



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship

Friday 29th April 2022

Headteachers Message

It has been yet another busy week in school with Year 6 completing their final preparations before SATS week, and Key Stage 1 and Reception practicing their dancing for May Day next week, we hope you will be as proud of them as we are.

Mini's have enjoyed continuing to notice the changes in their tadpoles in classroom, using their magnifying glasses to keep a close eye on them.

We will shortly be sending out a parental questionnaire, so please keep an eye out for the link via email.

We have been receiving a number of last minute bookings for after school club, please could we remind parents to make sure that bookings are made as far in advance as possible, using the Scopay system so we can plan resources.

Please could I politely remind people not to record and take pictures of their children during celebration assembly as there are numerous pupils who cannot have their picture taken. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to take photographs of their children at the end of celebration assembly when there are no other pupils in the picture.

Key Dates

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th May – May Day and PTFA book fair (drinks also on sale)

Mon 9th May – Friday 13th May – KS2 SATS

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*)

Friday 27th May – Class group photos

Thursday 26th May – Y5 Trip to Anderton Centre

June – KS1 SATS are taking place.

Friday 10th June – Phonics Check Y1 and Y2

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

Collective Worship

Our new half term Christian value is **Friendship**.

Our focus for this week was around building each other up and the impact of positive encourage from friends and family in comparison to negative comments and which were easier to remember. The children have been challenged with spotting someone showing encouragement to someone else and sharing this in Celebration Assembly. Have you shown encouragement at home?

FMS PTFA Book Fair

The PTFA book fair is on Wednesday and Thursday next week! It will be on for the May Day celebrations and the end of the day. Drinks/snacks also on sale.

Please bring small change if possible.



May Day Celebrations 4th & 5th May

Tickets have been sent home with the children today. Everyone should have the tickets they requested, however, there is a shortage of additional tickets particularly for the Wednesday afternoon performance. If anyone has tickets they no longer require, please return them to the school office. Thank you

Stars of the week

Minis: Lana

Reception: Ashton & Felix

Year 1: Esmee & Lois

Year 2: Ethan C & Dolly

Year 3: Riley & Scarlett

Year 4: Arthur & Leah

Year 5: Sophie & Harry

Year 6: Thomas & Dylan



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In the news this week

Access to a new scheme offering free pet healthcare across 38 European countries, is now available to Ukrainian refugees, who have left the country with their pets to avoid the conflict. Refugees will be able to have treatment costs covered for up to five dogs, cats, horses or other animals as a result of the effort by Humane Society International (HSI). The project, called, Vets for Ukrainian Pets, will provide up to £209 per pet for care and medication.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you have any pets at home? Share your experience of keeping animals at home.
- Can you think of any examples of animals that people own that aren't pets? E.g., farm animals.
- Do you think the project, Vets for Ukrainian Pets is a good idea? Share your thoughts on the project. Do you think any more can be done to help the pets of the refugees?

Should pets be protected more than other animals?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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School Term and Holiday Patterns 2021/2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

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

School term and holiday patterns 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

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

Spring Term 2023

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