



This week's challenge...

VE Day, or Victory in Europe **Day**, marks the **day** towards the end of World War Two when fighting against Nazi Germany came to an end in Europe. Can you imagine what it would have been like? Can you imagine the celebrations that took place during this time? Think about what your life will look like when lockdown is over and life is back to normal. What will it look like to you? Draw a picture and email it to your teacher or Woolwichadmin@koinoniafederation.com

Message from our Chaplain...

Can you imagine being in lockdown for FIVE years??

Can you imagine the parties that you would have when you knew it was safe?

75 years-ago this week, people in this country celebrated because World War 2 had ended. And people could travel again. And people had something to look forward to again. And in some places where schools had been closed – children could see their teachers again.

St Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians tells us – Faith, Hope and Love go on forever but the greatest of these is love. My prayer this week is that your **Faith** gets stronger as we celebrate peace. That your **Hope** increases as we see glimmers of light at the end of the journey we are on together. And that your **Love** – for life and learning and loved ones – shines out for all to see in the days and weeks ahead.

Find a way to pray and play today!

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck

Hello to all the children, families and teachers at St Mary Magdalene Church and School,

I do hope that you are all keeping well and staying safe during this strange time. I also hope that all the pupils of St Mary's School have been able to carry on learning during this time, whether at school or from home. I am sure it has not been easy for you or for your teachers or your parents. We in the church have also been working online, and I have been putting a virtual service on at St Mary Magdalene Church website each week, so that everyone can keep on going to church, even though it is online. I would really like to invite all the pupils, teachers, and your parents and families from St Marys School to also join us for the Sunday virtual service each week. All you need to do is go to our website: www.stmaryswoolwich.co.uk and follow the link on the home page for our virtual service anytime on Sunday. The service can also be followed anytime during the week. For the direct link to the virtual service, click here:

<https://www.stmaryswoolwich.co.uk/page37.html>

I am sure you will enjoy the service, there is always something on it for adults and for children; this week there is a video for children to watch as part of the service. I hope you join us and I look forward to being in touch again.

Thinking of you all,
Rev Jesse

Dear Children of St Mary Magdalene Primary School.

Most of you are not in school and we miss you. Every child is in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. We look forward to hearing about all the things you have done and learnt at home during the lockdown. I'm sure that you are all missing your friends; just think of the fun you will have when you return to school. Stay active, stay safe, we are all in this together.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rogers

Hi Walker Class and all of year 6,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. I am missing your happy faces and our little chats. Hopefully all this will soon be over and we will be back to school in no time. Until then keep smiling.

Mrs Lovell

Let us pray...



O God,
help me to trust you,
help me to know that you are with me,
help me to believe that nothing can separate me
from your love
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer by Mrs Akin

Hi guys,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and at home. Everything will be back to normal soon I promise and I can't wait for us to be learning more dances in the Amphitheatre.

Keep smiling!

See you all soon
Miss Ibrahim x