



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Courage

Friday 11th February 2022

Headteachers Message

Well, what a busy half term we have had at Middleforth and what a way to start 2022! I cannot believe I have been here now for half a term, it has completely flown by so thank you everyone.

This week Year 1 and 2 have really enjoyed making their own healthy smoothies with Mrs Craig and Mrs Cowell and Year 4 and 6 have continued to work with the PNE coaches developing their Rugby skills. With this in mind, I want to say a huge congratulations to our Year Six class who have won 'class of the week' for their participation and enthusiasm in their PE lessons with Preston North End. This means we have been allocated around 70 free tickets for the match on Tuesday 22nd February against Nottingham Forest, where our school football team will also be taking penalties at half-time! Please complete the online form within the letter that you should have received today if you are interested in a ticket, as we will have some spare for other members of the school.

The best part of my day is when I am with the children and I have continued to be amazed and inspired by the hard work displayed daily by our children. They are a credit to each and every one of you and next half term, I will have the pleasure of teaching in each class and cannot wait!

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Key Dates

Friday 11th February - School closes for half-term

Monday 21st February to Sunday 6th March - Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 21st and 28th February – Bikeability Y5

Tuesday 22nd February - PNE Shoot out

Friday 25th February - Y5 Trip to Harry Potter World

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

Monday 7th and 14th March – Tots on Tyres Rec

Monday 7th March - Scoot Safe Year 3

Monday 14th March – Bike Fix Y6

Tuesday 15th March (afternoon) – Parents' evening

Wednesday 16th March (after school) – Parents' evening

Monday 21st March – Dr Bike (open to all years for a bike check-up)

Friday 1st April – School closes 2pm

Monday 16th May - Y3 & Y4 Trip to Anderton Centre

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

Thursday 26th May – Y5 Trip to Anderton Centre

Mon 11th to Weds 13th July – Y6 Trip to Robinwood

Collective Worship

This has been our final week this half term looking the value of courage. We looked at the story 'Were Going on a Bear Hunt' and how the message of not giving up can help us when we face problems in school or at home.

Yesterday, Year 6 led a brilliant worship in Church for Key Stage 2. They shared their learning of the value courage and summarised how we can use the messages to help us every day.

Messy Church

Please come and join in with Messy Church at St Leonard's on Sat Feb 12th from 10am until 12noon. There will be Craft, Mess, Play and Worship. There will also be snack and drinks available. Everyone is welcome.

MMR

Parents and guardians of children aged 1 to 5 years are encouraged to check that they are up to date with their MMR vaccines and encourage those that may have missed their appointments to come forward.

The MMR vaccine protects against three infections: measles, mumps, and rubella. One in 10 children under the age of 5 in England haven't had one or both of their MMR vaccines. This leaves these children unprotected and increases the risk of outbreaks occurring in schools and nurseries.

Starting nursery and school increases the risk of children being exposed to infectious diseases. It is particularly important to ensure children are up to date with all their routine vaccinations before they start school so that they can fully benefit from the protection they offer.

Protect your child with both MMR vaccines. Contact your GP practice to book their first or second dose.

Find out more at [nhs.uk/MMR](https://www.nhs.uk/MMR)

Stars of the week

Minis: Teo

Reception: Harry & Lewis

Year 1: Joseph & Sean

Year 2: Sid & David

Year 3: Orla & David

Year 4: Arthur & Amelia

Year 5: Queenie & Darcey

Year 6: Harry & Wren

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