



## ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Tuesday 13th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable festive break.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Spring Term 1- <b>Extreme Environments</b>	Spring Term 2- <b>Water! Water!</b>
<b>English</b>	Ice Trap! (Ernest Shackleton's expedition) by Meredith Hooper	Water Tower by Gary Crew
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication and Division and Fractions	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
<b>RE</b>	Buddhism	How did the Church begin? & How do Christian communities live the Easter story?
<b>Science</b>	Earth and space	Forces
<b>PE</b>	Rounders and Dance	Tennis and Gymnastics

English, Geography, DT, PSHE and Computing objectives will be met through the creative curriculum, linking these subjects to the theme. Maths objectives are met through the White Rose Maths Hub schemes of learning and Music follows the Charanga and Sing Up schemes.

Ensure the children practice the times tables daily on TT Rockstars. **Spelling tests** will be completed weekly. The spelling list is on the school website.

**PE** is on **Tuesday (indoor) for Talbot and Wednesday (Indoor) for Powell and Thursday (Outdoor) for Talbot & Powell Classes**. Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons and that all items are labelled. Earrings should not be worn on these days and no other jewelry should be worn to school.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom. Your child will have opportunities to choose various reading books throughout the term. These books should be brought home, and the reading record should be completed when your child reads. Please encourage your child to read daily at home and record it in their reading records. Reading records and books cost a lot of money to replace. Therefore, we will continue to charge for any lost reading records or books accordingly.

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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