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Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready to start your child's final year at St. Mary Magdalene. Our names are Miss Augustus – Gregory Class and Miss Walsh – Eastaugh Class and we will be teaching Year 6 this year. As you know, this year is a very important year for the children in Year 6 and we have a lot of hard work ahead of us. Therefore, it is vital that we work as a team to ensure that your child receives the best possible education.

As we follow a creative curriculum, much of our learning surrounds a main theme which is linked to a core text - this half term, the text is ***Unheard Voices*** by **Malorie Blackman**. The overall theme of this half term is *slavery and the fight for freedom*. In Science, our topic is ***All Living Things*** and in **Math**, we will focus on ***place value and number***.

Autumn 1	English: Unheard Voices by Malorie Blackman	Math: Place Value and Number	Science: All Living Things	RE: Christianity	DT: Freedom Quilts	History: Transatlantic Slave Trade
Autumn 2	English: Goodnight, Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian	Math: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Science: Electricity	RE: Understanding Faith	ART: Sketches and Drawings	History: World War 2

Homework will be given out on Mondays and will be due in on the following Monday. It is extremely important that your child remains up-to-date and regularly turns in their homework this year. This will ensure they're consistently making and maintaining the progress made in class. **Weekly spellings will also be sent home on Mondays and will be tested the following Monday.** If you are able to support at home with this, it would be much appreciated, but children have been made aware they can ask for support in school before the Monday deadline.

Daily reading is also part of your child's homework and they have been given a reading journal to record when and what they are reading; **it is expected that these are both brought into school every day.** Please check this regularly to ensure that your child is reading each day at home. It is always lovely to read any comments that you have about your child's reading too, so please do use it. Children will bring books home from school to read, but please ensure that your child is taking care of them. If your child loses a school reading book, or it is damaged irreparably there will be a fee of **£5**.

Gregory Class's PE days are Monday and Tuesday, whereas **Eastaugh Class's** days are Monday and Thursday. Your child must come into school wearing the correct PE kit (dark/black bottoms, a white top and black trainers) on these days.

Now that your child is in Year 6, we do allow them to walk home alone. If you decide to let your child, go home, unaccompanied by an adult, you must inform a member of staff and send in a email to the office to authorize this.

We very much look forward to working with you to make your child's final year is a great one! We have high expectations for the forthcoming SATs tests and anticipate good results from the children; especially if we work together. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. If you wish to discuss something at length, you can make an appointment via the school office.

Kind regards,
Miss Augustus and Miss Walsh

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