exciting trips that were linked to their learning, including their RE topics. Our dedicated staff worked hard to provide them with these rich experiences. We value the support from our parents and carers as you help us to make the trips safe, fun and an enjoyable learning experience. Please do continue to check the dates of trips on the dates poster and speak to the class teachers about joining them and the children on trips.

Emmanuel Church

Year 5 went on a trip to Emmanuel Church. We explored the Big Question: *Why is the Bible so important to Christians?* We also took part in a quiz, explored different types of Bibles in different languages, and then focused on three different themes in three separate pods.

The part that I enjoyed most was when we used the iPads to answer questions about Jesus's life and miracles – Mya

The part that I enjoyed most was learning about the different parables. - Ellie

The main lessons I learnt was that only Jesus and God has the power to create miracles. – Nathaniel

Miss Bryan



Our children have worked hard to celebrate their skills and subject knowledge over the term in various tests. We value your support in helping the children continue their learning at home, and we ask that you join us to encourage your children to do the very best that they can, and join us in continuing to share how proud we all are of everyone.

Over the final half term of the year, we will ensure that the children continue to work hard and be well prepared for their next academic year. There will be a focus on ensuring that children are secure in their foundational skills such as correctly formed handwriting, knowing their timestables, using the appropriate punctuation in their writing, and using their phonics knowledge to spell accurately. More information will be coming out to you about these foundational skills with ideas about how you can further support your children at home.

Please provide your children with water, a hat and apply sunscreen where you feel this is needed and a waterproof coat. Our high expectations of presentation will continue with expectations of children showing good behaviour and wearing smart uniform at all times to ensure that they are looking smart and are ready for learning everyday.

I leave you with the following Bible passage and thoughts - **2 Timothy 3:14-15:** *"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."* This shows the value of introducing children to scripture early to prepare them for a life of faith and we welcome you to join us in this mission.

I wish you all a healthy, happy and blessed term ahead.

Mrs Savva-Brown
Headteacher



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A message from the School Chaplain, Rev Dom

Recently I was stuck in a traffic jam in the hot weather. Drivers around me took it in turns to try and turn round and go a different way, push into a non-moving queue, or get out and walk around trying to find out what was happening further along.

Often when we can't see what is ahead or when we struggle with where we are, we do several things ourselves: we blame others, we look for solutions in our own strength, or we blame ourselves for what we are experiencing.

During that jam though I had time to breathe, I had time to think and pray, and I chose to slow down the rushing thoughts that I had.

I wonder whether you've given yourself that time to think and breathe recently. Have you considered the important people and times in your life and the values you have developed since you were young. Do you give yourself the opportunity to give thanks to God for the things you have - even the little things.

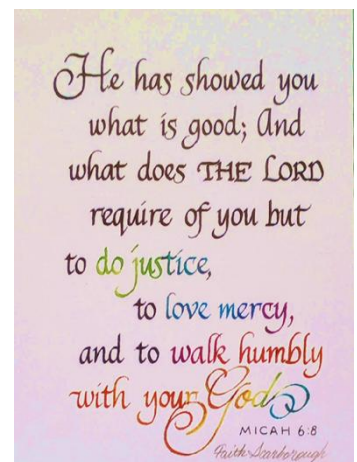
In our rushing around we often forget these things and I think we would do well to remember them. In our need to finish things off and start new things, we would do well to give thanks, to mark the ending of something before embracing the feelings in starting something new.

This next few weeks holds many feelings for children and families and staff alike: endings, beginnings, moving on, change, and sometimes just staying where you are. Please remember to be kind to yourself and others, and ask for God's strength.

Father of All,
Who loved the world so much and continues to bless it,
Bless us with moments to pause and give thanks.
Bless us with breathe to take stock and seek strength.
And help to feel your guiding spirit in pathways off success and celebration.
Amen.

