



Middlefirth Church of England Primary School



Friday 3rd October Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week has been a very special one for our Year 6 pupils as they found out the outcome to their leadership speeches. We were so proud of the confidence, passion and commitment they showed, each and every one of them was incredible. In worship, we were delighted to announce our new Head Boys and Girls. A huge congratulations to Noah, our Head Boy, Eli, our Deputy Head Boy, Evelyn, our Head Girl, and Sophie, our Deputy Head Girl. We know they will thrive in their roles and set a wonderful example for the rest of the school. Our other leadership roles will be shared on Monday, and we can't wait to see all of Year 6 flourish in their new responsibilities.

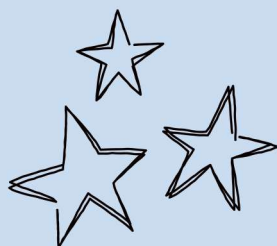
Alongside this, we have been spending time thinking about OPAL and how we can continue to grow and expand our play provision even further – we are excited to share more with you soon. Some of our children from 3C's also had the opportunity to visit St Stephen's in Preston this week to join in worship and prayer activities as part of our Year of Prayer with the Diocese. It was a truly meaningful experience for them. On Thursday, Rev. Simon also came into school to lead our worship, which was a joy – it is always so special to have him with us. Thank you all for your continued support, and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pilkington



Stars of the Week

Nursery - Theo
Rec - Ruby & Roman
Y1 - Eden & Archie
Y2 - Kai & Eric
Y3 - Freddie & Penny
Y4 - Roman & Darcy
Y5 - Lola & Sam
Y6 - Evelyn & David



Target 96%	
Reception	97.5%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	95.2%
Total	96.1%

Values Awards

Reception - Freya, for Respect and Service - always offering to help others and do jobs around the classroom.

Year 1 - Poppy, for persevering with writing our new graphemes.

Year 2 - Sophie, for showing compassion and friendship to everyone.

Year 3 - Sienna, for showing resilience during tricky Maths work.

Year 4 - Reuben, for showing respect and kindness to others, holding the door open.

Year 5 - Oliver, for showing respect to everyone. A true young gentleman.

Year 6 - Kora, for showing perseverance - You didn't give up in Maths and trusted the process.

TAKEHOME

28th September
- 5th October



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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In the news this week

Running charity, parkrun, has announced a new project called parkrun primary, which is bringing juni or running events closer to primary schools. The aim is to give children more chances to run or walk and volunteer on weekends in a fun, free, and inclusive way. Organisers say it's not just about fitness, but also about helping children build friendships, confidence, and life skills in their local community.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Are there any parkruns near where you live? Have you or anyone in your family taken part in one? If not, would you like to?
- > What are some of the clubs or initiatives in your area that bring your local community together?
- > Alongside sport, what are some ways we can spend time with others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Uniform

Please could we ensure that we are starting the year off as we mean to go on with the correct uniform each day. On PE days it is black leggings or royal blue shorts.

Please can we also ensure that all children are wearing school shoes and not trainers on non PE days.

Thank you all again for your continued support.

Our Pupil Leadership Team



Social Media

Over the past few months we have been trying to streamline out social media accounts and make sure that the ones we have are up to date. As of September 2025 we will no longer be using X but we will be using Facebook and Instagram to share with the community what Middleforth is all about. If you have social media, please could you like, follow and share our pages. This is why it has been so important to gain image consent from everyone so please ensure the office has the most up to date permissions from yourself.



Facebook - Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Instagram - middleforthprimary



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16



Middlefirth Church of England Primary School 2025/2026 Yearly Planner



SEPTEMBER

10th - Meet the teacher
22nd - Fairtrade Fortnight
23rd - EYFS Phonics and Reading workshop
26th - European day of Languages

OCTOBER

9th - SEN/Family Support
Coffee morning
2nd - National Poetry Day
7th - Whole School Flamenco Day
2nd & 21st - Reception 2026 Open Days
16th - Whole School Church
22nd - Individual Photographs
24th - Parents Exhibition Afternoon
2pm

NOVEMBER

Non-Fiction November Black History
Month 5th - Flu Vaccinations
6th - Outdoor Classroom Day
10th - Anti-Bullying Week 11th -
Remembrance Day 12th -
Y6 WW2 Trip
13th and 18th - Book Fair 13th -
KS2 Church - Year 6 Leading
14th - Children in Need
18th & 19th - Parents Evening
21st - Year 4 Poetry Recital Competition
24th - School Parliament Week

