



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

## Friday 23rd June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy and fantastic week across school. All the children are working hard in lessons: Year 6 have completed presentations on the history of Penwortham and completed a Bird Beak activity for Evolution; Year 5 have been making Olympic flames and olive leaf wreaths as part of their cross-curricular work on Ancient Greece; Year 4 enjoyed their final Forest School session all afternoon; Year 3 enjoyed performing their high coup poem outside; Year 2 have been working hard in Geography identifying human and physical features on British beaches; Year 1 have been looking at the artist Van Gogh and creating their own seascape in his style; Reception have been busy learning about Auggie in English and relating this to other areas of the curriculum.

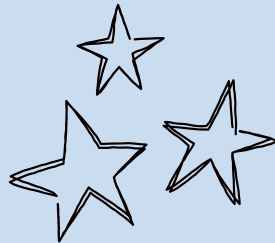
As the sun continues to shine, please can you make sure the children have a sun hat and that suncream is applied before school. We have made sure that there are fans in each class to try to lower the temperature within the classroom. Have a lovely weekend ☺

Thank you  
Mrs Rushton

**Stars of the Week**

Nursery - Eva  
 Rec - Isaac & Clara  
 Y1 - Darcy H & Amelija  
 Y2 - Lily & Max  
 Y3 - Kora & Andrew  
 Y4 - Reeva & Beckett  
 Y5 - Noah & Mia S  
 Y6 - Queenie & Ava

**WELL DONE**



Target 96%	
Reception	97.7%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	95.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

### Collective Worship

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

This week we were talking about 'Making the right choices and telling the truth when we have made mistakes.'

We have read Bible stories linked to Truthfulness and discussed the importance of making the right choices when we have done something wrong.

Challenge - As a family or with friends play the game 'Call my Bluff'. Write a word from a dictionary that no one will know the meaning of. Then together make up 3 different meanings for the word – one true and 2 false.



# TAKEHOME



How has travel changed our lives?

## In the news this week

Within the next ten years, people may be able to travel between London and Sydney in just two hours by journeying through space on a sub-orbital flight. The current length of a traditional flight between London, UK, and Sydney, Australia, is at least 20-22 hours and usually entails a stop-off to refuel along the way. A sub-orbital flight involves launching a spacecraft to an altitude above the Kármán line (the boundary of space).

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of all the different types of transport you have encountered. E.g. bikes, cars, planes, ferries. Which is your favourite way to travel and why?
- > Do you think you would like to travel on a sub-orbital flight? Why?
- > How do you believe suborbital travel could change the world?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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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



### England Football Match

The children who were selected to watch the England game had a fantastic time. They represented the school amazingly well. They enjoyed a sensational England performance - with a scintillating Saka hat trick! Thank you to Mr Noblet, Mr Day and Mr Whalley for taking the children to the game - I'm not sure who enjoyed it the most.



### Nursery

The children in Nursery are loving playing outdoors in the sunshine in their key areas. The Nursery children have been studying Life Cycles and at the moment they have some butterfly larva. All the children in Nursery were very excited to show me the larva and good confidently explain that they would turn into butterfly. I am looking forward to realising the butterfly with you into your outdoor area.



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**

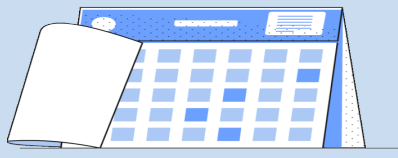
**Happier · Kinder · Together**



## 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