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck
Federation Chaplain
Koinonia Federation Schools
Assistant Priest with East Greenwich
Team Ministry

SUMMER
Value:
Responsibility
Theme: Justice
and
Responsibility





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Useful Information and Expectations

I ask that when we are communicating, especially at times when we are unhappy, we all remember our mission and consider 'DO UNTO OTHERS, AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU' Luke 6:13, and treat everyone with the respect, politeness, compassion and understanding.

Uniform

We are continuing to look smart around the school.

If your child feels cold, please do not send them to school wearing a skin (tight clothing under a shirt) but ensure they are wearing the school jumper or cardigan. Whilst we are wearing dark-coloured bottoms and jumper, they must be regular jumpers and bottoms, not sports wear. If children are not wearing the correct PE uniform, they may be asked to wear school PE uniforms. Parents will be called to discuss this.

Children will continue to come to school on their PE lesson day in their school uniform;

- Plain white t- shirt
- dark-coloured shorts / bottoms
- dark-coloured jumper or cardigan
- black trainers/plimsolls for PE.

Children should NOT be wearing as PE uniform;

- a hoodie
- skins/ base layers under the white T-shirt
- football shirts
- sporty track suit with labels



When the children are on the campus, hoods should be down unless it is raining. This looks smarter, and we thank you again for supporting us with this.

To keep the children safe, only small studs (**no hooped earrings**) and a wrist watch is permitted. Other jewellery will be removed.

Allergies

We have multiple children and staff members with nut allergies, of which some have airborn allergies and are extremely dangerous.

Please do not send your child into school with;

- Any nuts
- **Nutella** or other chocolate spread containing nuts
- Peanut butter
- Snacks/ cereal bars containing nuts



Always check the ingredients of any food you are sending into school – class party food, gifts for staff, packed lunches or anything else to be certain that they do NOT contain nuts. Sometimes they are not obvious! We thank you all for your cooperation and support with keeping our school family safe.



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2026/2027 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

STAFF TRAINING DAY	Tuesday 1st September 2026
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
School re-opens	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
School Finishes	Thursday 22 nd October 2026
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Half term	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October 2026
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Monday 2nd November 2026
School re-opens	Tuesday 3 rd November 2026
School finishes	Friday 18 th December 2026
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 st December 2025 to Friday 1 st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

School re-opens	Monday 4 th January 2027
School finishes	Friday 12 th February 2027
Half term	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February 2027
School re-opens	Monday 22 nd February 2027
School finishes	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Easter Holidays	Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April 2027

Summer Term 2027

School re-opens	Monday 12 th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
School finishes	Friday 28 th May 2027
Half term	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2027
School re-opens	Monday 7 th June 2027
School finishes	Tuesday 20 th July 2027
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Wednesday 21st July 2027
Summer Holidays	Thursday 22 nd July 2027 – Friday 1 st September 2027



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Safeguarding

Safeguarding and keeping our children safe are very important to us. If you have any suggestion on how we can improve on our safety measures, please do speak with Mrs Savva-Brown.

If you have any concerns about any child's safety or child protection, please see **the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads** – Mrs Amao or Mrs Ajayi **ASAP**. If they are not available, please see Miss Williams or Mrs Savva Brown.

There are photographs of the Safeguarding team placed in each classroom, please talk to your children and encourage them to talk to the adults in school if ever they need to.

For information on Safeguarding, please see the Greenwich's Safeguarding Children Partnership website <https://greenwicksafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>

Please talk to your children about how they can keep safe using their mobile phones and other electronic devices.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tech-guide/mobile-phones-for-children/>

Please do not approach other children in school if there are issues between children, speak with a member of staff who will be able to deal with this. Please do not enter the building unless you are with a member of school staff.



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SAFEGUARDING

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a student?
 If so, make sure you speak with a member of the safeguarding team...



Mrs Amao
 Federation
 Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Ajayi
 Designated
 Safeguarding Lead



Miss Williams
 Designated Deputy
 Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Savva-Brown



Mrs Sheath
 Safeguarding Governor

Keeping Children Safe

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