



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Respect

Friday 4th October 2019

Autumn has definitely arrived in school now so please can you make sure children have coats in school every day.

Next Friday will be our Harvest Celebration service which this year will be held in school at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome to attend and share in the celebration with us. On Sunday children are invited to take part in the Churches celebration of Harvest which will also be held in school at 10am. We will be joined by members of St Leonard’s Church and their uniformed organisations in a joint celebration of Harvest. We invite children to bring along donations to the local foodbank for harvest. Donations may be brought in on any day next week. Last year we were able to make a very generous donation to the foodbank who were delighted at the response.

Well done to our football team for a great first match of the season this week. Fantastic to see the number of girls playing in the team this year. A very big thank you to ESP bathrooms for sponsoring the kit for us. This is such a generous donation to school and the team look fantastic in this new kit and are so proud to be wearing it.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Adams

Our stars of the week this week are:

Reception	Joshua & Harriet
Year 1	Edie & Aiden
Year 2	Freya & George
Year 4	Dylan & Beaux
Year 5	Archie & Lucia
Year 6	Angel & Jessica



KS2 Merit Badge Winners

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y4	Lucie	Freya	Jessica	Charlotte
Y5	Tommy	Emily	Stuart	Lucia
Y6	Christopher	James	Jessica	Angel

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.

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.

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2019 – 2020

Tuesday 7 th October 10am & 2pm	Open Day for prospective parents – please ring the office to book a time
Friday 11 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
Saturday 23 rd & Sunday 24 th November	Christmas Tree Festival – St Leonard's Church
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 in church 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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STARTED**

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