



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Friday 27th September 2019

A really big thank you to everyone who came along to the Church service on Sunday with the Bishop of Blackburn. It was lovely to have so many children and their families with us, and we had so many wonderful comments from church members saying how brilliantly the children had been in the service and what a great contribution they had made to the service. Thank you everyone.

Thank you to everyone who supported our McMillan Coffee morning today, it was lovely to see our School Council organising this great event and so many people supporting it. A very special thank you to the ladies of Churchbrook house who came to share in the event with us, and who also handed over a cheque for £200 which they have raised for school to pay towards costumes for our school productions. What an amazing thing for them to do for us. We are so grateful to them for their continued support of our school, and we love having them over to share events in school. From next week children in years 3, 4 and 5 will be moving to Spanish lessons, instead of the French we used to offer. Lessons will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

Well done to the girl's football team for their performance on Monday night. The new kit looked great too!

A couple of dates for your diaries....

Sunday 13th October we will be having the church service in school and would love to have lots of children from school taking part and helping lead the service.

Sunday 16th November we are doing a bag pack in Morrisons and nearer the time we will be asking for volunteers to come and help out with this event.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Adams

Our stars of the week this week are:

Reception	Dolly & William
Year 1	Jakey & Riley
Year 2	Luke & Leah
Year 3	James M & Isla P
Year 4	Jasper & Wren
Year 5	Oliver & Niamh
Year 6	Finlay & Owen



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Riley	Ethan	Dilan	Melinda
Y4	Dylan	Ryan	Jasmine	Ruby
Y5	Hettie	Connor	Kiera L	Archie P
Y6	Florence	Finlay	Zane	Owen

Reception class 2020 School Admissions

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary applications for September 2020 is 23:59 on **15 January 2020**.

Our open days are Monday 7th October and Tuesday 15th October at 10am and 2pm.

Please call the school office to book a place.

Secondary School 2020 Admissions

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

You must apply even if you already have siblings in the school. **The closing date is 31 October 2019.**

Aldi's Kit For Schools

We are collecting Team GB Stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools. Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000 for our school. Closing date is Friday 15th November 2019.

Nasal Flu vaccination

If you have not completed the online consent form for the nasal flu vaccinations on 25th November, please call **0333 358 3397** as soon as possible.

Book Fair

The book fair will be held in school next week on Monday and Tuesday after school. We are hoping that we will be able to set up the stalls outside the school office, if it rains we will text to let families know where the stall will be. Each book sold generates revenue for school which is used to boost class libraries, end of year book awards and home reading books.

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite all our Middleforth Families to join us in school for our Harvest Celebration on Sunday 13th October 2019 at 10:00am. We will be joining with uniformed groups in the area and members of St. Leonard's Church for this special celebration. This year we will be collecting for the Penwortham Food Bank and would be very grateful if families could donate an item at the service. If your child would like to take part in the service please could they send in the reply slip or let their Class Teacher know.

Special Lunches – Harvest, Thursday 3rd October

There has been an amendment to our lunchtime menu for next Thursday 3rd October. We are now having a special Harvest lunch!



This special menu replaces the one that we had scheduled. If you had already pre-booked a lunch, your original meal choice will have been overridden and you will need to log on to ParentPay to make a new selection.

Choices include:- 'Pulled Pork Burger with Oven Baked Chips' and 'Farmers Bean Bake with Crusty Bread' with a choice from two special desserts 'Toffee Apple Pancakes' or 'Chocolate Cookie'. We will still have a Jacket Potato option available on the day as well.

Y3 Trip – Blackpool Zoo, Friday 4th October

Payments of £17.50 should now have been made either online via Scopay or at the school office. If you would like your child to have a packed lunch prepared by the school kitchen you must let the office know by Monday morning or we will assume that they are bringing one from home. Children are to wear their full school uniform, we will leave after registration and arrive back in time for the end of the normal school day.

Food Tech Lessons

Year 5 and 6 are taking part in food tech lessons this half term. For these lessons we ask parents for a small contribution of £1.50 towards the cost of ingredients. This amount is added to the children's Scopay account and can be paid online or by cash to the school office.

Booking and Payment Reminders

A polite reminder from the office to continue to keep your lunch and before/after school booking and payments up to date. We are still experiencing a number of last minute after school club bookings which causes a build of unpaid accounts. We do understand that some situations are unavoidable, but planning and booking in advance helps to keep both parents and school on track. The Scopay site is very easy to use, (try to avoid using the mobile app), you first have to credit your account, then order the sessions that you require. You are able to make bookings up until midnight of the day before you need them for lunches and before/after school.

A huge thank you to everyone for keeping lunches up to date, this has made a significant difference to the kitchen in helping with their orders. We are hoping that the Autumn menu will be ready to publish during October, we will advise parents once it is available on ParentPay.

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2019 – 2020

Monday 30 th September & Tuesday 1 st October	Book Fair
Thursday 3 rd October	Harvest themed lunch
Friday 4 th October	Y3 Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 7 th October 10am & 2pm	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Thursday 10 th October	Harvest Celebration in school
	Reception Class Photo for LEP 'New Starters' supplement
Sunday 13 th October	Education Sunday / Harvest Celebration, school hall 10.00am
Tuesday 15 th October	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Wednesday 16 th October	Y4 Trip to Blackpool Illuminations
Wednesday 30 th October	Individual and family photographs
Thursday 7 th November	Y1 Trip to Smithills Open Farm
Friday 15 th November	Y6 Trip to Manchester Science & Industry Museum
Tuesday 10 th December 1.30pm	Key Stage one Christmas performances
Wednesday 11 th December 9.30am	
Thursday 12 th December 9.30am	EYFS performance (Nursery and Reception)
Friday 13 th December - 9.30am	Christingle Service led by Key Stage 2
	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day
16 th December	Christmas party key stage one
17 th December	Christmas party key stage two
Friday 20 th December	School closes 2pm

Term Dates 2019 – 2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Re-open on	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
School closes on	Friday 18th October 2019 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2019
Re-open on	Monday 28 th October 2019
School closes on	Friday 20th December 2019 at 2.00pm

SPRING TERM 2020

Re-open on	Monday 6th January 2020
School closes on	Friday 14th February 2020 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21st February 2020
Re-open on	Monday 24th February 2020
School closes on	Friday 3rd April 2020 at 2.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2020

Re-open on	Monday 20th April 2020
May Day Closure	Friday 8th May 2020 (Please note change of date from Monday 4th May)
School closes on	Friday 22nd May 2020 at 3.15pm
Mid Term Closure	Monday 25th May – Wednesday 3 rd June 2020
School reopens on	Thursday 4th June 2020
School closes on	Friday 17th July 2020 at 2.00pm

Do you want to make friends, have fun and learn to play football?



We welcome Girls who are new to football, or have played before or looking for a new challenge.

Penwortham Town Football Club

New U10s Girls Only Football Team (School Year 5)

Training is Saturday, 10am – 11am at Penwortham Priory Academy.

For more information, contact:

Craig Dudding 07725 349044

Steven Porter 07931 261192

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