



Middlefirth Church of England Primary School



Friday 20th June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a another wonderful week! We've had some amazing sunny days and it's been lovely to see the children taking full advantage of OPAL. Thank you to Miss Wharton for taking some fantastic pictures, some of which we have shared below.

On Thursday we had our extremely hot Sports Day, which was a huge success. A big Thank You to all of the spectators, you really were great supporters. Well done to our winners - Ruby in key stage 2 and Emerald in key stage 1.

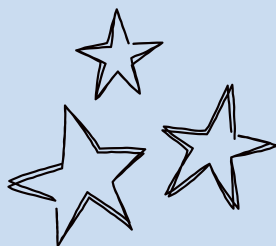
Children from Year 5 have been getting busy this week, preparing for the Sustainability Conference next week. They have been creatively making a 'Trashion' garment. Year 4 had a fantastic time and represented school so well at the Lancashire Sings Event on Monday. It has been busy and wonderful all around! Have a lovely weekend, everyone – rest well and we'll see you all next week!

Mrs Pilkington.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Kamden
Rec - Peyton & Poppy
Y1 - Martha & Alex
Y2 - Penny & Mara
Y3 - Emilie & Felix
Y4 - Whole Class
Y5 - Evelyn & Noah
Y6 - Conrad & Phoebe

WELL DONE



Target 96%

Reception	92.3%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	99.4%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	91.3%
Total	95.7%

Collective Worship

Half Termly Theme - Justice

This weeks worship on Justice, looked at Seeing God's Love in Action from Matthew 20.1-16. Children watched how Jonah chose workers and put them to work in his vineyard. Some of the workers worked all day in the sun and some worked for only a few hours but they all received the same pay.

We spoke about whether this was fair and just. There was a mixed opinion and children thought the people who worked for longer should have been paid more.

Finally we thought about the message in this story - that God's love does not depend on what we do or don't do. Everyone is equal in God's Kingdom.



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

TAKEHOME



What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?

In the news this week

Big Ocean is a new K-pop band from South Korea, and all three of its members have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. Even though the band can't hear the songs like most people, they work very hard to stay in time and show emotion through movement and expression. Big Ocean want to raise awareness about deaf culture and make K-pop more inclusive, by using Korean Sign Language in their performances.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What impact do you think a band like Big Ocean could have through their music?
- > Where and when might we use sign language?
- > What are some different ways we can communicate with others? Ask someone at home to share their thoughts.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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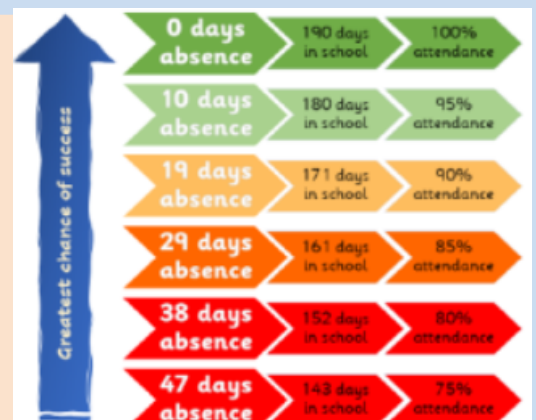
Just a reminder to please keep all online scopay bookings and payments up to date. We still have a number of children who do not have pre-booked school lunches, particularly after a weekend or school holiday. We are also receiving a large number of last minute, on the day bookings for after school club. 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 - Year 6 fundraising

This week Year 6 have been fundraising for their end of year celebrations. They have assisted with selling raffle tickets, snacks at break time and a sweet shop at the end of the day on Friday. Thank you for all of the kind donations, offers of support and help. Your generosity has been fantastic and is hugely appreciated. We will let everyone know the final total next week.

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.





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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**



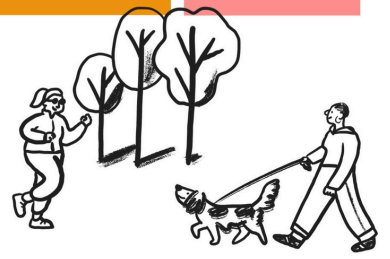
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Joyful June 2025

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

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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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