



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Friday 16th June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous start to the half term! All children have settled back into their routines and we are looking forward to all the activities planned for the last half term of the academic year. I would like to say a HUGE well done to all the Year 4 children who have completed their Maths, Multiplication Check and to all the Year 1 children who have completed their Phonics Screening check this week. This half term we have started to celebrate and learn about our half term value of Truthfulness and we are beginning to learn songs relating to this value. As the sun continues to shine, please can you make sure the children have a sun hat and that suncream is applied before school. We have made sure that there are fans in each class to try to lower the temperature within the classroom.

Have a lovely weekend 😊

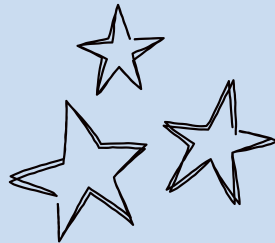
Thank you

Mrs Rushton

★ **Stars of the Week** ★

Nursery - Flora
Rec - Freddie & Annabelle
Y1 - Poppy & Reuben
Y2 - Marty & Samanta
Y3 - Jimmy & Holly
Y4 - Elsa & Tia
Y5 - Valentina & Florence
Y6 - Natalie & Isla P

WELL DONE



Target 96%	
Reception	97.0%
Year 1	94.0%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	99.2%
Year 6	96.3%
Total	96.8%

Collective Worship

As our value this half term is: Truthfulness

This week we were talking about 'Telling the whole story and Living Without Lies.' We have read Bible stories linked to Truthfulness and discussed the importance of telling the truth and not exaggerating the truth.

Challenge - As a family or with friends play the 'Go Fish' or 'Happy Families' card game. How would you feel if other players lied? Children to play the game without telling the truth. What happens? Use this as a point to explain that no one wins when we lie.



TAKEHOME



In the news this week



What is the best way to show your support?

13-year-old Max Woosey - also known as the 'Boy in the Tent' - has recently set a Guinness World Record for the most money raised by camping. Inspired by a family friend, the young teenager has raised over £750,000 for North Devon Hospice. Max spent every night in a tent since he began his challenge three years ago in the garden of his home in Braunton, Devon. 'It's been the best three years of my life,' he said, describing the challenge.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you imagine would be hard about sleeping in a tent every night? Do you think it is something you would enjoy? Why?
- > Who supports you in your life and who do you support? In what ways do you show support?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Key Dates

- 26th June:** Y3,4, 5 School trip
- 3rd July** - Year 2 Trip to Fairhaven
- 4th July** - SPARKLE Day - Non-uniform
- 5th July** - Transition Day
- 6th July** - Middleforth's Got Talent
- 10th July:** Y6 Robinwood
- 14th July** -year 1 Trip
- 17th July** - Year 6 Play
- 20th July** - Year 6 leaver's Assembly



OPAL

Behind the scenes, Miss Lowe and the staff are working extremely hard to make sure that we are ready to implement OPAL in September. If any parents are able to help with building wellie racks or know anyone that can help, please get in touch with the school office or message Mrs Rushton via seesaw. We hope to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued support and donations. We are very excited to get this underway in September.

Year 6

Year 6 are working really hard to practise their play which will be performed on Monday 17th July - more information to follow. I have seen a few rehearsals and am very excited to see the performance.



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

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

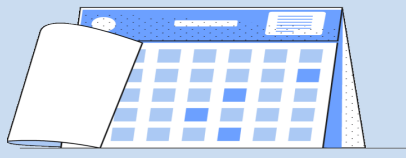
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School term and holiday patterns

Summer Term 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



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