



## St Mary Magdalene C of E Through School

Woolwich Primary Campus  
Summer Term 2 - 2025



### Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. There will be a lot of opportunities over the coming weeks for you to come into school and celebrate with the children - please add the dates to your calendars so you don't miss anything! Our dedicated teaching team planned wonderful opportunities and topics to deepen learning and build lifelong memories last term, and will continue to provide these to the children this term too. Speak with your child/ren about the term ahead and ask them - what is your new topic? Is it science-, history-, or geography- led? What have you found out already? What do you want to find out?

A memorable event took place at the end of the term that fully immersed Y5 into their Ancient Greece topic they had been learning about. Y5 got to experience a themed day based on Ancient Greece, where they tried lots of different Greek foods, made their own tzatziki and Greek salad, and dressed up as various characters from the time of Ancient Greece. Across the campuses, the children made mosaic tile artwork depicting Greek patterns, designed and created clay pots and took part in many other exciting activities.



**Thank you to you and the staff involved in all of the events and experiences provided to the children — your support with these events is essential, especially in times of tighter budgets and rising costs. More than that, they bring us together and celebrate the Koinonia Federation value of fellowship.**

Over the term, our staff, children and families begin to prepare for the changes to come later in the year. Change can create joy, and also feelings of uncertainty. As always, staff will work hard to support all children with making positive behaviour choices as at this time of year, and maintain the high standards we have in place. Behaviour can become more challenging as the children are thinking about the new experiences that are ahead of them, and we can forget how important it is to look our very best, and be ready for learning. As always, we value your support in these areas.

Below is a prayer that helps us to remember where we have joy in our lives. We look forward to experiencing joy with you all as we make our way to the end of the academic year.

Mrs Savva-Brown

Lord, We ask for joy in our lives. Help us to find happiness in the simple things and to share our joy with others. Let our laughter and smiles be contagious, spreading positivity wherever we go. May we find joy even in the midst of challenges.

Thank you for the moments of joy that brighten our days. Help us to cherish them and to seek out more opportunities for happiness. May we find joy in our relationships, celebrating the connections we have with family and friends. Help us to recognise the beauty and wonder in the world around us, finding joy in nature and the everyday miracles of life.

Guide us to be sources of joy for others, bringing light and happiness into their lives. Let us approach each day with a joyful heart, grateful for the opportunities and experiences that come our way.

Thank you for the gift of joy. Help us to embrace it fully and to spread it generously to those around us, Amen.



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### A message from the Federation Chaplain, Rev Dom

Recently I attended a 3 day conference for those working within Deaf Churches. The conference was totally in British Sign Language. As a hearing person communicating in a second language, it gave me an excellent experience of what it is like to sometimes feeling left out, or playing catch up. Sharing stories with others about what it is like when people assume things about you because of your culture or language, it was enlightening to hear that a space to worship in your own language can be liberating and life-changing.

As the church celebrates Pentecost – we see the great leveller that is God touching each and every person in that space regardless of class, background, history, culture, heritage or language. The Holy Spirit allows everyone to understand the power and love of God, the Good News of Jesus and what it feels like to be community to each other.

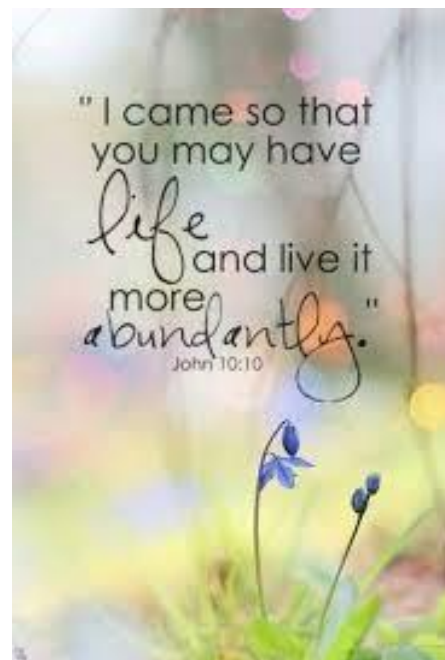
As we journey through June – and for some it is more special because it signifies Pride Month – let us be reminded that the Spirit of God touches ALL PEOPLE. The Spirit of God encourages and enables ALL PEOPLE. And the commandment of Jesus, with the help of the Holy Spirit, is to go into ALL the world and share the Good news of God: Salvation for ALL, eternal life for ALL.

Let us try to communicate God's love to all people in what we do and say. If the love is not being felt or heard or understood, may the spirit enable us to be understood in whatever ways are needed.

Lord God,  
Spirit of truth and power and peace and love.  
Challenge us to share the word of God that brings love into a divided world,  
That brings compassion into a cold society,  
That brings light and life into places of darkness and dismay.  
As we are made in your image, may we mimic your ways.  
And as we share in your joy, may we be bringers of joy wherever you send us. Amen.

