



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Courage

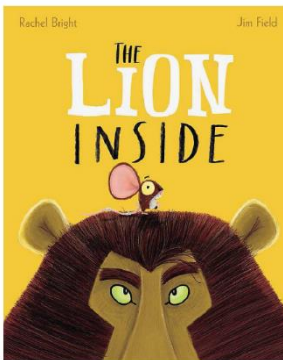
Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome within the Middleforth family. The whole community have really shone brightly and made me feel like I have always been here, which is incredibly special and makes me feel very honoured to be the head at Middleforth Church of England Primary School.

As well as myself, we have also welcomed Mrs Allton to Year 1 who has also made a brilliant start and is thoroughly enjoying being a part of the Middleforth family too. We have also welcomed Mrs Cowell who has been supporting in Year 5 and Mrs Gravestock to our welfare team.

To start 2022 off, as a school we are exploring the Christian value of Courage in more depth through whole school worship, class worship and activities within our reflection areas in class. If you would like to explore the value of Courage at home, you could read one of your books where a character shows courage and discuss this with other people in your household. If you find a really good example, you could bring it into school and come share it me. One book you could explore is *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Briggs. If you don't have access to the book you can click the image below for a link to a re-telling of the book.



Questions for discussion

How was Mouse brave?

How was Lion brave? Draw a picture of each character being brave.

Can you think of a time that you were brave? Tell someone at home all about it.

How was Lion brave? Talk about each character with someone at home.

What scares you? Draw your biggest fear.

How can we make this fear less scary? Talk with someone at home about it.

Can you think of any other characters in stories that show they are brave? What do they do to show courage?

Thank you again,

Mrs Pilkington

Primary School Applications

A reminder that the deadline for submitting primary school applications for September 2022 is **NEXT WEEK** on 15th January 2022.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

St Leonard's Church – Messy Visit of Kings

Saturday 8th January, 10am-12pm

Fun crafts, worship and Food – all welcome!

Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 10 th January	Dental assessments for 5 year olds
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 8th February NOT GOING AHEAD – AWAITING NEW DATE	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

SPRING TERM 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 Thursday 8th June 2023
School closes on Friday 21st July 2023