



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



## Friday 4th April Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for their hard work and dedication. The children have worked incredibly hard, showing great enthusiasm for their learning and making fantastic progress. A special thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support—whether attending school events, helping your children with their learning at home, or supporting us by following school policies and procedures, your partnership is truly valued and appreciated. I wish you all a peaceful and joyful Easter break, filled with rest and special moments with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back when school reopens on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

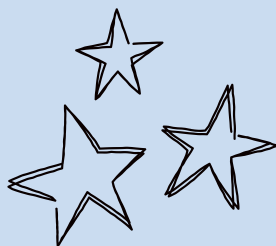
A reminder that our next **Coffee Morning** will be on the **first Thursday back after Easter at 9am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents in our school community, discuss any SEN needs with Mrs. Allton, speak with Mrs. Knight, our Family Support Worker, or find out more about our behaviour policy and the resources we use to support children in understanding their emotions and how we reflect and reset. We would love to see as many of you there as possible!

Thank you, Mrs Pilkington

### Stars of the Week

**Nursery - Corey**  
**Rec - Archie & Aurora**  
**Y1 - Georgia & Myles**  
**Y2 - Freddie & Finley**  
**Y3 - Isla B & Roman**  
**Y4 - Whole Class**  
**Y5 - Midas & Amelie**  
**Y6 - Jody-Rose & Aiden**

**WELL DONE**



### **Target 96%**

Reception	95.3%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	93.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.1%</b>

### Collective Worship

#### Half Termly Theme - Thankfulness

To finish off the half term on our value of Thankfulness, Year 4 led worship for the whole school and their families on Thanking God in creation again, looking at how we need to be thankful and count our blessings for the nature in our world. They linked this cleverly to their English unit where they have been looking at climate change.

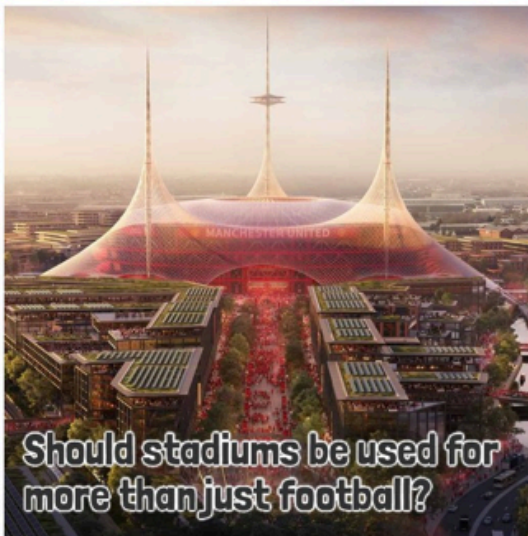
It was a pleasure to hear them singing Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and watching them signing to Louie Armstrong's What a Wonderful world.

Well done to all of Year 4!



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

# TAKEHOME



Should stadiums be used for more than just football?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

## In the news this week

English football club, Manchester United, has announced plans to build the biggest stadium in the UK. The new stadium will cost around £2 billion, seat 100,000 spectators and will also be used for many other things, including concerts. It is thought the new development will be built close to the club's existing stadium, Old Trafford. Once it's ready, the current Old Trafford stadium may be demolished.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > What is the closest football stadium to where you live? Is it ever used for things other than football?
- > Do you enjoy watching football or other sports? Have you ever been to a game in a stadium or perhaps visited one? Ask someone at home to share their experience.
- > Share your thoughts on the new stadium. Do you think it is a good idea?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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## Notice from the Office

Just a reminder to please keep all online Scopay bookings and payments up to date.

We still have a number of children who do not have pre-booked school lunches, particularly after a weekend or school holiday.

We are also receiving a large number of last minute, on the day bookings for breakfast and after school club which impacts the resources and staff ratios required. From September, we will be introducing an additional charge for all same day bookings other than Early Bird drop offs.

## Subject Focus - PE

What a brilliant half term of swimming we have had! The children have blown us away with their confidence and progress. The children have shown great resilience and perseverance during the lessons, learning new skills, tackling tricky situations and even fears! Ready to become successful swimmers. Well done everyone!

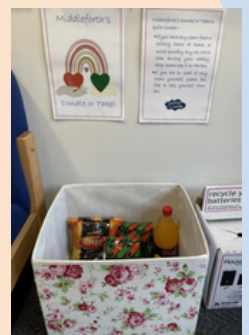
## Donate and Take Box

Here is a reminder about 'Middleforth's Donate or Take initiative.' Times are pretty difficult at the moment in terms of cost of living so this new idea may be of help to a few people.

You will find in the Reception area, a flowery box and this is our 'Donate or Take' box. The idea is simple really - if you have any spare food or toiletry items at home, or could possibly buy an extra item during your weekly shop, please pop it in the box. If you are in need of any items yourself, please feel free to help yourself to what you need.

Please remember, if you are ever in need of anything else, then ring or email myself on 01772 746024 or email me at [sknight@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:sknight@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk)

Many thanks, Mrs Knight, Family Support Worker



# Middleforth HAF Holiday Club

 9:00am-13:00pm

HAF places are limited!