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck  
Federation Chaplain  
Koinonia Federation Schools  
Assistant Priest with East Greenwich Team Ministry

<b>SUMMER 2 – Federation Value – Resilience Theme: <u>Joy</u> SMSC: Faith</b>	<b>John 10:10</b> I came that you might have life and live it more abundantly.
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## TERM DATES 2025-2026

### **Autumn Term 2025**

INSET DAY

Monday 1st September 2025

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Tuesday 2nd September 2025

**School opens**

**Wednesday 3rd September 2025**

**School finishes**

**Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 3:10pm**

INSET DAY

Friday 24th October 2025

Half term

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

**School re-opens**

**Monday 3rd November 2025**

**School finishes**

**Friday 19th December 2025 at 1:15pm**

Christmas Holidays

Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

### **Spring Term 2026**

**School re-opens**

**Monday 5th January 2026**

**School finishes**

**Friday 13th February 2026 at 3:10pm**

Half term

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

**School re-opens**

**Monday 23rd February 2026**

**School finishes**

**Friday 27th March 2026 at 1:15pm**

Easter Holidays

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

### **Summer Term 2026**

**School re-opens**

**Monday 13th April 2026**

May Day Bank  
Holiday

Monday 4th May 2026

**School finishes**

**Friday 22nd May 2026 at 3:10pm**

Half term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

**School re-opens**

**Monday 1st June 2026**

**School finishes**

**Friday 17th July 2026 at 1:15pm**

INSET DAY

Monday 20th July 2026

Summer Holidays

Tuesday 21st July 2026 to Wednesday 2nd September 2026

\*1 INSET days to be added

## Useful Information and Expectations

I ask that when we are communicating, especially at times when we are unhappy, we all remember our mission and consider '**DO UNTO OTHERS, AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU**' Luke 6:13, and treat everyone with the respect, politeness, compassion and understanding.

### Uniform

**We are continuing to look smart around the school.**

If your child feels cold, please do not send them to school wearing a skin (tight clothing under a shirt) but ensure they are wearing the school jumper or cardigan. Whilst we are wearing dark-coloured bottoms and jumper, they must be regular jumpers and bottoms, not sports wear. If children are not wearing the correct PE uniform, they may be asked to wear school PE uniforms. Parents will be called to discuss this.

**Children will continue to come to school on their PE lesson day in their school uniform;**

- Plain white t- shirt
- dark-coloured shorts / bottoms
- dark-coloured jumper or cardigan
- black trainers/plimsolls for PE.

**Children should NOT be wearing as PE uniform;**

- **a hoodie**
- **skins/ base layers under the white T-shirt**
- **football shirts**
- **sporty track suit with labels**



When the children are on the campus, hoods should be down unless it is raining. This looks smarter, and we thank you again for supporting us with this.

To keep the children safe, only small studs (**no hooped earrings**) and a wrist watch is permitted. Other jewellery will be removed.

### Allergies

**We have multiple children and staff members with nut allergies, of which some have airborn allergies and are extremely dangerous.**

**Please do not send your child into school with;**

- Any nuts
- Nutella or other chocolate spread containing nuts
- Peanut butter
- Snacks/ cereal bars containing nuts



Always check the ingredients of any food you are sending into school – class party food, gifts for staff, packed lunches or anything else to be certain that they do NOT contain nuts. Sometimes they are not obvious! We thank you all for your cooperation and support with keeping out school family safe.





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### Safeguarding

**Safeguarding and keeping our children safe are very important to us. If you have any suggestion on how we can improve on our safety measures, please do speak with Mrs Savva-Brown.**

If you have any concerns about any child's safety or child protection, please see **the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads** – Mrs Amao or Mrs Badesha **ASAP**. If they are not available, please see Miss Thomas, Miss Hoon or Mrs Savva Brown.

**There are photographs of the Safeguarding team placed in each classroom, please talk to your children and encourage them to talk to the adults in school if ever they need to.**

For information on Safeguarding, please see the Greenwich's Safeguarding Children Partnership website <https://greenwichsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>

**Please talk to your children about how they can keep safe using their mobile phones and other electronic devices.**

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tech-guide/mobile-phones-for-children/>

**Please do not approach other children in school if there are issues between children, speak with a member of staff who will be able to deal with this.  
Please do not enter the building unless you are with a member of school staff.**



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C OF E SCHOOL

### SAFEGUARDING



Mrs Amao  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Badesha  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Thomas  
Designated Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Savva-Brown  
Safeguarding team



Miss Hoon  
Inclusion and  
Safeguarding team



### Keeping Children Safe

**Greenwich MASH Line** - 0208 921 3172

**Greenwich LADO** - Sadie Bates  
0208 921 3939

[Childrens-LADO@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:Childrens-LADO@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)