



# Middleforth Church of England Primary School

*Our Christian Value this half term is Respect*



**Friday 15th July 2022**

## Headteacher's Message

I cannot believe another week has flown by and we are now talking about the final week before the summer holidays.

On Monday Year 6 went to Robin Wood for two nights and had an amazing time, taking part in a variety of outdoor and adventurous activities. They represented the school impeccably and all challenged themselves, including the staff.

Y2 trip have had a brilliant trip at Fairhaven Lake today being 'Plant Detectives'. They have explored the mud, saltmarsh and sand dunes of the Ribble. I will send out a final letter next week to everyone regarding September and the final week in school.

## Hot weather

The Met Office has extended an amber extreme heat warning for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July for much of England and Wales. The DfE are not advising schools to close, however we will be ensuring good ventilation, keeping children hydrated, and avoiding vigorous physical activity during the hot temperatures anticipated.

Children may wear our summer uniform of a school dress or school shorts, or if they prefer, they can come in their PE Kit (PE shorts and white T shirt) on Monday and Tuesday. Please don't forget to apply sunscreen, bring in hats and a water bottle.

## Key Dates

**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** – Whole School Church 9am. Parents welcome.

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

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – School re-opens

## Sparkle Day

Thank you for all your kind donations and sales of wrist bands for Sparkle Bean. We raised **£270.78!**

For more information about how the money is used please visit: [www.sparklebean.co.uk](http://www.sparklebean.co.uk)

## Collective Worship

This week we looked at valuing special places and whether Jesus was right to get angry when the Temple was turned into a market.

We agreed that Jesus was angry because people were not showing respect for God's Holy Temple and for the people who worshipped there.  
(Matthew 21.12-17).

We also looked at how holy buildings make us feel and explored what it is about them that makes us feel that way. We discussed how Church can make us feel close to God.

## Scopay – end of year balances

As we approach the end of the school year, please check your Scopay accounts for any outstanding balances **and ensure they are up to date by next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. We require all accounts to be clear before we begin the new school year in September. If you have any account queries, please contact the school office.

## Forms to be returned

There were a couple of forms enclosed with school reports that went home last week. Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned their forms to school this week. There are still some yet to be returned from all classes, please can you ensure these are completed during the weekend and **returned to school on Monday morning** so that the office staff can ensure records are updated and ready for our return in September.

## Stars of the week

Minis: Daniel

Reception: Isla B & Olivia W

Year 1: Lola & Oliver

Year 2: (Class Trip)

Year 3: Theo & Tia

Year 4: Zach & Leah

Year 5: Harry & Ava

Year 6: (Dress Rehearsal)



# TAKEHOME



## In the news this week

### Should there be more rules for trampolines?



A recent study, conducted by the British Medical Journal (BMJ), has found that trampolining is to blame for half of all activity-related UK Accident and Emergency (A&E) hospital admissions in under-14s. The report, published in the BMJ's Injury Prevention journal concluded, "trampolining is fun but potentially dangerous" after analysing 1.4 million trampolining injuries from around the world. Researchers found children were twice as likely to suffer broken bones or sprains when using trampoline centres rather than home trampolines.

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

- Share your own experience of using trampolines. Have you visited a trampoline park or used trampolines in a garden or home? Do you enjoy using them?
- What is your response to the study? Were you surprised to hear that trampolining causes so many accidents?
- Have you ever had an accident resulting in an injury? What was the cause?
- Do you think there should be rules for trampolines?

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

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  
School closes on

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023