



Middlefirth Church of England Primary School

Friday 11th July Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a brilliant week we've had as we near the end of term! Year 6 wowed us all with their end-of-year production 'The Wong Way Round' they were absolutely fantastic, with some truly convincing and memorable performances. A huge well done to each and every one of them for their hard work and enthusiasm. Meanwhile, Year 2 have been diving into their topic on British seas and coasts, becoming budding geographers and sharing lots of interesting facts and ideas.

Year 4 have been impressing us too, using their earlier collage work as inspiration to create their own Scratch compositions; they've shown such focus and creativity. As we move into our final week of the school year, let's make the most of every moment. Please take the time to talk with your children about everything they've achieved this year, big or small, and all the things they're proud of. They've come so far, and it's a joy to celebrate that with them.

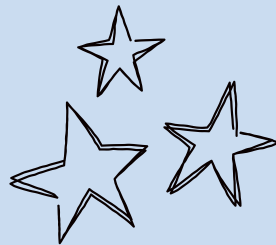
Have a lovely, restful weekend! Mrs Pilkington.



Stars of the Week

Nursery - Willow
Rec - Oliver & Alfie
Y1 - Aurora & Matilda H
Y2 - Ivy & Kodet
Y3 - Ashton & Darcey W
Y4 - Charlie & Jasmyn
Y5 - Ethan C & Jordan
Y6 - Whole Class





Target 96%	
Reception	95.7%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	93.7%
Year 6	98.4%
Total	96.2%

Collective Worship

Half Termly Theme - Justice

This week we spoke about 'Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil' proverbs 21:15. We spoke about the scales of Justice and debated whether we thought a 'punishment' as we know with the law always balances out the scales of justice after something wrong has happened. We then talked about our Golden Rules and how we use logical consequences.

Home - School Challenge

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

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

TAKEHOME

21st - 23rd July



In the news this week

Scientists in Australia have discovered that human beings lived in high mountain caves nearly 20,000 years ago. They found tools, burnt wood, and other artefacts deep inside the caves of Australia's Blue Mountains, showing that people once cooked and lived there. The discovery is one of the earliest records of people living within this mountain range. The caves were likely a safe and useful place to shelter during cold winters in the mountains.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think people chose to live in mountain caves? Share your response with someone at home. Do you think it's important to learn about the homes of people from the past?
- > Considering where you live, what are the things you need to live a comfortable life in your home? Have these things changed over time?



What makes somewhere a good place to live?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Notice from the Office

It's the end of the school year, may we place make one final request that accounts are cleared and brought up to date before we finish school next Friday, 18th July.

Also a reminder to have **ALL** your bookings in place, ready for when we return in September.

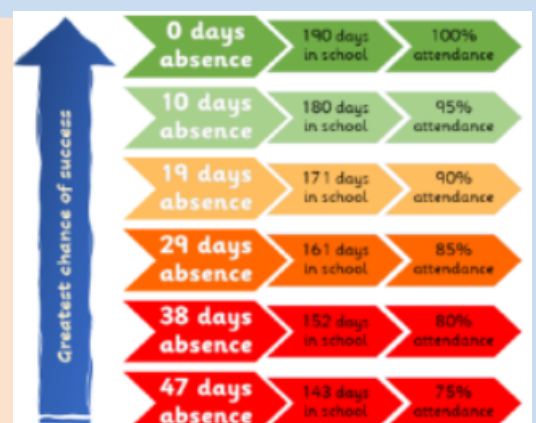
**School closes at 2pm on Friday 18th July,
School reopens Wednesday 3rd September.**

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.

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Matthew 5.16

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



In the beginning...



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We'd love to welcome you and your family to St Leonard's Messy Church this Saturday 12 July, from 10am to 12 noon

Join us for a fun, hands-on session especially for families with young children. Come and explore the creation story at St Leonard's Church with crafts, games and storytelling.

FAMILIES WELCOME

Free admission and refreshments

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