



**A note for Parents and Carers of children in Year 5,**

In the Autumn term we will hold a special secondary transfer meeting for all parents of Year 5 to explain the application process for all schools including our own secondary phase on the Peninsula Campus.

Please note if you are considering a Grammar school place for your child in Year 7, there are some important dates to note for selective schools in Bexley or Kent.

**The deadline for registration in Bexley is 3<sup>rd</sup> July and in Kent it is the 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

**Message from our Chaplain...**

Have you got a favourite song just now? Think of the ones you like, the ones that get you moving and swaying and maybe even singing it around your home. Is it the beat that gets you or the words that you love? Is it from a film or show or someone you love to hear? Is it a church song or one on the radio or a Disney song?

Music is an amazing thing. It picks you up when you are sad, it gives words to you when you don't know what to say or how you feel. Music can give you energy and it can feed your soul. It can remind you of how you feel and what you love.

Take some time this week to listen to songs you once loved. Songs that make you jump and music that helps you sleep. Take some time to listen to loud music and quiet music. Music that reminds you of fun times and music that reminds you to smile.

If you feel lonely – put on a song that you can sing along to.

If you feel sad – sing a song about how much God loves you.

If you feel happy – try a song you love to dance to.

Praise the Lord with Music (Read Psalm 150) Praise the Lord!

I'm off to go and dance around in my kitchen...I just need to pick my music!

**Rev. Dominic Hubbuck**

Hello to all the children and staff and parents of St Mary Magdalene School :) I do hope you all are well, and I send you greetings from myself and everyone at St Mary Magdalene Church, Woolwich.

I do hope you have looked at the online service on our church website each week. You can find it on: [www.stmaryswoolwich.co.uk](http://www.stmaryswoolwich.co.uk) and then follow the link on the home page to the online Sunday service. I put a new service on the website every Sunday, and it stays on the website all week, so you can look at it any time. In the services, you will find hymns to sing with music and words, readings from the Bible read by members of our congregation, a talk either by myself or one of our ministry team, prayers said by church members, and videos to watch too. There is lots in the service suitable for children as well as adults. In last week's service, we had the following hymn:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, is Son, and Holy Ghost.

It really reminded me of the joy we get from praising God. No doubt the past few months have been difficult for all of us, no matter what age you are. The lock down and pandemic has caused chaos in our lives. But one of the things that really can help, no matter what difficulties we are facing, is the opportunity to praise God. Praising God, especially in song, helps lift our spirits, and reminds us that God is always there for us, and that God loves us and cares about us. So do hop on to our church online service and praise God this week and every week. It will definitely help you to feel better.

Best wishes, Rev Jesse

**Messages from Staff...**

Dear Equiano

We miss you all and thank you for the hard work you are doing online. Keep it up and keep safe.

**Mrs Kristensen and Mrs Nicholson Jones.**

To all the children working at home on OneNote and Education City keep up the great work. **Mrs Nicholson-Wright and Miss Thomas** are really proud of how much work you are all doing.



*Let us pray...*

*Today I pray for those who feel overwhelmed.*

*Know that God is your refuge and strength in the storms of life.*

*When the enemy comes in like a flood, the lord will raise up a barrier!*

*You are safe in His mighty hands.*

*In Jesus name, Amen.*