



This week's challenge... to **bake a rainbow cake** (see recipe ideas attached to this newsletter). Send your pictures in ☺



**Message from our Chaplain...**

I'm planning a party. Just a little party. To celebrate the Holy Spirit coming. There's going to be cake and biscuits, special party biscuits, hats and I need to wrap a gift for someone special. Planning something exciting is always a fun thing to do – I wonder if there's something you could plan this week?

Could you plan to have afternoon tea and make it special – a table cloth, some music and no distractions. Could you plan a walk or a cycle somewhere lovely to smell the roses or see the river sparkle – a walk near someone's house to wave at them? Why not spend some time this weekend planning – even if you don't know when it will happen. In Church we are planning for Pentecost. It's like the birthday of all the churches.

Jesus told His friends that he would send a special helper who would be with us forever. And the Holy Spirit is here – we remember it at Pentecost. So, remember when you need Him, God's Spirit is here. When you're sad and don't know who can help, God's Spirit is here. Have a really blessed weekend, play out, have fun and give thanks for all that God has done for us.

**Rev. Dominic Hubbuck**

Good morning pupils and staff and parents of St Mary Magdalene Primary School

I hope that you all are well this week and that you have had the chance to enjoy the sunshine and some exercise. We all need to keep fit, in body, mind, and spirit. To keep the 'body' fit means doing physical exercise each day; maybe walking, running, skipping, cycling, or just bending, stretching, and jumping exercises. You only need to do half an hour or so a day, or more if you can. I trained as both a RE and PE teacher a long time ago, and have always loved physical exercise. It helps you to feel better too! To keep the 'mind' fit, means exercising our brains each day by studying. Either by reading, writing, doing the work set for us by the school, learning new things, and using our imagination. The brain is just like the rest of the body and benefits from being stretched and used each day. Learning is also exciting and fun. We can also use our imagination by doing things like, crafts, art, cooking, and making things. To keep the 'spirit' fit is also really important. That is one of the reasons your school is a Church of England school and has a strong Christian ethos, and does many things to encourage you in your spiritual life. The spiritual life is our life with God. And God wants us all to have a good and happy life and to be the caring and loving people he created us to be. We can keep our spirit fit by reading the Bible, praying and going to church. As you know churches are not open at the moment, so we are having an online service each week which goes online on Sunday and stays online all week. You can find the online service for St Mary Magdalene Church, Woolwich on our website: [www.stmaryswoolwich.co.uk](http://www.stmaryswoolwich.co.uk) and follow the link in the top right-hand corner of the home page. Do please join us on Sunday with your families if possible, or on other days during the week.

Best wishes for this week

Rev Jesse

**A message from Nana in Curie Class...**



**Let us pray...**



Dear Holy Father,  
Thank you for showing us the meaning of gratitude.  
Thank you for all our teachers who care so much about us and to our parents and carers for always being there and supporting us at home. Remind us to continue to pray for the safe return to school soon.  
**Amen.**