



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Courage

Friday 4th February 2022

Headteachers Message

After half term, there will be a few exciting changes in school. Mrs Parker will be coming out of Nursery and will be teaching in Year 4 on a Monday, Year 3 on a Tuesday and Wednesday, Nursery and Reception on a Thursday and Year 1 on a Friday. Mrs Stritch will be leading Reception and Nursery with Mrs Beetham full time in Nursery.

As a school we have decided to allocate our tutoring money to fund experienced teachers who know the children. This will be Mrs Robinson and Mrs Benn. If this applies to your child, you will be receiving more information about this next week.

We have just had our new staff Governor elections in school and we are pleased to announce that Mr Noblet is our new staff Governor. Next week we will be emailing out to parents regarding two new Parent Governor vacancies within school. If you would like more information please contact the school office.

Collective Worship

This week in worship we have continued to look at our value of Courage, with a focus encouraging one another. Father Nick led worship on Monday and talked about how King David encouraged his son Solomon. You can watch a short video clip [here](#). How could you encourage your friends in school? How could you encourage your brother or sisters to play nicely with you and share?

World Book Day 3rd March

As a school we are participating in World Book Day this year! We ask all children to dress up as a book character, bring in their favourite book from home and expect a day full of fun! We aim for all children to love learning, because it's one of the most important ways to improve life chances. If you would like more information and resources take a look at <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Key Dates

Friday 11th February - School closes for half-term

Monday 21st February to Sunday 6th March -

Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 21st and 28th February – Bikeability Y5

Tuesday 22nd February - PNE Shoot out

Friday 25th February - Y5 Trip to Harry Potter World

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

Monday 7th and 14th March – Tots on Tyres Rec

Monday 7th March - Scoot Safe Year 3

Monday 14th March – Bike Fix Y6

Tuesday 15th March (afternoon) – Parents' evening

Wednesday 16th March (after school) – Parents' evening

Monday 21st March – Dr Bike (open to all years for a bike check-up)

Friday 1st April – School closes 2pm

Monday 16th May - Y3 & Y4 Trip to Anderton Centre

Wednesday 25th May – Young Voices Concert, Manchester Y5 and Y6 (*only for those attending the Young Voices Club*)

Thursday 26th May – Y5 Trip to Anderton Centre

Mon 11th to Weds 13th July – Y6 Trip to Robinwood

Covid-19

Latest guidance – What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, school and colleagues. [Click here](#). Although the advice is to remove face coverings from communal areas in school, as a school we have carefully reviewed our risk assessment and have decided to keep the previous measures in place for another week until it is clear that Covid cases within school are decreasing across all classes. Please email office@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk with any new Covid cases.

Stars of the week

Minis: Ilinca

Reception: Elliot & Poppy

Year 1: Florence & Sophia

Year 2: Jimmy & Sophie

Year 3: Jakey & Reeva

Year 4: Zach & Charlotte

Year 5: Ted & Matthew

Year 6: Ruby & Emily



School term and holiday patterns 2021/2022

SPRING TERM 2022

School closes on Friday 11th February 2022 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022
Re-open on Monday 21st February 2022
School closes on Friday 1st April 2022 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2022

Re-open on Tuesday 19th April 2022
May Day Closure Monday 2nd May 2022
School closes on Friday 27th May 2022 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure Monday 30th May–Thursday 9th June 2022 (Inc. Jubilee bank holiday)
School re-opens on Friday 10th June 2022
School closes on Friday 22nd July 2022 at 2.00pm

School term and holiday patterns 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Re-open on Monday 5th September 2022
School closes on Friday 21st October 2022
Mid-term closure Monday 24th October - Friday 28 October 2022
School re-opens on Monday 31st October 2022
School closes on Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2023
School closes on Friday 10th February 2023
Mid-term closure Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023
School re-opens on Monday 20th February 2023
School closes on Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Starts Monday 17th April 2023
May Day Monday 1st May 2023
School closes on Friday 26th May 2023
Mid-term closure Monday 29th May – Wednesday 7th June 2023
School re-opens on Thursday 8th June 2023
School closes on Friday 21st July 2023