



Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it to half term – and what a long one it has been! Everyone has truly earned a well-deserved rest!



We are absolutely thrilled to share the wonderful news that Miss Burnett welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Harper Willow, into the world last Friday! Both mum and baby are doing really well. Teddy and Pippa are already smitten with their new baby sister. Look how proud Teddy is! Please join us in sending love and congratulations to the Burnett family during this very special time - we couldn't be happier for them!



Over the past few weeks, there has been so much happening across the school. Mrs Silk and Mrs Merrick were incredibly proud of our football teams, who represented Middlefield brilliantly. The Rising Stars team came first and our boys' team came second – a fantastic achievement!



It's been wonderful to see the incredible variety of learning happening across the school! From exploring electrical circuits (I think Mrs Kirby is the battery in the photograph) to designing and making rockets, and even creating imaginative playgrounds. I loved how precise Jack's creation was!

Thank you for attending our parent meetings. We hope you found them useful and informative. If



you have any ideas about how we could improve them in the future, we'd love to hear your feedback!

On 10th October, Middlefield had a wonderful sprinkling of yellow for Young Minds Mental Health Awareness Day. Thank you so much for supporting this important cause. Together with Winhills we raised £295 for the charity.

We also enjoyed the excitement of the Book Fair – I always love seeing the children's faces light up as they discover new books. Thank you again for your support; our much-loved Library of Wonders is often mentioned by the children, who adore it – though many have told me they'd love it to grow even more! We raised nearly £800 to spend on replenishing both the Box and Library of Wonders!

Finally, a gentle reminder about online safety. Please do keep an eye on your child's device usage at home. We've been made aware of unkind messages being sent and at other schools, much older children adding younger pupils into WhatsApp groups and sharing inappropriate content. Please take a moment to look at this helpful parent guide—[What is WhatsApp? A safety guide for parents](#) | [Internet Matters](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support

Have a lovely half term,

best wishes



Mrs Besant and all of our Middlefield children and staff and, of course, Pippa. We miss you Pip!



OUTDOOR LEARNING



This half term, the children have been involved into some wonderful outdoor activities as part of our commitment to keeping our school environment clean, beautiful, and bursting with seasonal cheer.

Peaceful Play Area Tidy Up

The children in KS2 rolled up their sleeves to give our Peaceful Play Area a much needed clean. With teamwork and care, they helped sweep, tidy, and organise the space to make it a calm and welcoming spot for everyone to enjoy.



Middlefield Rangers

We're incredibly proud of our the children who took part in a litter pick around the school grounds. They showed great responsibility and respect for the environment.

Apple Adventures

As the apples have started to fall from our school tree in the car park, the children helped collect them (some were sampled, and I was told they were delicious) while others were gathered and taken to the compost bins to avoid waste and keep our areas safe and tidy.



Pumpkin & Squash Harvest

With autumn in full swing, we also harvested our school grown pumpkins and squashes. A selection have been used to create a colourful seasonal display at the school entrance.

These hands on activities have helped the children connect with nature, learn about responsibility, and take pride in their school. Thank you for your continued support as we nurture a caring and sustainable school community.



As we approach the half-term break, we encourage all parents and carers to remain vigilant regarding the wellbeing of children in their care. If you have any concerns that a child may be experiencing neglect, or any form of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, it is essential that you act promptly. Please contact your local social care services or the appropriate safeguarding authorities to ensure the child receives the support and protection they need. By staying alert and taking action, we can all help keep children safe.

So, if you are in any doubt, please make a call and talk to someone. The telephone number for Children's Social Care Services at Cambridgeshire Direct is 0345 045 5203.

Office hours are 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday; outside these hours and at weekends, please contact the Emergency Duty Team 01733 234724.



October

Monday 27th—Friday 31st—Half Term

November

Monday 3rd—Training Day

Monday 24th—PTA Disco

December

Thursday 4th—PTA Xmas Fayre

Monday 8th—Thursday 11th- Bikeability Level 2

Monday 15th—EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 17th— Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th—Celebration Day and Last day of term

January

Monday 5th—Children Back to School

Thursday 22nd—Year 6 Young Voices

February

Monday 16th—Friday 20th—Half Term

March

Friday 27th—Last day of term

April

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April—Easter holidays

Monday 13th—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 14th—Children Back to School

Wednesday 29th—Friday 1st May—Year 4 Grafham Trip

May

Monday 4th—May Bank Holiday

Monday 25th—Friday 29th—May Half Term

June

Monday 1st—Children Back to School

July

Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th Year 6 Hilltop Trip

Friday 17th—Last day School for Children