



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School



*Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness*

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

## Headteachers Message

What a beautiful week it has been with the weather this week. Year 6 were very lucky with their outdoor learning day this week and made the most of the lovely sunshine. The whole school have also enjoyed the sunshine and taken full advantage of the field for break, lunch time and after school club. We are incredibly lucky to have the grounds we do at Middleforth!

May Day dancing has also been in full flow this week in preparation for our May Day celebrations. The children are trying so hard to learn all the dances, they are going to be brilliant.

## FMS PTFA Meeting

The PTFA are meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm. All welcome!

## Tax free childcare

If you are eligible for Tax-Free Childcare, **for every £8** you pay into your online childcare account, **the government will pay in an additional £2** to use to pay for breakfast and after school club. You can check eligibility [here](#).

## Free School Meals – Nursery and Juniors

All infant children are entitled to universal free school meals, however your child may still be eligible to receive free school meals in juniors and in nursery. You can check if you are eligible [here](#).

Thank you again for your continued support, have a lovely weekend

## Key Dates

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Y1 Trip 'Bring Yer Wellies'  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Autism Awareness Day  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Easter Raffle and School closes 2pm  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day  
**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

## Celebrate your INDIVIDUALITY!

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March sees the start of World Autism Acceptance Week and we want to continue to raise awareness of Autism and celebrate all of our children at Middleforth and their individualities.

So, it's time to celebrate our uniqueness. **On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April we are inviting children to come to school wearing any colour that they feel best represents them.** We will explore more about ASC (Autistic Spectrum Condition) and hopefully children across school will be able to talk about what makes them special and unique.

## Easter Egg Raffle

This year we will be organising an Easter Egg Raffle which will be drawn on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. If you would like to buy some raffle tickets, these are available from the office for £1 a strip. Please send in your money with your child in an envelope with your child's name on to avoid any confusion. **Tickets are on sale so make sure you get yours quick!**



## May Day Celebrations 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May

After two years of waiting, we are finally able to resume our traditional May Day Celebrations in school. Children from Nursery up to Year 2 are busy practicing their dances and skipping around the May Pole. Letters have been emailed to parents this week and an online form has been sent for you to complete with your ticket requirements. Further information regarding bringing their May Day clothes into school, will follow nearer the time.

## Stars of the week

Minis: Harley  
Reception: Isla B & Theo  
Year 1: Emma & Samanta  
Year 2: Theo & Williams  
Year 3: Emily & Joe  
Year 4: Keegan & Riley  
Year 5: Emilie & Archie  
Year 6: Mollie & Ewan



# Easter Lunch

Wednesday  
30th March



Roast Turkey  
or  
Roast Quorn Fillet

*served with*  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Roast & Creamed  
Potatoes  
Broccoli & Carrots  
Yorkshire Pudding  
&  
Gravy

~  
Easter Treat  
Dessert

**Lancashire**  
County  
Council

## TAKEHOME

If you keep trying, will you always succeed?



## In the news this week

The shipwreck of Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship, Endurance, has been found 107 years after it became trapped in ice and sank off the coast of Antarctica. The Falklands Maritime Heritage Trust said the ship, which had not been seen since it sank in 1915, was found by a robot at a depth of 9,868 feet (3,008 metres). Footage of the wreck shows it has been very well preserved, with the ship's wheel still intact and the name 'Endurance' still visible on the ship's stern.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > How do you think the team felt when they found the Endurance shipwreck over 100 years after the ship sank?
- > Can you think of a time when you've persevered and achieved something, perhaps not on your first attempt?
- > Why do you think failure is harder for many of us to deal with than success?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)



## School term and holiday patterns 2021/2022

### SPRING TERM 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 9th 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