



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

## Friday 17th May Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another amazing week at Middleforth. The children have been busy all week right through school. Reception have been trying to hard with their writing and have been incredibly creative outdoors this week. As a school we have been taking part in an RE competition of answering the question, 'Where Is God?' The children have been very thoughtful with their responses and very creative with their pictures to accompany them.

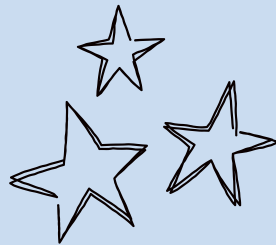
Year 4 have produced some amazing art looking at the animals the rainforest, while Year 6 have been busying away with their SATS and now have started to look at an end of year production, we cannot wait to watch it. A huge thank you to our PTFA who have bought each Year 6 pupil an ice cream this afternoon, which they have all thoroughly enjoyed.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,  
Mrs Pilkington

**Stars of the Week**

**Nursery - Peyton**  
**Rec - Emilia & Olivia**  
**Y1 - Robyn & Clara**  
**Y2 - Poppy & Darcey W**  
**Y3 - Sam & Krum**  
**Y4 - Edward & Amelie**  
**Y5 - Riley & Scarlett**  
**Y6 - Whole Class**

**WELL DONE**



Target 96%	
Reception	97.0%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	94.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.0%</b>

### Year 6 SATS

This week, Year 6 have all been incredible and shown great perseverance and determination in their approach to SATS this week. They have made us so proud of how they have all handled everything and they have definitely all earned their ice cream today from the PTFA.

We are so proud of every single one of you and your achievements this year so far, we cannot wait to see how much more you can achieve in the final few weeks at Middleforth. Just remember SATS do not measure your artistic flair, your musical talents, your engineering skills or even your scientific brains. Always be you and shine brightly in everything you do!



# TAKEHOME



Is it fair to judge others based on first impressions?

## In the news this week

An all-girls football team has won a league dominated by boys' teams, after going unbeaten for an entire season. The Queens Park Ladies U12s finished top of their table with eighteen wins in the group of eleven boys' teams. They were the only girls' team in the Bournemouth Youth Football League, playing in its third division for under-12s. The players, who train twice a week, have now proved themselves against the other teams.

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

- > Share your thoughts on why you think some other teams pre-judged the Queens Park Ladies U12s.
- > Have you ever experienced a time when someone has made an assumption about you that has been wrong or unfair?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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### Key Dates



- Monday 20th May** - Year 1 Trip
- Wednesday 22nd May** - Hindu Temple Trip
- Wednesday 22nd May - Year 6 Fantastic Book Awards (10 pupils)
- Thursday 23rd May** - Outdoor Classroom Day
- Thursday 23rd May** - EYFS, Rec & Y1 Movie Night
- Thursday 6th June** - Nursery and Reception Trip

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/>



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

# 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 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 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

Mid-term closure

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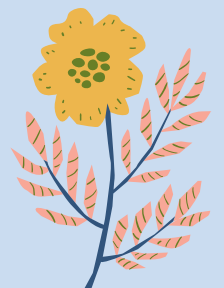
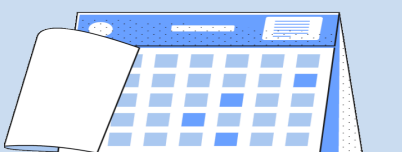
School Closes

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 21st October - Monday 28th October 2024

Tuesday 29th October 2024

Friday 20th December 2024



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