



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Love

Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents

School has sounded lovely this week hearing all the classes practicing for their Christmas performances. As we enter Advent there is a growing Christmassy feel in school, which is always joyful and makes this time of year a pleasure to work with the children.

Well done to our football team who visited Blackburn Rovers to take part in the kids FA cup. The children performed really well and represented school in an impeccable spirit and attitude which is always pleasing to hear. I hope the Preston men's team learn from our team and show some of the same spirit at Blackburn this weekend.

Currently, we are still planning to invite you in for the children's Christmas performances and I pray that the situation allows us to do so. Please remember that we request that you wear a face covering and take an LFT test before attending. We will be videoing the performances and sharing on a secure area of our website to allow anyone who cannot attend to share in these wonderful events.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Swindells

Our stars of the week this week are;

Minis	Laney
Reception	Roman & Ivan
Year 1	Emma & Emily
Year 2	Dolly & Amber
Year 3	Charlotte & David
Year 4	Oliver & Raya
Year 5	Riley & Oscar
Year 6	Albert & Caitie



Christmas Performances

We have sent tickets home today (Friday) for the performances. If you have not requested tickets please contact the office as soon as possible.

****** KS2 Children will need to arrive at school for 5.45pm on Wednesday 8th December, ready for their 6pm performance. Children in KS2 who haven't got a main role will need to have a plain Santa hat for them to wear during the service please.

Aladdin – Tuesday 7th December

Payments are now overdue and we still have a few balances outstanding. If we haven't received payment by Monday morning, we will assume that you do not wish your child to watch Aladdin in school on Tuesday afternoon.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The catch-up session is on Tuesday 14th December for children who missed having the vaccination on the initial date, where parents have now given consent. Please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3 to arrange this if required.

PTFA (FMS -Friends of Middleforth School) Christmas Raffle



Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets so far.

Tickets are on sale every morning at drop off and you can send in an envelope to breakfast/after school club if you are not here at that time. Tickets are £1 per strip.

Tickets will also be on sale at our school performances. The draw is at 10am on Thursday 16th December!

Christmas Lunch

Don't forget to book your child's Christmas lunch for Wednesday 15th December via Scopay.

Outstanding Payments (end of year accounts)

We will be sending out Scopay account balance reminders at the end of term. Please log on to your Scopay account and clear any outstanding balances for lunches, trips and clubs. **All breakfast and after school club balances must be clear before making any January bookings.**

Key Dates

Date	Event
 CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES 	
Tuesday 7 th December	Aladdin Pantomime in school: Years N, Y1-Y5 Snow White Panto in Blackpool: Reception & Y6
Wednesday 8 th December	Performance: KS1 - Years 1 & 2: 10am Performance: KS2 - Years 3-6 performance: 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 9 th December	Performance: KS1: 2pm
Monday 13 th December	Winter wonderland – All classes Elf Day (previously scheduled for 10 th) – Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2. Christmas parties - EYFS & KS1
Tuesday 14 th December	Performances: EYFS – Nursery and Reception: 10am & 3.30pm Christmas parties: KS2 -Years 3-6
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas raffle draw (morning)
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas, school closes at 2.00pm
Dates for 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 18 th January	Reception Vision Screening
Sunday 30 th January 2022	Education Sunday 10:00am St. Leonard's Church
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

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 (Inc. Jubilee bank holiday)
 School re-opens on Friday 10th June 2022
 School closes on Friday 22nd July 2022 at 2.00pm

School term and holiday patterns 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Re-open on Monday 5th September 2022
 School closes on Friday 21st October 2022
 Mid-term closure Monday 24th October - Friday 28 October 2022
 School re-opens on Monday 31st October 2022
 School closes on Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2023
 School closes on Friday 10th February 2023
 Mid-term closure Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023
 School re-opens on Monday 20th February 2023
 School closes on Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Starts Monday 17th April 2023
 May Day Monday 1st May 2023
 School closes on Friday 26th May 2023
 Mid-term closure Monday 29th May – Wednesday 7th June 2023

School re-opens on
School closes on

Thursday 8th June 2023
Friday 21st July 2023