



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Love

Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents

The first week back after a well-earned half term rest and it feels like we've never been away. Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Blackpool Illuminations, Mrs Coulthurst commented on how good the trip was and how well behaved the children were. I'd like to thank Mrs Coulthurst, Mrs Gordon and Mrs Mansfield for giving up their own time to allow such a fantastic trip to happen.

We have added the dates for our Christmas activities below. We are really looking forward to all the excitement this half term brings, as well as hopefully inviting you all in for our Christmas performances.

Thank you for all the donations of bottles for the Christmas raffle! It is much appreciated. We will be having another non-uniform day for donations of chocolate on 26th November, so the PTFA can make up the wonderful prizes. The Christmas raffle is always very popular and we are very grateful for your donations.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Swindells

Our stars of the week this week are;

Minis	Lyla
Reception	Isabelle & Olivia H
Year 1	Isaac & Ava
Year 2	Thomas & Sophie
Year 3	Lexi & Theo
Year 4	Alex & Ethan
Year 5	Natalie & Natasha
Year 6	Ruby & Isla



Young Voices T-shirts and Tickets for the Manchester Concert on 8th February 2022 (Y5&6 Club)

T-shirts and tickets can now be ordered/paid for on **Scopay** for Young Voices.

Please order by Wednesday 10th November.

If you haven't confirmed your child's T-shirt size please complete the form below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=guyIN4MiHEqs91OXs8xerVB_bB_71OVGp_GkdELidzFUQkdWNU9TsvhPT1gxTIM3SIE1UUg4WjVQSS4u

Children in Need



On Friday (19th November) it is Children in Need. Children can wear non-uniform for a £1 donation. We also have a small number of Pudsey Bear LED Glow Keyrings to buy for £2 which will be available from the office.

PTFA (FMS -Friends of Middleforth School)

The next meeting is on **Monday 15th November at 2pm**, to finalise the Christmas Raffle plans. If you cannot attend but would like to help please let the school office or PTFA know.

Trip Consents




There are few trips that require your consent to allow your child to attend. Links have been sent via text message for all trips, it is important that these are completed as soon as possible. Pantomime payments are due by Monday 29th November.

Update to School Lunches – Autumn/Winter Menu now available



The full Autumn/Winter menu, including Christmas Dinner, is available for bookings online via Scopay.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need – non-uniform day for £1 donation
Monday 15 th November	PFTA (FMS) meeting 2pm
Wednesday 24 th November	Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception to Y6)
Friday 26 th November	Non-uniform day – please bring chocolate for the Christmas Raffle
 CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES	
Tuesday 7 th December	Aladdin Pantomime in school: Years N, Y1-Y5 Snow White Panto in Blackpool: Reception and Y6
Wednesday 8 th December	KS1 - Years 1 and 2 Performance: 10am KS2 - Years 3-6 performance: 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 9 th December	KS1 - performance: 2pm
Friday 10 th December	Elf Day - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 (EYFS & KS1)
Monday 13 th December	Christmas parties - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 (EYFS & KS1)
Tuesday 14 th December	EYFS – Nursery and Reception Performances: 10am and 3.30pm KS2 -Years 3-6 Christmas parties
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas
2022 Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET day
Wednesday 5 th January	School re-opens
Saturday 15 th January	Deadline for primary school applications (see Admissions page on our website)

Tuesday 8 th February	Young Voices concert, Manchester Y5 and Y6 (only for those attending the Young Voices Club)
Friday 11 th February	School closes for half-term

St Leonard's Church, Marshalls Brow, Penwortham

Messy Church

This Saturday 10-12 noon

Fun crafts, Worship & Food.

Come and join us.....!

**School term and holiday patterns
2021/2022**

AUTUMN TERM 2021

School closes on Friday 17th December 2021 at 2pm

SPRING TERM 2022

Re-open on Wednesday 5th January 2022
 School closes on Friday 11th February 2022 at 3.15pm
 Mid Term Closure Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022
 Re-open on Monday 21st February 2022
 School closes on Friday 1st April 2022 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2022

Re-open on Tuesday 19th April 2022
 May Day Closure Monday 2nd May 2022
 School closes on Friday 27th May 2022 at 3.15pm
 Mid Term Closure Monday 30th May – Thursday 9th June 2022
(additional Jubilee bank holiday added in)
 School re-opens on Friday 10th June 2022
 School closes on Friday 22nd July 2022 at 2.00pm