



Middleforth Church of England Primary School



Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship

Friday 6th May 2022

Headteacher's Message

What a wonderful week we have enjoyed celebrating May Day! It was a joyous and proud moment as Headteacher of Middleforth to watch the children dance so proudly around the May Pole, and to share this with parents and grandparents made it even more special. It was great to see all the parents joining in too, thank you all for your support.

Staffing Update

Last week we held interviews for our Assistant Headteacher post and after a rigorous process, we successfully appointed Mrs Allton. This means after her secondment finishes in August, Mrs Allton will be permanent from September 2022 and continuing as Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo.

SATS

Next week is SATS week for our amazing Year 6. They have taken each step leading up the tests in their stride and continue to rise to the challenge each day. Please make sure you have a rest this weekend and be on time each day next week ready to shine brightly.

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely weekend making memories with your families and I will see you all on Monday.

Key Dates

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

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

Monday 23rd May 2.15pm – PTFA meeting

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

Friday 27th May – Class group photos

June – KS1 SATS are taking place.

Friday 10th June – Phonics Check Y1 and Y2

Tuesday 14th June – EYFS Trip 'Imagine That!'

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 how we can support one another. We focussed on helping our friends when they needed us the most and building a friendship chain the was strong.

Think about how you can support your friends and how you show them support when they need it the most.

Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day

Friday 10th June

We are planning a special day in school on Friday 10th June, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children are invited to come to school dressed in Red, White & Blue theme.

There will be fun activities for the children throughout the day with a street party style lunch to be held outside, weather permitting. Children will also receive a memento of this very special occasion.

PTFA – FMS

Thank you for supporting the PTFA Book Fair. The next PTFA meeting is on Monday 23rd May at 2.15pm. This is a planning meeting for summer fundraising. If you are unable to attend the meeting but could potentially offer to help organise or attend events, please let the office know, as we really need more volunteers to ensure events can go ahead.

Stars of the week

Minis: Jack

Reception: Connor & Darcy

Year 1: Max & Esmee

Year 2: Evelyn & Ethan

Year 3: Jack & Beckett

Year 4: Luke & Nicole

Year 5: Olive & Natalie

Year 6: Catherine & Lucie



TAKEHOME



What makes us unique?



In the news this week

Danielle Webb, who is 23 and lives with dwarfism, recently wrote a book and regularly visits schools to help educate others about her condition in a bid to stamp out prejudice. Danielle said that changing the minds of adults was difficult, so her focus was on educating children. The student, who is 3ft 11.5in (1.2m), said being called names and laughed at "just becomes our norm"; so her new book, 'Mummy, there's a new girl', tells the story of a girl who is picked on for her looks before a brave child looks past her differences and learns that size is no big deal.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think Danielle decided to write the book? How do you think Danielle's book might help people to understand differences?
- > Discuss the phrase 'never judge a book by its cover'. What do you think this means and do you agree?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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platinum Jubilee Street Party

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

- Choice of Filled Sandwiches
- Buffet Sausage Rolls
- Tea Party Crudites
- Crisps
- Juice
- Jam and Cream Butterfly Buns

Lancashire County Council

Friday 10th June

Platinum Jubilee Lunch – Friday 10th June 2022

Street Party Lunch,
available to book in
advance online using
Scopay

School Term and Holiday Patterns 2021/2022

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