



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Friday 1st November Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful first week back after half term. The children have come back eager and ready to learn. Reception have settled straight back in after completing their first half term in school and they have had a lovely week looking at Diwali and sharing their ideas. Quite a few classes now have set new targets in their learning pathways and are already making positive steps along their pathway. Some of our children entered the Bright Sparks competition before half term and Theo in Year 6, came second place out of everyone in South Ribble who entered, well done Theo. Some of you may be attending bonfires and fireworks over the weekend, please take extra care and remind your little ones about fire safety too. I hope you all have a lovely weekend everyone.

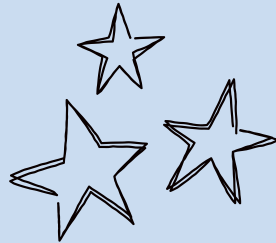
Mrs Pilkington.

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Stars of the Week

Nursery - Rory
 Rec - Peyton & Margot
 Y1 - Martha & Jax
 Y2 - Freddie & Laney
 Y3 - Seren & Patrick
 Y4 - Florence & Max
 Y5 - Sid & Kora
 Y6 - Conrad & Tia





Target 96%	
Reception	94.7%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	99.1%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	99.2%
Total	97.6%

Collective Worship

Half Termly Theme - Service

This week in worship, we talked about Service and how we can 'Serve one another in Love.' Galatians 5.13. We shared examples of our own talents and how they can be used to serve others, e.g. Someone spoke about saying their friends could sing really well and could join Young Voices.

We then had a Signs of Service jar which the children could put a pom pom in when they had seen a sign of service and a few of these were shared in celebration assembly this morning.



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE - MATTHEW 5:16

TAKEHOME

24th October -
3rd November

In the news this week

People in the USA will head to the polls on Tuesday 5th November to elect the next US president. The vote will be closely watched around the world. The winner will serve a term of four years in the White House, starting in January 2025. On the world stage, the US leader has a lot of freedom to represent the country overseas and to conduct foreign policy.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Are you aware of the presidential election in America and who is competing? Talk to others at home. What do they know?
- > Can you think of some of the places where you have a leader?
- > Have you ever been in a leadership role? Do you think you would like to be? What do you think would be hard and which parts do you think would be enjoyable?



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 - PE

This week Year 6 started their new dance topic, they have to step out of their comfort zone and perform a move that represented them. Year 4 have started their new gymnastics topic and have been working on their balances. Year 5 have also started gymnastics and have been working on mirror poses. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed developing their dodging skills building up to some tag games and were sad when the lesson ended.

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.

House Captains



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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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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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New Ways November 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times

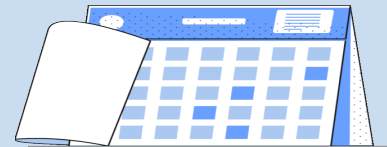


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School term and holiday patterns

2024-2025



Autumn Term

School re-opens
Mid-term closure
School re-opens
School Closes

Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 21st October - Monday 28th October 2024
Tuesday 29th October 2024
Friday 20th December 2024 at 2pm

Spring Term

School re-opens
Mid-term closure
School re-opens on:
School closes on:

Monday 6th January 2025
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025
Monday 24th February 2025
Friday 4th April 2025 at 2pm

Summer Term

School re-opens
May Day:
School closes on:
Mid-term closure:
School re-opens on:
School closes on:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Monday 5th May 2025
Friday 23rd May 2025
Monday 26th May - Monday 2nd June 2025
Tuesday 3rd June 2025
Friday 18th July 2025 at 2pm