



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Friday 19th May Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

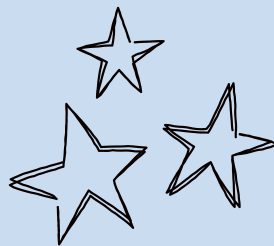
What a super week we have had in school this week! A HUGE well done to all the Year 2 children who have completed their SAT's this week; everyone has worked extremely hard, persevered and Let their Light Shine. All the staff in school are very proud! The year 5/6 children have had an amazing day at Uclan. They took part in some fantastic science activities. The children represented the school fantastically - showing the Middleforth Golden Rules. Next week, we are looking forward to our Sport's Day and fingers crossed the weather is kind to us. As the weather improves, please ensure that children come to school with sun hats/caps, (clearly named) and with sunscreen already applied.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Mrs Rushton

Office News

As we approach the end of the school year, we ask that you please check your SCOPay accounts and ensure that all your payments are up to date. From the beginning of June, if you have a negative balance on your after school/breakfast club or lunch account, you will not be allowed to make further bookings until your balance is clear.

Thank you



Target 96%	
Reception	93.3%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	91.7%
Total	96.2%

Collective Worship

As our value this half term is: Service

This week we were talking about 'Living For Others' and what this means to us. We set ourselves the challenge of helping our friends and family at home without expecting anything in return.

Extra Challenge - Look at people within the community who serve – what do they do, how do they make a difference? E.g. optician, politician, refuse collector, midwife, dentist, mechanic, vicar, translator, street cleaner etc.



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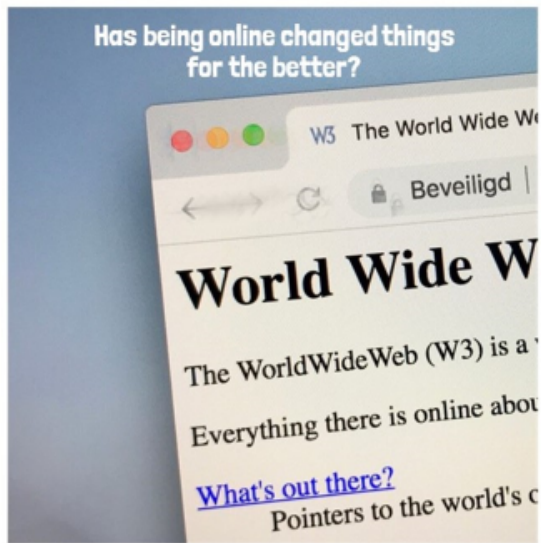
In the news this week

30 years ago, on 30th April 1993, Swiss science company CERN opened up the World Wide Web to the world, free-of-charge. The 'collaborative information system' was being used by the scientists at CERN (the European Organisation for Nuclear Research) to communicate, without delay, across countries and continents but deciding that there could be wider uses for the tool, they made it available for everyone.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How often do you access websites online? Are there any particular sites that are your favourites? What about others in your home?
- Talk to someone older, who can remember a time before people had access to the World Wide Web. Ask them how things were different.

Has being online changed things for the better?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Key Dates

- 23rd May** - Year 5 Leading Worship at church
- 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 - Music

Year 5 are loving learning to play the ukelele with Mr Webster. Year 4 are learning about Samba music and the instruments that are used alongside this music. We have enjoyed learning lots of new songs linked to our school value of service. Middleforth Melodies continue to learn lots of new songs.

SPORTS DAY: Help Needed

Is anyone available to help the PTFA members to serve drinks and cakes at our Sport's Day next Thursday?

If so, please contact the school office.
Thank you for your continued support.



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				

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School term and holiday patterns

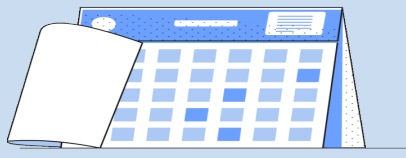
Summer Term 2023

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

