



St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School

Peninsula/ Woolwich Campus

Summer Term 2 - 2024



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the last half term of the year, and what a very busy term it will be, with lots of exciting events taking place! Please look out for the date's poster, so that you can add important dates to your calendars; dates like sports day, parents' meetings, productions, trips, class collective worships and much more. Our Year Six children have mixed emotions about their journeys to secondary school so please so keep them in your prayers as they enjoy their last months in St Mary Magdalene.

Our value this term is **diversity**, and we began the week in collective worship thinking about how Jesus made us all in his light, but made us all individual with many different qualities. Our lovely children spoke of their differences and those of others and how we can all be curious and learn a lot about each other and our lives. The children have the mission of making room for people who are different, to welcome them when others do not, and to listen to them and their stories. We are trying to make a difference to others, and help everyone to be seen and feel valued.

Important Information - EVACUATION AND LOCK DOWN DRILLS

During this half term, we will be carrying out evacuation and lock down practices in the school. This is part of our routine drills, along with our current fire alarm evacuation. We are not able to prepare ourselves for every eventuality but, by rehearsing with staff and children what we would do in certain situations, this will promote a calm approach should anything happen. These drills may involve the whole school, a few classes or only one class depending on the situation. Rehearsing is best practise and we are advised to do so by the local authority.

If there are any questions, or you feel any clarification is needed in respect of the above information, please do not hesitate to get in contact. Thank you for your continued support.

On Monday, we came together in prayer. Please join your children in prayer at home to celebrate their uniqueness.

Loving God,

Give us new strength so that we can build places of belonging: To create a community for all to share their gifts, To know that each of us is loved, To help us to see the light of Christ in all that we serve.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Best wishes, for the term ahead, Mrs Savva-Brown

This term we will be thinking about respect and **diversity**, and how we can celebrate each other's differences.

We are all different and our **diversity** is our **strength** and a **beautiful expression** of who we are and who God is.

