



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

## Friday 12th May Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great week we have had in school this wee! A HUGE well done to all the Year 6 children who have completed their SAT's this week; everyone has worked extremely hard, persevered and Let their Light Shine. All the staff in school are very proud!

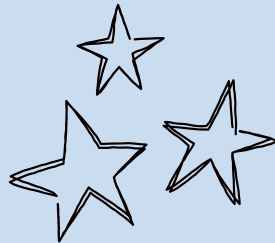
Thank you to everyone who came to the Spring Fair and May Day celebration; the money has been counted and we made £1,071 profit-WOW! The money will be used to purchase books, equipment for our playground project through OPAL and exciting projects to enhance children's learning experiences. A huge thank you to the PTFA and volunteers that helped to make these events so successful.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,  
Mrs Pilkington

★ **Stars of the Week** ★

**Nursery - Grayson**  
**Rec - Sienna & Clara**  
**Y1 - Connor & Jasmine**  
**Y2 - Emma & Reggie**  
**Y3 - Ethan C & Sophie**  
**Y4 - Diyan & Eduards**  
**Y5 - Amelia & Oliver**  
**Y6 - Grace & Natasha**

**WELL DONE**



Target 96%	
Reception	92.1%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	95.3%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	98.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.2%</b>

### Collective Worship

**As our value this half term is: Service**

This week we talking about 'Giving with no strings attached' and what this means to use. We set ourselves the challenge of helping our friends and family at home without expecting anything in return.

**Service with a smile - Complete a 'service snail'.**

Living a life of service is about keeping your eyes open and looking out for ways to make others smile.

Draw a large smiley snail. Can you fill in the spirals on the snail's shell with ways in which as a family you serve each other in one week? When the snail shell is full take it to school to display in the Challenge Gallery.



## What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

15th - 21st May 2023

### Key Dates

- 17th May:** Reception school trip
- 19th May:** Y5&6 Science Festival (UCLAN)
- 25th May KS2 Sports day:** 9.15-11.30am
- 25th May EYFS & KS1 Sports day:** 1.15-3.00pm
- Friday 26th May** - Tempest Class group Photographs
- 26th June:** Y3,4,5 School trip
- 10th July:** Y6 Robinwood

### Subject Focus - Science

All classes are enjoying their science lessons based around Living Things and their Habitats. Year 5 have looked at the gestation period of animals and watched a live cam of birds developing. Year 2 have looked at the life cycles of different mammals. Year 6 are enjoying learning about the heart and the respiratory system. All the children are enjoying working scientifically.



### May Day



A huge well done to all the children and staff who worked extremely hard to showcase their talents in the May Day celebration. The children performed their dances with enthusiasm and passion, showing their talents to the parents, staff and KS2 children.



# Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

**Happier · Kinder · Together**



## School term and holiday patterns

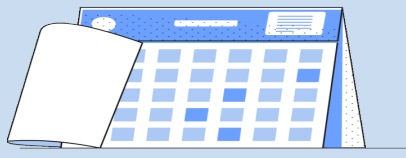
### Summer Term 2023

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 at 2.00pm



### 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 at 2.00pm

### 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 at 2.00pm

