



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Friday 14th June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

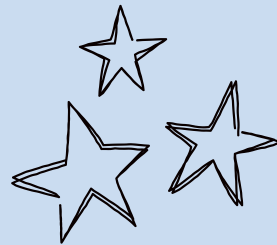
Its been another busy week and its been great to use the full field and explore our new 'Wild Meadow'. A group of Year 5 children had a brilliant day at the South Ribble cricket tournament. They showed great teamwork and skill throughout and were unfortunate to lose in the final. A super 2nd place finish, well done all of you and thank you to Mr Day for taking all of you. Year 1 and Year 2 have not finished their phonics screening check and Year 4 have also completed their Multiplication Check. You have all shone brightly and shown great determination, well done. Reception have been looking at prayer by learning how Jesus taught the disciples to pray, they then created their own display to accompany the Lords Prayer in the Key Stage 1 corridor. It was beautiful to see how proud they all were of their work.

Mrs Pilkington

★ **Stars of the Week** ★

Nursery - Eleanor
 Rec - Charlie & Neave
 Y1 - Elsie & Jessica
 Y2 - Olivia H & Felix
 Y3 - Yash & Chloe
 Y4 - Eva & Harriet
 Y5 - Jorja-Lily & Theo
 Y6 - Freya & Mia R

WELL DONE



Target 96%

Reception	88.0%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	95.1%
Year 4	99.0%
Year 5	94.5%
Year 6	93.3%
Total	94.7%

School Day

Earlier in the year we consulted with parents regarding the length of the school day as per DfE guidance to make sure every school has a minimum school week of 32.5 hours. To ensure we meet this from September the school day will **start at 8:50am**. This is when the register will be taken in class and the school gates will have closed a few minutes before to ensure children are on time.

The school day will end at 3:20pm. This mean each day has increased by 10 minutes.



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

The UK government has launched a new website, prepare.campaign.gov.uk, designed to help people plan for potential dangers and equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively. Households are encouraged to understand the hazards in their local area by checking their long-term flood risk and signing up for flood and weather warnings. Creating an emergency plan is another key aspect of being prepared, including deciding on escape routes and keeping important phone numbers to hand.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you have any plans in case of emergencies in your household? Is it something that you prioritise?
- > Have you, or anyone at home, ever experienced an emergency? Were you prepared for it? If so, if it happened again, is there anything you would do differently?



Should we always be prepared for an emergency?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Please ensure you check Class Dojo - Calendar for all up coming events in school.

Thursday 20th June - Whole School Drumming Day and Year 5 and 6 Netball competition.

Friday 21st June - Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June- Year 2 trip to Fairhaven Lake

Tuesday 25th June - New Reception starter afternoon.

Wednesday 26th June - Hutton Year 5 boys taster.



Key Dates

Wednesday 26th June - Dance from the heart (whole school)

Monday 8th July- Whole School Athletics

Thursday 11th July- End of Year reports sent home

Monday 15th July at 2pm- Rock Steady Concert for parents

Monday 15th July at 3:30pm - Drop in session for parents to discuss end of year reports.

Thursday 18th July- End of Year service at Church.

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



NATURE & ENVIRONMENT



COMPETITION

FREE TO ENTER | AGES 4-18

The winning entries will be printed and featured in the St Catherine's official 2025 calendar sold across our shops within Central Lancashire and online. All 12 winners will receive a free calendar showcasing their work.

How to take part:

1. Create your artwork inspired by nature and the environment, using paintings, drawings, or digital art (artwork will need to be A4 landscape In size)
2. Submit your art digitally via fundraising@stcatherines.co.uk OR by sending via post or person to: Schools Art Competition, St Catherine's Hospice, Lostock Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston PR5 5XU

Closing date for entries is 30th June 2024 | On all submissions, please include your name, age, school or college, artwork title, email address and phone number.

Questions? Email fundraising@stcatherines.co.uk

Funds from the sale of our calendar go towards supporting our specialist care.



St Catherine's
hospice care

Joyful June 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to



24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

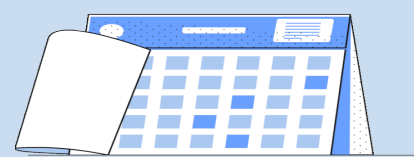
30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



School term and holiday patterns



Summer Term 2024

School closes on Friday 19th July 2024 at 2pm

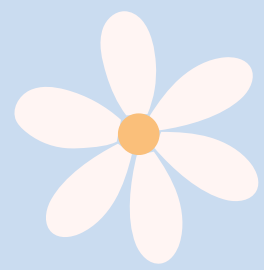
2024-2025

Autumn Term

School re-opens Tuesday 3rd September 2024
 Mid-term closure Monday 21st October - Monday 28th October 2024
 School re-opens Tuesday 29th October 2024
 School Closes Friday 20th December 2024 at 2pm

Spring Term

School re-opens Monday 6th January 2025
 Mid-term closure Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025



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