



Middleforth Church of England Primary School

Our Christian Value this half term is Respect



Friday 1st July 2022

Headteacher's Message

As part of our work during Health and well-being fortnight, each class has been visited by Megan from the Life Bus. The children have learnt about keeping their bodies safe and looking at how are bodies change as we grow.

It was lovely to welcome our new Reception children and parents/carers into school on Wednesday. Year 5 have visited Hutton and Penwortham Girls' High this week, where they have had a taste of what life is like at high school. They took part in lots of wonderful lessons and represented the school really well.

FMS PTFA Disco

What a wonderful time was had at the PTFA disco yesterday! It was great to see the children dancing and having so much fun.

Sports Day

Parents/carers are invited to come to the Key Stage 2 events at 9.15am and the Key Stage 1 events at 1.15pm, and please bring picnic chairs if you have them for the spectator area. Children should wear their PE kits with a top in the colour of their house. Do not worry though if you do not have a top in that colour, children can wear their PE top. We hope the weather will be kind to us!

Key Dates

Monday 4th July – Non-uniform day in aid of www.sparklebean.co.uk

Wednesday 6th July – Sports Day (am KS2, pm KS1)

Thursday 7th July – Transition Day, All Classes

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

Monday 18th July – Y6 End of Year Production

Wednesday 20th July – Y6 Prom

Thursday 21st July – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 22nd July – school closes at 2pm (no after school club)

Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at valuing difference and we looked at the story about the Roman Centurion and why the religious leaders wanted to help the centurion and the similarities are between the centurion and Jesus.

We finished the session looking at a prayer looking at how we respect the people in our lives, regardless of their religion, traditions or customs.

Sparkle Day

On Monday it is non-uniform day for a suggested £1 donation in aid of www.sparklebean.co.uk

Children can come in their own clothes, and if they would like to, they could wear something sparkly!

The charity has been set up to supports schools following the sudden death of a primary aged pupil. Firstly, through sharing learning and secondly, by providing small grants to schools to be used for example for counselling, training for trauma or a memorial.

We will be selling charity wristbands to support the charity. These are £1.00 and will be available from the school office and classrooms to further support the charity to raise awareness.

Stars of the week

Minis: Bella
Reception: Amelija & Lewis
Year 1: Lily & Chloe
Year 2: Theo & Holly
Year 3: Jody-Rose & Jacob
Year 4: Keegan & Raya
Year 5: Dilan & Darcey
Year 6: Lucie & Beaux



TAKEHOME



In the news this week



Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The Scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists and Girlguiding has nearly 55,000 people waiting for a place. Simon Carter, national spokesperson for the Scout Association, said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%. "We have not seen this level of growth since the Second World War," he added. "Lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors."

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your definition of a hobby. What hobbies do you enjoy taking part in?
- Do you prefer hobbies where you spend time alone or with others?
- Do you have experience of Girlguiding (Rainbows, Brownies or Guides) or Scouts (Beavers, Cubs or Scouts)? Does anyone older than you in your household? Is their experience different from yours?

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 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
School closes on

Thursday 8th June 2023
Friday 21st July 2023

A vibrant poster for 'Encanto Summer School' by PQA Preston. The background is a dark, lush forest scene with green foliage and a tree trunk on the left. The title 'Encanto' is written in large, stylized green letters with a starry, magical texture. Below it, 'SUMMER SCHOOL' is written in yellow and green block letters. The event details are listed in white and yellow text on the left, and the PQA logo is on the right.

JOIN PQA PRESTON'S

Encanto

SUMMER SCHOOL

8TH - 12TH AUGUST
9.00AM - 4.00PM
AT PENWORTHAM PRIORY HIGH SCHOOL
£120 PER STUDENT
pqacademy.com

PQA
THE PAULINE QUIRKE
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Back for
2022

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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Come and join the big leagues in MML and participate in activities such as Onsite: *Laser Tag, Trampolines, Pottery, Music, Dancing, CaveBus & The Big Show* and trips like: *Swimming, Bowling and Party Barge*

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*

TEENZ

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