



Middlefirth Church of England Primary School

Friday 16th May Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have come to the end of another extremely busy week here at Middlefirth!

Year 6 have completed their SATs! They have done themselves and the entire school proud! To celebrate they have all enjoyed an ice cream this afternoon. Thank you to the PTFA for facilitating such a treat. The Year 6 pupils have also been given their leavers hoodies today as their final treat for the week.

Also today, the rest of the school have enjoyed ice pops as a thank you for their patience and kindness this week.

It's not just Year 6 that have been busy, it's been very busy across school! Minis have spent lots of time in Forest School, exploring the outdoor space and having lots of fun. There has been lots of lovely Science taking place with Reception learning about shadows, Year 3 exploring rocks and Year 5 spent a whole day at the Science Festival where they represented school amazingly.

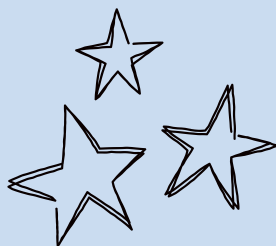
I hope you continue to enjoy the glorious sunshine. Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you, Mrs Pilkington



Stars of the Week

Nursery - Harry
Rec - Eden, Joshua & Ethan
Y1 - Myles & Kairo
Y2 - Teo & Laney
Y3 - Connor & Harriet
Y4 - Sophia & Nevaeh
Y5 - Dolly & Daisy-Mae
Y6 - Everyone!



Target 96%	
Reception	86.7%
Year 1	90.0%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	99.6%
Total	94.0%

Collective Worship

Half Term Value - Trust

Psalm 28.2

Standing on God's Promises

This week we have thought about how sometimes human beings can occasionally be unreliable but the Psalm reminds us that God will never disappoint us.

The Bible says:

Do not fear, for am I with you.

I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you.

Give all your worries to me because I care for you.

We thought about how God can be there for us, he will listen and give us strength when we are facing hard times.

Mr Bovenizer also delivered a worship about trust on Monday and how we can trust in God in times of need.



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TAKEHOME



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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In the news this week

Three teenagers from Indore, India – Dhruv Chaudhary, Mithran Ladhania, and Mridul Jain – have created a salt-powered fridge. Their goal is to support hospitals in rural areas around the world that lack access to electricity. Their invention, called the Thermavault, was submitted to The Earth Prize, a global competition which aims to inspire young people to solve world-wide problems.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on the new fridge invention. Who do you believe will benefit most from it?
- > Make a list of everyday items at home. Which make your life easier?
- > Can you think of an item you use that could be improved? How?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Key Stage 2 SATS - Year 6

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils on completing their SATs this week. They have all worked incredibly hard and given their absolute best.

We are all so proud of them.

Remember SATs don't always show your many talents and we are able to see those day in and day out!

Believe
in
YOURSELF

Subject Focus - Maths

In maths this half term children have been working really hard across all year groups. I was lucky enough to pop in to some lessons in Year 1, 2 and 4 to see the wonderful learning that was taking place. Children were showing off their fluency skills as well as practicing reasoning and using manipulative to develop their understanding. Year 5 have been looking at angles, learning the accuracy of measuring and drawing them using a protractor (not easy!). Year 6 have been putting all of their knowledge to the test in their SATs and we are sure they will have done their very best!

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

Many thanks, Mrs Knight, Family Support Worker



Hutton Grammar School Association

Plant Sale

Saturday 17th May 2025
12 noon - 3pm
Hutton Grammar School,
Liverpool Road, Hutton, PR4 5SN

Refreshments Available



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Jigsaw Festival

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Middlefirth 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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Meaningful May 2025

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

FRIDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

SATURDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

SUNDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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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:

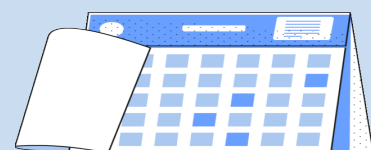
Monday 26th May – Monday 2nd June 2025

School re-opens on:

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

School closes on:

Friday 18th July 2025 at 2pm



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