



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

## Friday 27th September Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to spend so much time outside at lunch time this week with the children and talking to them all about their new classrooms and all the activities they get up to at home as well. In Yer 3 this week, they made some fruit kebabs and they all looked delicious, well done everyone. Our Minis having been looking at The Three Little Pigs and the number three and I thoroughly loved hearing them re-telling the story to me when I was in nursery this week.

Just quick reminder about our Harvest service in Church next week. **This will be on Thursday 3rd October at 2:15.** Please cal the children bring in a no perishable food item for the food bank. Parents are welcome to join us at Church for our service led by 3C's.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs Pilkington.

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**Stars of the Week**

Nursery - Harry  
 Rec - Holly & Archie  
 Y1 - Evie & Brodi  
 Y2 - Jasmine & Annabelle  
 Y3 - Sam & Olivia  
 Y4 - Ava & Samanta  
 Y5 - Elijah & David  
 Y6 - Phoebe & Beckett

**WELL DONE**



Target 96%	
Reception	95.9%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	99.0%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	90.0%
Year 6	94.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.2%</b>

### Collective Worship

#### Half Termly Theme - Respect



This weeks worship was about valuing others and we looked at mosaic titled The Golden Rule which was presented to the United Nations in 1985 and now hangs in the UN Headquarters in New York.

It depicts a wonderful mix of people from different nations standing together with the words: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' Matthew 7.12

We talked about how sometimes following the Golden Rule means that we need to make difficult choices between doing what would please ourselves, and respecting and serving others.

Talk to your children this week at home about they are living out the gospel from Matthew.

# TAKEHOME

23rd - 29th September

## In the news this week

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

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

- > What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- > What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?



Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?

David Game College

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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### Attendance

Changes in the law have now come into effect regarding school attendance. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends every day, except if your child is too ill to attend school.

More information can be found on our school website. We will also be sending out some further information in due course.

### Subject Focus - RE

This week Year 1 have continuing to look at the theme of harvest as part of their RE and what this really means. Father Nick came to visit Year 6 and told them all about the pilgrimage he went on with his son "The Camino de Santiago".

The children asked great questions and they explored why people of faith may go on a pilgrimage.



### OPAL

If you haven't already, please can make sure that you send into school this week, labelled wellington boots and waterproofs so that OPAL can be accessed at all times. These will also be used to ensure that we can all get outside as the weather turns more autumnal too.

If you have any old wellington boots or waterproofs which no longer fit your children and you are happy to donate them, then please send them into school and Miss Bobb will sort through them.

Thank you all for your continued support.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16



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## We have funded and paid nursery places available!

Call the office to book a visit and enquire about a place:  
**01772 746024**



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## Euxton Villa Fc.



- Girls Teams from U9-U16 (2024/25)
- FA Qualified, friendly coaches
- First 4 weeks training free
- Games played in Sunday Leagues
- Sense of belonging, building confidence
- Social fun, inclusive, friendly and supportive



Euxton Villa, Runshaw Hall Lane, Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6HQ

[euxtonvillagirls@outlook.com](mailto:euxtonvillagirls@outlook.com)

**Euxton Villa FC Girls teams' are currently looking for new players.**

**Different age groups have different number of teams e.g. the U11s have three teams.**

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# Middlefirth Church of England Primary School 2024/2025 Yearly Planner



## SEPTEMBER

9th - Fairtrade Fortnight  
11th - Meet the Teacher  
11th, 18th & 25th - Reception Tots on Tyres  
18th - Year 3 Scoot Safe

## OCTOBER

3rd - SEN/Family Support Coffee Morning  
3rd - 2.15pm Harvest Service - Church  
4th - Reception Afternoon Tea Party  
7th - Whole School Flamenco Day  
8th & 17th - Reception 2025 OPEN DAYS  
2nd & 9th - Year 5 Bikeability  
10th - Year 4 Trip to Abbeystead  
11th - Flu vaccinations  
17th - Whole School church  
18th - Parents Exhibition Morning

## NOVEMBER

5th - Individual photographs  
5th & 6th - Parents Evening  
7th - Outdoor Classroom Day  
14th - KS2 Church - Year 6 leading  
18th - School Parliament Week

## DECEMBER

5th - Year 3 Journey to Bethlehem  
9th - KS1 Nativity  
12th - Minis/Reception Nativity  
13th - Christmas Jumper Day  
16th - KS2 Christmas Carols in Church  
18th - Christmas Parties and Christmas Lunch  
19th - Whole School Church  
19th - Pantomime (In School)

## JANUARY

13th - 3.30pm Year 6 SATS and Robinwood meeting  
16th - Parents Coffee Morning

## FEBRUARY

4th - KS1 Church - Year 2 leading  
11th - Safer Internet Day  
12th & 13th - Parents Evening  
14th - Parents Exhibition Morning  
24th - Young Voices concert (Co-op Live Arena)  
24th - Swimming Pool arrives

## MARCH

3rd - 5th March - Year 6 Residential to Robinwood  
6th - World Book Day  
27th - Whole School Church

## APRIL

24th - Parents Coffee Morning

## MAY

8th & 9th (PM) - May Day festival  
12th - Key Stage 2 SATs week  
21st - Class photographs  
23rd - Parents Exhibition Morning

## JUNE

2nd - Year 4 Multiplication Check Window  
9th - Phonics Screening Check week  
19th - Sports Day  
26th - Back up Sports Day  
23rd - Key Stage 1 SATs week

## JULY

8th - Year 6 Performance  
10th - Reports home  
14th - Reports drop in for parents 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
16th - Year 6 Prom  
17th - AM - Whole School Church  
17th - PM - Year 6 Leavers service  
18th - Finish for Summer

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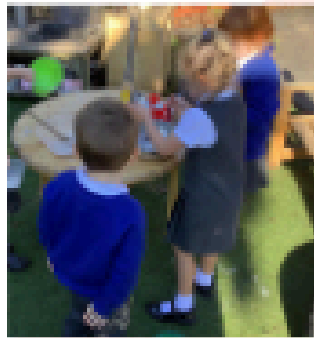
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You are invited to join us for our  
**Reception 2025 Open Days!**

**Tuesday 8th October**

**Morning - 9.30- 10:30am**



**Thursday 17th October**

**Afternoon - 1.30 - 2:30pm**



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# Self-Care September 2024

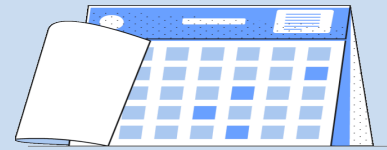
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential	2 Notice the things you do well, however small	3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly	4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it	5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes	6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'
8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed	9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect	10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok	11 Make time to do something you really enjoy	12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost	13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one	14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break
15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low	16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly	17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself	18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you	19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement	20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories	21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside
22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still	23 Let go of other people's expectations of you	24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love	25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing	26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents	27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans	28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn
29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself	30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are					

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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## School term and holiday patterns

**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  
 School re-opens on: Monday 24th February 2025  
 School closes on: Friday 4th April 2025 at 2pm

### Summer Term

School re-opens Tuesday 22nd April 2025  
 May Day: Monday 5th May 2025  
 School closes on: Friday 23rd May 2025  
 Mid-term closure: Monday 26th May - Monday 2nd June 2025  
 School re-opens on: Tuesday 3rd June 2025  
 School closes on: Friday 18th July 2025 at 2pm