DECEMBER

9th - KS1 Nativity
11th - Minis/Reception Nativity
12th - Christmas Jumper Day
16th - Christmas Carols in Church
17th - Christmas Parties and Christmas
Lunch
18th - Whole School Church

JANUARY

22nd - Parents Coffee Morning
16th - Energy Saving week
20th - 3.30pm Year 6 SATs and
Robinwood meeting
27th - National Geographic Day

FEBRUARY

1st - National Story Telling Week
3rd - KS1 Church - Year 2 leading
9th - Children's Mental Health Week
6th - Young Voices Concert (Co-Op Live
Arena)
10th - Safer Internet Day
10th & 11th - Parents Evening
13th - Parents Exhibition Afternoon 2pm
14th - International Book Giving Day
Swimming Pool Arrives

MARCH

3rd - World Wildlife Day
2nd - 4th - Year 6 Residential to
Robinwood
5th - World Book Day
16th - Sign Language Week
17th - Neurodiversity Week
26th - Whole School Church
Let's Go Sing- Year 4 DATE TBC
Red Nose Day - Date TBC

APRIL

15th, 22nd, 29th - Tots on Tyres
(Reception)
15th - World Art Day
22nd - World Earth Day
22nd - Scoot Safe (Year 3)
23rd - Parents Coffee Morning
29th - International Dance Day

MAY

National Share a Story Month
6th & 13th - Y5 Bikeability
7th & 8th (PM) - May Day Festival
11th - Key Stage 2 SATs week
11th - Mental Health Awareness Week
18th - Walk to School Week
22nd - Parents Exhibition afternoon 2pm

JUNE

2nd - Year 4 Multiplication Check
Window
5th - World Environment Day
8th - Phonics Screening Check week
11th - Book World Cup!
15th - National School Sports Week
19th - Sports Day
25th - National Writing Day
25th - Sustainability Conference
26th - Back up Sports Day
22nd - Key Stage 1 SATs week
Possibly Y6 trip to Harris Museum TBC

JULY

7th - Year 6 Performance
10th - Reports Home
14th - Reports drop in for parents
3.30pm - 4.30pm
15th - Year 6 Leavers PM
15th - Year 6 Prom 5.30pm
16th - AM Whole School Church
17th - Finish for summer

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we aspire to 'let our light shine'. We
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reaches their full potential
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Optimistic October 2025

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face



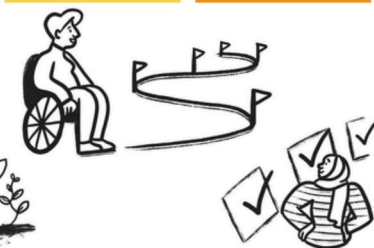
27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month

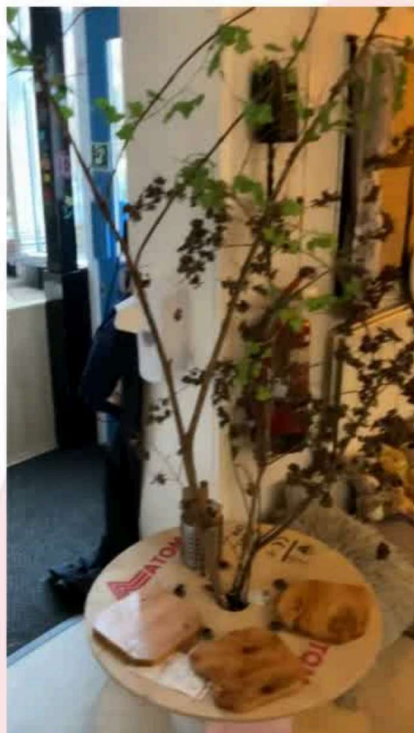


ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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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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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

We would love to welcome
you and your family to St
Leonard's Messy Church this
Saturday 4th October, from
10am to 12noon



Harvest & Eco

For more details contact
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Come and join us for a fun, hands-on session especially for families with young children.

This Saturday we think about being thankful to God for the Harvest; as well as how to look after our world. With crafts, games and storytelling.

FAMILIES WELCOME

Free admission and refreshments

