



Middlefirth Church of England Primary School



Friday 4th July Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

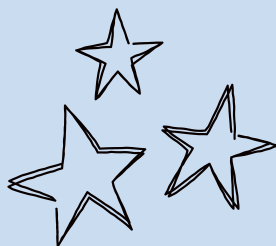
What a brilliant week it's been in school! We've had a real focus on transition, with all of our classes spending time in their new classrooms and getting to know their new teachers, the buzz of excitement (and a few nerves!) has been lovely to see. A special mention must go to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who spent time at their new high schools – I am so proud of how confidently they approached this next big step. They are more than ready for the adventures ahead, and we will miss them dearly!

On the sporting front, our cricket team did a fantastic job on Tuesday, finishing second in their tournament, well done to them for their skill and fantastic sportsmanship. Last night, we had a great football match against Ashbridge. Mr Day was full of praise for how well all the children played and the positive attitude they showed throughout they were a real credit to our school. As we approach the end of term, just a polite reminder that we do still expect everyone to come to school dressed smartly in full school uniform each day. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely, restful weekend! Mrs Pilkington.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Willow
Rec - Maxwell & Nathan
Y1 - Ivy & Jax
Y2 - Akshat & Subhang
Y3 - Seren & Harry
Y4 - Muhammed & Samanta
Y5 - Elijah & William
Y6 - Parker & Jack

WELL DONE



Target 96%

Reception	95.0%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	92.3%
Total	95.7%

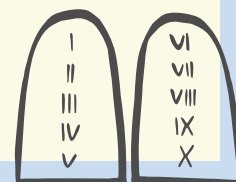
Collective Worship

Half Termly Theme - Justice

This week we spoke about 'Keeping God's Rules' and about The 10 Commandments and what this meant for us with our Golden Rules. We discussed which Commandment might be the most most important and why and the children gave really thoughtful answers.

Home - School Challenge

Can you make a poster for inside and outside of school with 10 rules for living well.



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TAKEHOME

20th June - 6th July



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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In the news this week

Taxi company, Uber, wants to test cars in London that can drive by themselves, without a person at the wheel. The UK government has changed the rules to let this happen sooner. Many believe the service could bring new jobs, but others are worried about human drivers losing work. The cars have performed well in tests, though checks are still needed to make sure they are safe. Some people have already tried riding in these cars to see how well they work.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of public transport and whether you've used a taxi. Talk to someone at home about their experiences.
- > How do you feel about using a driverless taxi? Would you use one? Why?
- > Can you make a list of the pros and cons of driverless taxis?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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.

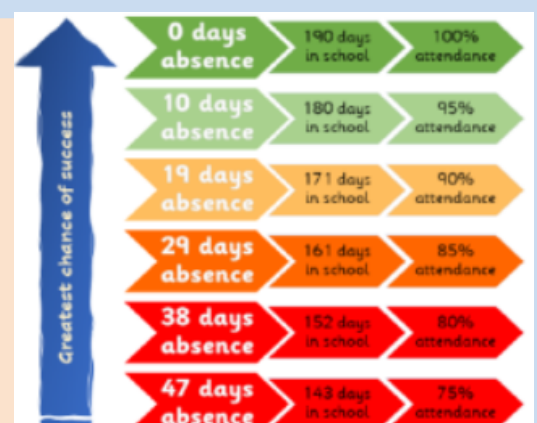
As we approach the end of the term, we will be sending out debt reminders for balances outstanding, that must be settled before the end of the school year.

Online Safety

From 25th July, new online safety rules will require tech companies to better protect children from harmful content and enforce stricter age checks. Ofcom can fine platforms that don't comply. Parents are encouraged to read and share Ofcom's explainer page. Online Safety Act Children's Codes - DSIT Campaign Toolkits - DSIT Home **(there are some really good links worth looking at here!)**

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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Jump Back Up July 2025

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

4 Find something to look forward to today

5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human



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