



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Friday 10th May Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What a super busy week at Middleforth! I can't believe it has only been a four day week! We have been enjoying the nice weather and it has been lovely to see the children on the field enjoying themselves. As the weather warms up, please ensure your children have sun hats in school. Lots of great learning has been taking place across school. Year 4 have been producing some amazing artwork using view finders and today Year 5 had a visit from a real life Bee Keeper.

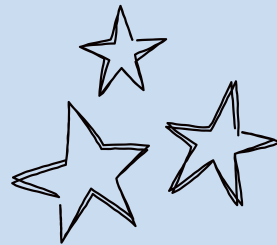
Also, Year 2 have been on a trip to the Mosque where they represented the school incredibly. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have spent two afternoons performing their May Day celebrations and again, put on fantastic performances for all of our families. Year 6 have been busy preparing for their SATs which are next week. We are really proud of all of their hard work and we are sure they will do great! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Pilkington

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Vinnie
 Rec - Brodi & Amara
 Y1 - Lyla & Bella
 Y2 - Whole Class
 Y3 - Lily & Charlie
 Y4 - Joshua & Amber
 Y5 - Parker & Reeva
 Y6 - Adam & Bradley

WELL DONE



Target 96%	
Reception	97.1%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 3	96.0%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	94.6%
Total	97.0%

Collective Worship

Half termly theme: The Parables of Jesus

Focus this week: : The Sower

On Tuesday Mrs Pilkington led worship from Luke 8.4-15. In this Parable Jesus teaches us that we can listen to God's teachings but if we don't act upon those teaching we will never be the best that we can be.

Whilst the sower and the seed remain constant, the flourishing of the seed depends on the soil into which it falls. Likewise, the message Jesus brings is always the same, but there are many different responses.

Jesus' teachings can have a transformative effect, not only in a person's life but on many other people that their life impacts.



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TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response with someone at home to the news that the spears are being returned after 250 years. Do you both feel the same?
- > What belongings are important to you? Do you have any items from grandparents or other relatives that have special value to you?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Key Dates



Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS all week.

Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May - Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday 17th May - Wear it Green Day

Monday 20th May - Year 1 Trip

Wednesday 22nd May - Hindu Temple Trip

Thursday 23rd May - Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 23rd May - EYFS, Rec & Y1 Movie Night

We're taking part in
Wear it Green Day this Mental Health Awareness Week

13-19 May 2024



Walk and Talk

Walk and Talk is about inspiring families to go outside and communicate with each other. Talking to young children during everyday activities can help them learn communication skills such as; listening, attention, turn taking in a conversation, learning new words.

Being outside is good for their wellbeing as well as your own and in Lancashire we have lots of beautiful places to walk and talk. <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/early-years-childcare-and-family-support/walk-and-talk/>



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Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

THURSDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

FRIDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

SATURDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

SUNDAY

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 handwritten 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 2024

May Day

Mid-term closure

School re-opens on

School closes on

Re-opens on Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 6th May 2024

Monday 27th May – Monday 3rd June 2024

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024 at 2pm

2024-2025

Autumn Term

School re-opens

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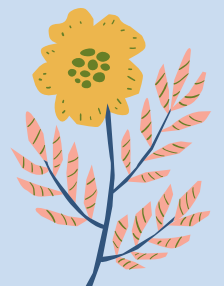
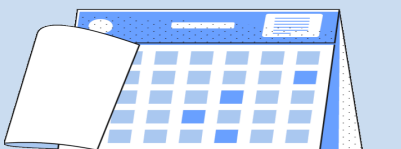
School Closes

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 21st October - Monday 28th October 2024

Tuesday 29th October 2024

Friday 20th December 2024



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Messy Church

This Saturday from
10am @
St Leonards Church

Please come and
join us!

