



Middlefirth Church of England Primary School



Friday 13th June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had at Middlefirth! There's been a real buzz around school as all the children have been out practising for Sports Day – it's been wonderful to see their teamwork, determination and joy as they prepare. Alongside this, each class has had a visit from SCARF, who delivered thoughtful and engaging sessions on health and well-being. The children were so reflective and respectful, and it was lovely to hear them talking about ways to look after both their bodies and their minds.

We also had the absolute pleasure of welcoming our new Reception children and their families for their very first taster afternoon. They were all amazing – full of curiosity, confidence and smiles – and we're so excited to welcome them properly in September as the newest members of our Middlefirth family. Have a lovely weekend, everyone – rest well and we'll see you all next week!

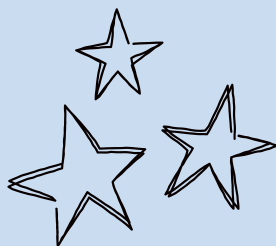
Mrs Pilkington.



Stars of the Week

Nursery - Joshua
Rec - Niko & Maisie
Y1 - Emilia & Daniel
Y2 - Akhil & Annabelle
Y3 - Darcy & Listy
Y4 - Kenton & Emma
Y5 - Sid & Harrison
Y6 - Emily & Alex





Target 96%	
Reception	98.3%
Year 1	99.0%
Year 2	99.0%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	99.0%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	97.4%
Total	97.6%

Collective Worship **Half Termly Theme - Justice**

This weeks worship on Justice, looked at Making Wise Decisions from Isaiah 1.17. The children spoke about how important it was to 'Learn to do right and seek justice'. The children were given several scenarios which they had to discuss and decide what they would do and what they thought Isaiah would do.

We spoke about what qualities you need to have to make wise decisions and the children gave some brilliant examples. Finally we thanked God for giving us the gift of choice and asked Him for his help making wise choices.



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

TAKEHOME

9th - 15th June



What do animals need to be happy and healthy in zoos?

In the news this week

Zoos, aquariums and safari parks in Great Britain will soon have to follow new rules to help them take better care of animals. These rules say that animals must have bigger and better spaces to live in. The changes will help many different animals, including elephants, stingrays, snowy owls and octopuses. Elephants, in particular, will be given much more room to move around and explore.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever visited a zoo? Talk to someone at home about their experience.
- > If you could design the perfect zoo, what would you include to keep the animals happy and healthy?
- > Do you think zoos help people care more about animals and nature? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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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.

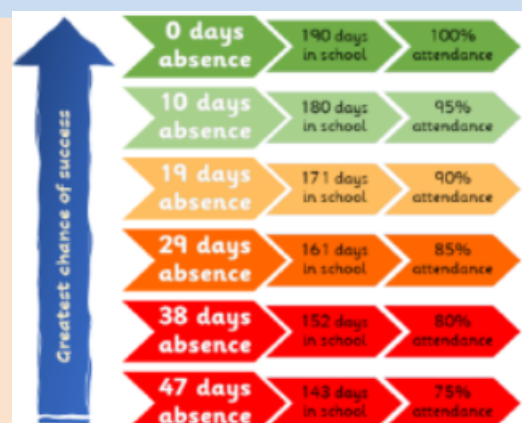
We are also receiving a large number of last minute, on the day bookings for after school club. As we approach the end of the term, we will be sending out debt reminders for balances outstanding, that must be settled before the end of the school year.

Subject Focus - Computing

In Computing this week, Year 2 have been 'making music' and two pupils in the class, Lyla and Jessica, went home and created their own song about Middleforth using AI and technology. Year 4 have also been making music! Year 1 have been finishing their animated stories and Year 3 have been exploring graphs. It's been a great few weeks of Computing!

Attendance reminders

For our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education, it is vital that they attend regularly and every child should be at school, on time, every day the school is open unless they have an unavoidable reason to be absent. Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning. The school day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Morning registration is between 8.40am and 8.50am. The class teachers have work ready for children at 8:40am.





Year 6 are looking to raise funds for their Prom and Leavers performance and we would like your support.

RAFFLE

Sports day!

We will be holding a sports day raffle and a guess how many sweets are in the jar challenge.

Raffle: Potential prizes to be won include a £50 uniform voucher and raffle tickets will be £1 each. The ticket will be sold outside of school in the morning next week and during sports day. We will call the winners at the end of the day and post on Dojo.

Sweet Jar: £1 to enter and guess how many sweets are in the Jar. (This will be available on sports day).



Y6 Tuck Shop!



Break time snacks:

Y6 will be selling break time snacks next **Monday and Tuesday** such as; biscuits, brioche, fubes and more. The snacks will range from 50p- £1. The children can bring money into school to purchase these.



Sweet shop:

Next Friday, Year 6 will be selling sweets after school at the front of school. Please come and grab yourself a Friday sweet treat.



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**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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Joyful June 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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JUNE

JULY

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

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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Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Re-open on:	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
School closes on:	Friday 24 th October 2025
Mid-term closure:	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025
School re-opens on:	Tuesday 4 th November 2025
School closes on:	Friday 19 th December 2025 at 2pm

Spring Term 2026

Re-open on:	Monday 5 th January 2026
School closes on:	Friday 13 th February 2026
Mid-term closure:	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February 2026
School re-opens on:	Monday 23 rd February 2026
School closes on:	Friday 27 th March 2026 at 2pm

Summer Term 2026

Starts:	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day:	Monday 4 th May 2026
School closes on:	Friday 22 nd May 2026
Mid-term closure:	Monday 25 th May – Monday 1 st June 2026
School re-opens on:	Tuesday 2 nd June 2026
School closes on:	Friday 17 th July 2026 at 2pm

INSET

Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Monday 1st June 2026
Monday 20th July 2026