



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

*Our Christian Value this half term is Respect*



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

## Headteacher's Message

It's been yet another busy week in school. The children have been starting to practice for sports day and finding their competitive streak.

We have also been enjoying the beautiful sunshine and making the most of our outdoors with our learning this week, let's hope the sunshine returns soon.

I just wanted to say a really big thank you for all your support with the Bog Eyed Jog last week, it was a huge success. If you have any outstanding sponsorship money, please send this into school as soon as possible.

## Health and Wellbeing Fortnight

From Monday, children should come to school in their Middleforth PE kit for the next two weeks to enjoy a fortnight of fun activities.

## Allergy reminder

We are a nut free school and also have a child with a severe egg and milk allergy.

A reminder to please speak to your children about the importance of good hygiene and not sharing food in school, especially when around children with allergies.

## Key Dates

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Welcome event for new Reception 2022 children and parents/carers

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – PTFA disco. Infants 3.15-4.15pm, juniors 4.30-5.30pm (**Book via Scopay**)

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Non-uniform day in aid of [www.sparklebean.co.uk](http://www.sparklebean.co.uk)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day (am KS2, pm KS1)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition Day, All Classes

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

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 End of Year Production

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Prom

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Y6 Leavers Assembly

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – school closes at 2pm (no after school club)

## Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at remembering to pray for others, using our hand as a guide.

When St Paul was writing to his friends in a place called Ephesus he told them "Always keep on praying for all God's people."  
Ephesians 6.18

Praying was important then and still is today!  
Can you draw around your hand and write a hand prayer like we shared in worship this week?

## PTFA School Disco - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

The PTFA school disco is this Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. 3.15-4.15pm for infants and 4.30-5.30pm for juniors. Please pay via Scopay.

Infants can bring a change of clothes in a bag and get changed at the end of the day. Juniors can get changed at home and come back at 4.30pm, unless going straight to afterschool club beforehand, where they can also bring a change of clothes.

If your child needs to attend afterschool club (e.g. for infants, following the disco, or for juniors straight after school finishes), please just book via Scopay as normal and we will not charge you for the hour they are at the disco. Afterschool club will be running as usual if not attending the disco.

## Stars of the week

Minis: Alex

Reception: Jasmine & Reuben

Year 1: Esmee & Reggie

Year 2: Midas & Ethan C

Year 3: Orla & Andreas

Year 4: Mia & Ethan

Year 5: Helena & Ted

Year 6: Grace & Ruby





### How important are appearances?



A new study, from the University of Montpellier in France, has found that less attractive species of fish are more likely to be threatened with extinction than their more attractive counterparts as they lack public support. People are more committed to saving more colourful fish such as Nemo (Disney's colourful orange and white striped clownfish), than ensuring the survival of other, duller species. Speaking about the study, senior research scientist, Dr Nicolas Mouquet, said, "We found that less beautiful fishes are those recognised as threatened".

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

- > Share your meaning of the word 'beautiful' and ask others at home to share theirs. Are they the same?
- > Can you think of times when appearances do matter and times when they don't? E.g., wearing smart clothes for a special event.
- > Do you agree with the phrase, 'never judge a book by its cover'?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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## School Term and Holiday Patterns 2021/2022

### SUMMER TERM 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  
Mid-term closure  
School re-opens on  
School closes on

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

A vibrant poster for Encanto Summer School. The background is dark green with stylized foliage and a tree trunk on the left. The title 'Encanto' is in large, bubbly green letters with a starry pattern, and 'SUMMER SCHOOL' is in yellow, arched letters below it. Text on the left provides dates, times, location, and cost. The PQA logo is in the bottom right corner.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL

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# LEYLAND PLAY SCHEME

**Mon 1st to Fri 5th August**  
**At BTR Cricket Field, Centurion Way, Leyland**

**Infants**  
ages 5-7

Our youngest Playschemers enjoy the smallest groups with their own dedicated leaders and onsite activities such as *Trampolines, Bouncy Castles, Sports, Messy Play and Arts & Crafts* and trips offsite like *Soft Play, Outdoor Adventures and Nature experience*



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**Major League**  
ages 8-11

**Teenz**  
ages 12-14

Join the older end of Playscheme with our Teenz division. Join in the bigger trips and enjoy your own activities with that bit more freedom such as Onsite: *Teenz Laser Tag, Bungee Trampolines, Neon Disco* and trips like: *Swimming, Bowling, Teenz Cinema and Party Barge*

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