



Middlefirth Church of England Primary School

Friday 27th June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had at school! Eight of our Year 5 pupils represented us brilliantly at a Sustainability Conference at Ewood Park, where they explored all kinds of eco-friendly activities and shared ideas with other schools, what a super opportunity! Meanwhile, four of our talented mathematicians from Years 5 and 6 competed in a local maths competition and came an impressive second place, huge congratulations to them for their teamwork and clever thinking!

On Thursday, the whole school came together for Dance from the Heart, and wow, what incredible movers we have! It was such a joyful celebration of rhythm, energy and expression. Our new Reception starters had their second settling-in session this week, and they were absolutely brilliant, playing, exploring and smiling without their grown-ups. We also had a very special visitor in Year 1 who brought in a real model steam train and taught the children all about how steam engines work, their curiosity and enthusiasm were wonderful to see! Have a lovely weekend everyone - Mrs Pilkington.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Pre-Reception Children

Rec - Bryanny & Niamh

Y1 - Kai & Evie

Y2 - Theodore N-T & Orson

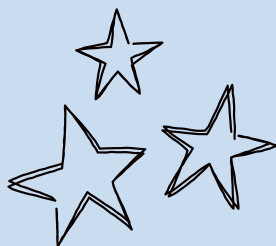
Y3 - Isabelle & Reuben

Y4 - Yash & Oliver

Y5 - Amir Ali & Edward

Y6 - Riley & Elsa

WELL DONE



Target 96%

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	92.0%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	90.3%
Total	95.5%

Collective Worship

Half Termly Theme - Justice

On Tuesday we were visited by Mr Bovenizer from the charity *Walk Through The Bible*. He told us all about a man called Bartimaeus who was a blind beggar. Bartimaeus had spent many years being treated badly by those around him. He was desperate to meet Jesus and when he did, Jesus healed him because of the strong faith he showed. The healing of Bartimaeus reminds us that God loves all of us, no matter who we are.



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TAKEHOME

23rd - 28th June



Why do people explore the past?

In the news this week

Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- > If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- > Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why? What do others at home say?

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.

Raffle Prize Winners

School Unifrom Voucher - Hattie Y4

Cinderbakes - Nevaeh Y4

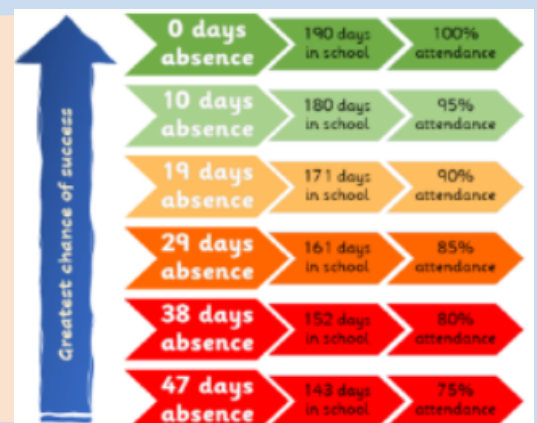
Theatre Vouchers - Sophie Y1

Sweet Jar - Theo Y2

Thank you to everyone who entered and have supported our school. These funds will go towards getting some new stage lights for our hall for all our productions.

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.



Notices

Make sure you take a look through our updated Parent Book, which is on our website. If you click the link it should take you directly there. If you would like a printed copy there are a few in the school office.

On Tuesday 1st July we will be having a photographer in school to take pictures of a day in the life of Middlefirth for our new website. Please can you ensure that the children are dressed smartly and in their correct uniform. Those children who do not have consent to be on the website will not have their photograph take.

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Parent Book

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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