



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Friday 30th June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week! The Year 3, 4 and 5 children loved their visit to the Anderton Centre. Year 3 enjoyed crate building, low climbing wall, tree climbing, low level ropes and archery. The Year 4 children loved 'the leap of faith', axe throwing and tree climbing. Year 5 children loved playing body part bingo on the paddle boards and bravely jumped off the jetty into the reservoir.

Please note the change of date to the Transition Day within school; this is due to the Strike action happening next week. I would just like to remind parents that the decision to strike is not taken lightly and as a school we support the staff who have made the decision with union support.

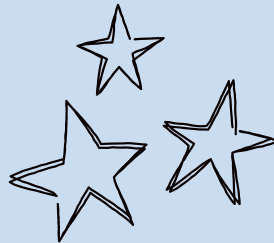
A reminder that Sparkle Day is on Tuesday 4th July, this is a non-uniform day in support of the charity Sparkle Beam. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and the sun appears again!

Thank you
Mrs Rushton

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Amara
Rec - Robyn & Teo
Y1 - Oliver & Olivia
Y2 - Joseph & Alexandros
Y3 - Freddie & Eva
Y4 - Conrad & Benjamin
Y5 - Arthur & Freya
Y6 - Ewan & James M

WELL DONE



Target 96%	
Reception	99.3%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	99.7%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	99.0%
Total	97.5%

Collective Worship

As our value this half term is: Truthfulness

This week our assembly was about 'Searching for Truth' and we read a Bible story - Philip's Treasure.

Treasures from the Bible – Children to place pictures or artefacts into a treasure box that remind them of the Bible story – Philip's Treasure



TAKEHOME



In the news this week



Four children have been found alive after surviving a plane crash and spending forty days alone in Colombia's Amazon jungle. Colombia's president, Gustavo Petro heralded the rescue as a joy for the whole country. The four siblings were the only survivors of the plane that crash landed in the jungle on 1st May. They then became the focus of a massive rescue operation, involving soldiers and local people. Speaking of the incredible feat of survival, Gustavo Petro said, 'They were alone, they themselves achieved an example of total survival which will remain in history'.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What skills and attributes do you imagine the children would have needed in their situation?
- Can you think of a time when you have needed to be brave? What happened?
- Talk to an adult at home and ask them about a time when they needed to be brave.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

3rd July - Year 2 Trip to Fairhaven Lake

4th July - SPARKLE Day - Non-uniform

6th July - Middleforth's Got Talent

10th July: Y6 Robinwood

13th July - Transition Day

14th July - Year 1 Trip to Humblescough Farm

17th July - Year 6 Play

20th July 2pm - Year 6 leaver's Assembly

20th July 9am Whole school Assembly at church - parents/carers welcome

Hutton Grammar

Year 5 enjoyed their High School experience day at Hutton Grammar on Tuesday; they took part in Music, DT and Science lessons. The children loved making snake patterns with washing up liquid, ink, water and dry ice.

Nursery

The children in Nursery were delighted to have butterflies !

The children were excited to see the chrysalides have developed and we have five beautiful butterflies.

The butterflies were set free in our Forest area on Wednesday.



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

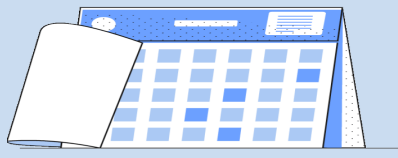
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School term and holiday patterns

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

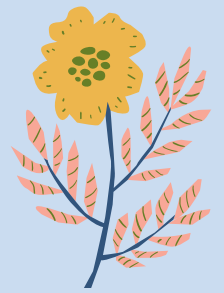
School closes on Friday 22nd December 2023 at 2.00pm

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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