



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Our Christian Value this half term is Respect



Friday 8th July 2022

Headteacher's Message

Wow, what an amazing week at Middleforth. I know I keep saying it but its true, every week I walk round school and couldn't be prouder to be apart of such an amazing school family.

On Wednesday, we held our sports day and the weather was incredibly kind to us. The day was filled with great sportsmanship and encouragement from everyone.

Even the parents' race was a huge success with no major injuries. Our Key Stage 1 winning team was Ruby and our Key Stage 2 winning team was Sapphire! Huge congratulations to everyone who took part or helped make the day a huge success.

On Thursday we had our transition afternoon where everyone spent time with their new teachers in the new classroom and it was a huge success.

We have also made a new TA appointment, who is Callum Day. This means our staffing for September will be as follows:

Nur – S. Beetham and K. Roe/ J. Smith

Rec – B. Stritch, J. Makepeace, J. Smith/K. Roe

Year 1 – A. Garner and L. Ball

Year 2 – N. Allton, N. Laithwaite and K. Cowell

Year 3 – J. Gordon, R. Whiley and C. Day

Year 4 – K. Parker and R. Verdonkschot

Year 5 – L. Anderson and P. Darbyshire

Year 6 – J. Noblet, J. Gwillam and C. Mansfield

Key Dates

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

Friday 15th July – Y2 trip to RSPB Fairhaven Lake

Monday 18th July – Y6 End of Year Production

Wednesday 20th July – Y6 Prom

Thursday 21st July – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 22nd July – school closes at 2pm (no after school club)

Monday 5th September – School re-opens

Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at Valuing others as we would like to be valued. We looked at 'The Golden Rule' mosaic which states 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you'.

Matthew 7.12

As a school we have made our own Golden Rules books, which the children can write in, with a gold pen, when someone has lived out the Golden Rule in the way they've lived or behaved towards them.

Reports

Reports have gone home today with the children - there are a couple of forms which need to be checked and signed. **Please return these next week.**

Bags 2 School – Clothes Donations

Please return your bags on Monday morning as they collect first thing in the morning. Please leave on the pathway outside of the school office.

Messy Church

Saturday 9th July, 10am-12pm. All welcome!

Kingsfold Library, Penwortham - Summer Reading

SCART Challenge, Planet Savers

Below is a link which outlines the challenge:

[SCART Club Presents... Planet Savers! Introduction 2022 \(nicheacademy.com\)](https://www.nicheacademy.com)

Pop into your local library and ask to join up. It is a great opportunity to take part in fun activities, and to read a variety of books throughout the summer. There are prizes to collect, and taking part gives free admission to one of Lancashire's marvellous museums!

Stars of the week

Minis: Anabelle

Reception: Finlay & Darcey W

Year 1: Alex & Oliver

Year 2: Ethan H & Sophie

Year 3: David & Beckett

Year 4: Luke & Amelia

Year 5: Katie & Emily

Year 6: Liam & Jasmine



TAKEHOME



In the news this week



Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?

Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The Scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists and Girlguiding has nearly 55,000 people waiting for a place. Simon Carter, national spokesperson for the Scout Association, said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%. "We have not seen this level of growth since the Second World War," he added. "Lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors."

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your definition of a hobby. What hobbies do you enjoy taking part in?
- > Do you prefer hobbies where you spend time alone or with others?
- > Do you have experience of Girlguiding (Rainbows, Brownies or Guides) or Scouts (Beavers, Cubs or Scouts)? Does anyone older than you in your household? Is their experience different from yours?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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School Term and Holiday Patterns 2021/2022

SUMMER TERM 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



Sat July 9th

BBQ Teddy Bears Picnic – Bring your teddy

10am-12noon

Craft, Mess, Play, Worship

Eat & Drink

All are welcome

