



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Friday 24th February Newsletter

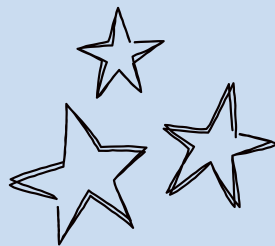
Dear Parents/Carers,
 Welcome back to the start of a new half term. I hope you all managed to have a nice break. This week I have been into every class and joining in with all the exciting learning taking place. Our children are so determined to let their light shine and try their best in everything they do. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the learning which has taken place this week and Oscar even managed to go to a few lessons as well, and even made everyone jump in Year 4 with a cheeky bark!

I hope you have all managed to make an appointment next week for parents evening, it will be a great opportunity to look at all the hard work your children have been doing. We are also opening our sensory room next Wednesday and this will remain open during parents evening for you to take a look round. Please make sure you come and join us.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Amyrah
 Rec - Penelope & Lana
 Y1 - Seren & Darcy H
 Y2 - Hattie & Chloe
 Y3 - Thomas & Jenson
 Y4 - Jakey & Chloe
 Y5 - Freya & George
 Y6 - Reuben & Matthew

WELL DONE



Target 96%

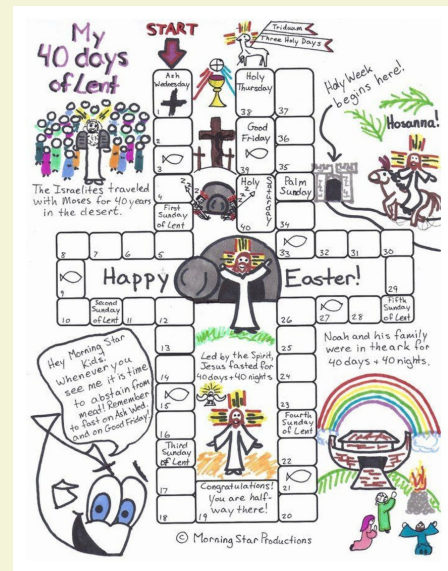
Reception	89.7%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 6	98.3%
Total	95.3%

Collective Worship

As our value this half term is: Justice

This week we talked about what Justice means and about we can make different situations 'just' and 'fair'. The children were brilliant in explaining how we do this everyday. I set them a challenge to look around school for times when there may be injustice and discuss what we can do to make it fair.

We even discussed if it was fair for Year 6 to sit on the benches for worship and everyone else on the floor. What do you think?



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Will the world become cashless in the future?



A safe, digital pound that can be used in shops or online is likely to be needed for the future, the government has said. The Treasury and the Bank of England will explore the idea. It would be issued by the Bank of England and accessed by people and businesses through 'digital wallets' on smartphones or smartcards. Users would not hold accounts directly at the central bank and could use the currency online and for payments made in shops or restaurants in person.

Things to talk about at home...

- > Do you have any of your own money? If so, is it in a bank or kept at home? How do you make sure it stays safe?
- > How often do you pay with coins or notes? Can you think of any situations when you wouldn't be able to pay with a card or app?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Key Dates



Monday 27th February - Year 6 SATS and Robinwood Parent Meeting

Wednesday 1st March – Parents Evening 3:30-6:00

Thursday 2nd March - Parents Afternoon 1:30 - 4:00

Thursday 9th March - PTFA Movie Night

Subject Focus - English

This week in year 6, the week started with a major crime scene where the children needed to deduce and infer from the clues and use their tentative language to make plausible suggestions as to what the crime was and who had committed it.

Who will it be?

· CRIME SCENE · DO NOT CROSS · CRIME SCENE · DO NOT CROSS ·

Condolences

Unfortunately we have some very sad news to share with you all. On Monday this week one of our Governors, Dorothy passed away after a fall at the weekend. In school we have all said a special prayer for her and her family and sent our condolences to the family.

God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,

We give thanks for Dorothy, her work here, in Church and the wider community.

Welcome her into your Kingdom which she is witness to.

Be a comforting presence to her family and friends.

In Jesus' name . Amen.



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

Friendly February 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

THURSDAY

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

FRIDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

SATURDAY

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

SUNDAY

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

School term and holiday patterns

Spring term 2023

School closes on Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023 Re-open on Monday 17th April 2023

May Day & Coronation Day, Monday 1st and 8th 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

Autumn Term 2023 Re-open Monday 4th September 2023

Mid-term closure Monday 23rd October - Tuesday 31st October 2023

School re-opens on Wednesday 1st November 2023

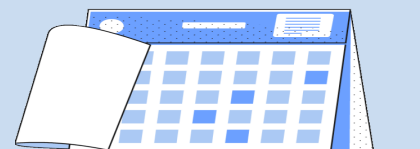
School closes on Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term 2024 Re-open on Monday 8th January 2024

Mid-term closure Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024

School re-opens on Monday 19th February 2024

School closes on Thursday 28th March 2024



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