



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Friday 28th June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

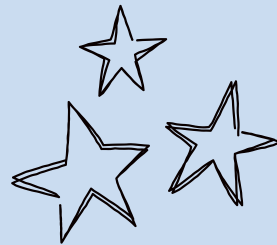
It has been yet another busy week at Middleforth. Year 2 went on a trip to Fairhaven lake on Tuesday and had an amazing time and represented Middleforth incredibly well. All the staff who attended commented on how amazing they were, well done Year 2. Yesterday, the whole school took part in Dance from the heart, if you haven't already have a look at some of the pictures on Class Dojo, school story.

We have managed to finalise our staffing for September (see below), with this in mind, we would like to congratulate Miss Lowe who has secured a permanent teaching position at another school. Therefore she will be leaving us in July. I am sure you will all join us in wishing her good luck in her new ventures. It has also been great to welcome back Miss Stritch this week, following her maternity leave. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mrs Pilkington

★ Stars of the Week ★

Nursery - Flora
Rec - Alex & Neave
Y1 - Artemis & Finley
Y2 - Emilie & Vincent
Y3 - Emma & Krum
Y4 - Theo & William
Y5 - Benjamin & Edie
Y6 - Noah & Isaac



Target 96%

Reception	93.3%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	83.3%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	90.7%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	99.0%
Total	93.0%

Staffing September 2024

Nursery - Mrs Cowell and Miss Whiley

Reception - Miss Stritch, Mrs Partington (Monday), Mrs Smith and Mrs Makepeace

Year 1 - Miss Morley, Mr Bland and Mrs Mansfield

Year 2 - Mr Noblet and Mr Day

Year 3 - Miss Turner (until April 2024 when Mrs Gordon returns),
and Mrs Laithwaite

Year 4 - Mrs Parker and Mrs Darbyshire

Year 5 - Mrs Powers (Autumn term until Mrs Anderson returns) and Miss Bobb and
Miss Brown

Year 6 - Miss Howarth and Miss Wilde

HLTA - Mrs Partington



TAKEHOME



What does it take to be an Olympian or Paralympian?



In the news this week

This summer, the 2024 Olympics, held in Paris, will run from 26th July to 11th August, and the Paralympics will take place from 28th August to 8th September. The Games will see the world's greatest athletes come together in France's capital city to compete for their place at the top of the podium. For many athletes, these Games are the peak of their sport, with a gold medal as the highest accolade. The competitors are likely to have spent months and years training for numerous hours per day to prepare.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge of the upcoming 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Ask someone at home to share their experience with you.
- > Will you be watching any of the events? Which sports do you find most interesting and why?

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.

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 in School



PTFA SUMMER DISCO

Thursday 4th July

EYFS and KS1 - 3:15-4:15

** EYFS and KS1 children can bring a change of clothes to school ready for the disco.**

KS2 - 4:30-5:30

Please book via Scopay £4 per child.

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.



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SCOUTS

COLOUR 2024 RUN

SUNDAY 21ST JULY

11AM - 3PM

£10 PER PERSON

MIDDLEFORTH C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL
HILL ROAD SOUTH
PENWORTHAM, PR1 9YE



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Joyful June 2024

MONDAY



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

TUESDAY



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

WEDNESDAY



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

THURSDAY



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

FRIDAY



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

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

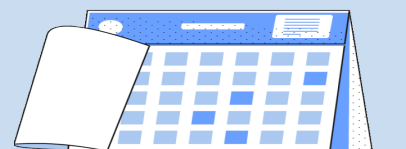
30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



School term and holiday patterns



Summer Term 2024

School closes on Friday 19th July 2024 at 2pm

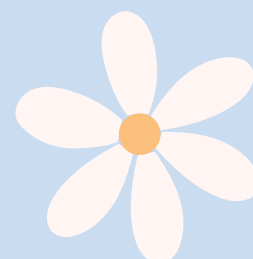
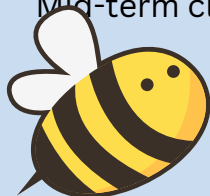
2024-2025

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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