What we have planned:

 **EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB AT MIDDLEFORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL W/C 14.04.25**  
**COME, GROW AND EXPLORE WITH US!** 

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>Other Activities</u>
<b>NERF CHALLENGE</b> 	<b>CLAY MODELLING</b> 	<b>TIE DYEING</b> 	<b>SLIME</b> 	<b>ULTIMATE FRISBEE</b> 
<b>PAPER MACHE EGGS</b> 	<b>TRI GOLF</b> 	<b>UV DODGEBALL</b> 	<b>LEGO</b> 	<b>ORIGAMI</b> 
<b>TARGET SESSION</b>  	<b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b> 	<b>SUNFLOWER PLANTING</b> 	<b>SMOOTHIE MAKING</b> 	<b>CHILDREN'S QUIZ TIME!!!</b> 

**TO BOOK: SCAN**  **CALL: 07930924993 EMAIL: SUPPORT@PLAYANDLEARNSCHEME.COM**

Assisted Booking:

<https://bit.ly/Assistedbookings>

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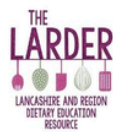


# NIBBLE AND NATTER

Join us for a friendly gathering where you can enjoy a delicious free lunch and share your thoughts on food and health-related activities you'd like to see in Kingsfold.



THURSDAY 3RD APRIL  
10:30AM - 12:30PM  
PENWORTHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
KINGSFOLD



If you have any questions contact Kay:  
07718901813 or email [kay@larder.org.uk](mailto:kay@larder.org.uk)



## Middleforth Church of England Primary School



**We have funded and paid  
nursery places available!**

Call the office to book a visit  
and enquire about a place:  
**01772 746024**



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# Middlefirth Church of England Primary School 2024/2025 Yearly Planner



## SEPTEMBER

9th - Fairtrade Fortnight  
11th - Meet the Teacher  
11th, 18th & 25th - Reception Tots on Tyres  
18th - Year 3 Scoot Safe

## OCTOBER

3rd - SEN/Family Support Coffee Morning  
3rd - 2.15pm Harvest Service - Church  
4th - Reception Afternoon Tea Party  
7th - Whole School Flamenco Day  
8th & 17th - Reception 2025 OPEN DAYS  
2nd & 9th - Year 5 Bikeability  
10th - Year 4 Trip to Abbeystead  
11th - Flu vaccinations  
17th - Whole School church  
18th - Parents Exhibition Morning

## NOVEMBER

5th - Individual photographs  
5th & 6th - Parents Evening  
7th - Outdoor Classroom Day  
14th - KS2 Church - Year 6 leading  
18th - School Parliament Week

## DECEMBER

5th - Year 3 Journey to Bethlehem  
9th - KS1 Nativity  
12th - Minis/Reception Nativity  
13th - Christmas Jumper Day  
16th - KS2 Christmas Carols in Church  
18th - Christmas Parties and Christmas Lunch  
19th - Whole School Church  
19th - Pantomime (In School)

## JANUARY

13th - 3.30pm Year 6 SATS and Robinwood meeting  
16th - Parents Coffee Morning

## FEBRUARY

4th - KS1 Church - Year 2 leading  
11th - Safer Internet Day  
12th & 13th - Parents Evening  
14th - Parents Exhibition Morning  
24th - Young Voices concert (Co-op Live Arena)  
24th - Swimming Pool arrives

## MARCH

3rd - 5th March - Year 6 Residential to Robinwood  
6th - World Book Day  
27th - Whole School Church

## APRIL

24th - Parents Coffee Morning

## MAY

8th & 9th (PM) - May Day festival  
12th - Key Stage 2 SATs week  
21st - Class photographs  
23rd - Parents Exhibition Morning

## JUNE

2nd - Year 4 Multiplication Check Window  
9th - Phonics Screening Check week  
19th - Sports Day  
26th - Back up Sports Day  
23rd - Key Stage 1 SATs week

## JULY

8th - Year 6 Performance  
10th - Reports home  
14th - Reports drop in for parents 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
16th - Year 6 Prom  
17th - AM - Whole School Church  
17th - PM - Year 6 Leavers service  
18th - Finish for Summer

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PENWORTHAM FOOTBALL  
ACADEMY



# FOOTBALL COACHING CAMP

**MONDAY 7TH - FRIDAY  
11TH APRIL 2025**

**9AM - 3PM  
(WITH WRAP-AROUND AVAILABLE)**

Join us on the PFA Football Camp  
at Penwortham Priory Academy.

With a daily price of £20 a day,  
£75 for 4 days or £85 for the full  
week.

- ✓ Skill Development Practices
- ✓ Ability-Set Tournaments
- ✓ Small-Sided 3v3 Games
- ✓ Fun-Filled, Active Days!!

**SAVE THE DATE**

Summer Camps  
w/b 4th & 26th Aug

<https://www.penworthamfootballacademy.co.uk>

**Book on here**



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# Active April 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth

18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

## School term and holiday patterns

2024-2025

### Spring Term

School re-opens

Monday 6th January 2025

Mid-term closure

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

School re-opens on:

Monday 24th February 2025

School closes on:

Friday 4th April 2025 at 2pm

### Summer Term

School re-opens

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

May Day:

Monday 5th May 2025

School closes on:

Friday 23rd May 2025

Mid-term closure:

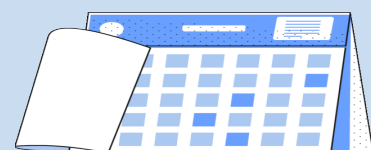
Monday 26th May – Monday 2nd June 2025

School re-opens on:

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

School closes on:

Friday 18th July 2025 at 2pm



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