



These are extremely challenging times. We hope you are all making the best use of your time while showing love and kindness to all.

THIS TERM WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON FAITH AND WILL THIS HALF TERM LOOK AT COMMITMENT.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Dear Children,

I hope that you are all well and continuing to listen to the advice to stay indoors as much as you can and keep safe. I know you will be missing lots of your family as well as your school friends but remember that no one has forgotten you. Myself and all of the staff at St Mary Magdalene miss you terribly and are thinking about you every day. Your teachers are busy working from their homes preparing lots of exciting learning for you to do whilst staying safe at home. They are checking in daily with your progress and marking your work so please make sure you complete as many tasks as you can and ask your teachers for help if you don't understand something. They will reply to your messages regularly so use this as an opportunity to keep in touch.

I am looking forward to hearing about how you are all getting on with your home-learning. Remember to stay safe online too. Don't click on anything you are not familiar with like pop-ups or share any of your personal information. If you see or read something that does not seem right, tell your parents immediately. They can click this link for ways to help you keep safe online:

www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-safety-guide-6-10-year-olds/

Although you are not in school, please remember our school values and golden rules, and live these out at home. Be kind and be tolerant. This is a challenging time for everyone but remember God loves you. Don't forget to pray each day. Pray for those who are sick and those family and friends whom we miss so much. Pray for the doctors and nurses, your teachers and everyone in the country who is helping during this crisis; pray for our safe return to school.

Sending you all my love and courage,



Mrs. King

Happy Easter Everyone! "While you are thinking Easter thoughts at home – why not share stories of sad times and how they passed, share stories of good surprises and think of Jesus' resurrection, and lastly think of the blessings you have been given and what you could do to share the Good News of God's love at this time. Look after yourself and stay strong in the Lord." **Rev. Dom**

ATTENDANCE

This week is easy: nearly all of us are staying where we should be – at home to keep safe. Some of your friends are coming into school because their adults are working in hospitals, or schools, or they are making sure that we have food in our homes. We are working hard in school to keep those children safe.

STAY HEALTHY AT HOME



Parents and children click on the link below to take part in each week's health and fitness challenge. You will also be able to log your participation and might win prizes for the school.

<https://www.greenwichssp.co.uk/stayhealthy>

SPECIAL MENTION

I have asked the teachers to give a special mention to pupils who have stood out for different reasons over the last couple of weeks. Our value this half term is commitment so it could be those pupils who have engaged well with the online learning platforms.



Class/Year Group	Special mention to...
Dahl	Treasure for being able to recall lots of historical facts about the Great Fire of London.
Faraday	Fisi – for his commitment to his home-learning during this challenging time.
Perry	Basil – for his effort in completing every task on Classroom Notebook.
Potter	Sofiyat and Nyanda for following the golden rules all week and being polite and hardworking in class.
Makeba	Genevieve, Jevon Michael, Zemirah and Joshua A for completing their activities to a high standard on Purple Mash and Education City.



Cooper and Fonteyn	Habiba for fantastic general knowledge and speedy answers on Kahoot. Fola for bringing a great attitude and friendly outlook to the class. Prince for much improved listening. Tamara wrote a beautiful piece during her home learning work, in the eyes of a sea lion about the increase of rubbish in the Galapagos Island.
Year 6	Tomiwa and Angel in Walker class for excellent online work. Hamza and Princess have accessed One Note and used the resources to complete tasks. Mrs. Hurst is impressed with their efforts.
Moore	Mackensie for great work in English. He has shown commitment to improving his writing.
Hargreaves	Israel for completing some work but also showing care and kindness by checking that Mrs. Laird was well and staying safe in the lockdown.
Hawkins	Neriah and Daniel for showing real commitment to online learning.
Equiano	These children have been working hard on Purple Mash: Chukwubuoyim, Creedan Lee, Tabitha, Jeshurun and Kenekukwu. Taylor has done some fantastic work uploaded to One Note.
Curie	Rayhan in Curie Class for consistently completing tasks online, being the first to post work on One Note and producing a range of impressive homework tasks. Keep it up Rayhan!

Your teachers are very proud of you! ☺

PS: Dear Parents and Carers, please do not worry about getting through home learning ideas - we have provided plenty because we'd rather you have too many than too few so you can choose the ones you want to do. Even if, as a minimum, you read to your child each day, find out the answer to one of their questions, or ask them to work out the ingredients and follow a recipe, you are helping your child learn. Thank you for supporting your child in the best way you can.

ONLINE SUPPORT

If you are having problems accessing any of the learning that we have set for your child, please contact Mrs Ringmo or Mrs Amao on the following email address: wwwsupport@koinonia.com

GOODBYE

We will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs. Osei, our Nursery TA who is going on maternity leave to have her baby. We wish her well and look forward to the safe arrival of baby Osei. Mrs. Osei would like to thank all the staff and children who made such beautiful cards.



BIRTHDAYS

The following children have had a birthday over the last couple of weeks and I have included children up to the 19th of April.



Michelle
Deborah
Glory
Ovie
Emmanuela
Utsarg
Ezekiel
Faatihah
John
Daniel
Sean
Alex
Naomi
Jared
Gabrielle
Deslee
Oluwafisi
Burhan
Ella
Treasure
Josephine
Rachael
Chime
Arthur
Samuel
Chikamso
Jeshurun
Joshua
John James
Jayden

EASTER BREAK

Based on the school calendar, we now have a 2-week Easter break. While it is going to be a holiday like none we have ever witnessed, the very best thing we can **all** do, is to follow the advice so we **stay safe and healthy**.

