



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half term is Courage*

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

## Headteachers Message

I cannot believe it is Friday again, the weeks are flying by and I am loving getting to know everyone and their families a little more.

It has been yet another busy week in school with lots of creative and engaging learning going on. Year 3 were keen to show off their knowledge of their Science unit on sound and how sound travels. In Year 5 they have been studiously reading their Harry Potter in preparation for their upcoming trip, and in Year 1 the children have been sharing with me the characteristics of Peter Rabbit and how 'A Good Rabbit Never Gives Up!'

As a school, we are continuing to use Seesaw to communicate with parents and share the amazing work which takes place in school, so if you haven't logged on or need any help, please speak to your child class teacher.

I hope you all have a safe and peaceful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.



## Collective Worship

This week in worship we have continued to look at our value of Courage, with a focus on having the courage to stand. On Monday, we looked at Daniel and the Lions Den (Daniel 6). You can watch a video clip [here](#) of the Bible verse. As a family, discuss if anyone has ever been in a situation where you have ever felt like an odd one out? What were your choices? What did you choose to do?

## Education Sunday

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January it is Education Sunday in Church. We need a few children who would be willing to help with a reading and a couple of prayers during the service. If you will be attending and your children would like to take part in the service, please let the office know on [office@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk) or on the school phone number.

## Key Dates

**Sunday 30th January 2022** - Education Sunday  
10:00am, St. Leonard's Church.

**Tuesday 8th February** - **Postponed until Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022** Young Voices concert

**Friday 11th February** - School closes for half-term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Fairtrade Fortnight

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** - PNE Shoot out

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Y5 Trip to Harry Potter World

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March (afternoon)** – Parents' evening

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March (after school)** – Parents' evening

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – School closes 2pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Y3 & Y4 Trip to Anderton Centre

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Young Voices Concert , Manchester Y5 and Y6 (*only for those attending the Young Voices Club*)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Y5 Trip to Anderton Centre

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Weds 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Trip to Robinwood

## Covid-19

Latest guidance – What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, school and colleagues. [Click here.](#) Although the advice is to remove face coverings from communal areas in school, as a school we have carefully reviewed our risk assessment and have decided to keep the previous measures in place for another week until it is clear that Covid cases within school are decreasing across all classes. Please email [office@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@middleforth.lancs.sch.uk) with any new Covid cases.

## Stars of the week

Minis – Harley

Reception – Ivan & Jasmine

Year 1 – Charlie & Reggie

Year 2 – Toby & Andrew

Year 3 – Phoebe & Aiden

Year 4 – George & Riley

Year 5 – James & Melinda

Year 6 - Ryan & Mollie



## School term and holiday patterns 2021/2022

### SPRING TERM 2022

School closes on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 3.15pm  
Mid Term Closure Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Re-open on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022  
School closes on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 at 2.00pm

### SUMMER TERM 2022

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

## School term and holiday patterns 2022/2023

### Autumn Term 2022

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

### Spring Term 2023

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

### Summer Term 2023

Starts Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
May Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
School closes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Mid-term closure Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
School re-opens on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
School closes on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023