



Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy two weeks since I last wrote to you, and I am so happy to share some wonderful news. We are so pleased to have finally secured a defibrillator for Middlefield, thanks to the hard work of Mrs Hart, alongside generous funding from our PTA, The Round Table and the Rotary Club. We are extremely grateful for their support in helping us achieve this.

A huge thank you also goes to Beamglow, who have kindly donated a large supply of card to fully stock our art cupboard for the year ahead. Their generosity makes a real difference to our children's learning, and we truly appreciate it.



It has been lovely to see so many of our Year 3 and 4 children enjoying Early Readers on Thursday mornings. This is such a valuable opportunity to share a book together in the school environment, and we warmly invite you to come along and take part.

Please could we also ask for your support at home in reinforcing our school values: Ready, Respectful and Safe. The children hear these daily from staff in school, and it would be fantastic for them to hear the same message at home too.

Finally, in last week's assembly, I reminded the children of the word STOP to help children understand what bullying can look like. They remembered it brilliantly: **Several Times On Purpose**. We also reminded them of the importance of **Start Telling Other People** if they ever feel worried.



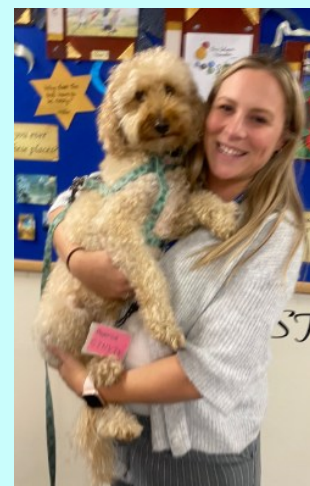
Mr Smith was full of praise for our Year 6 football team, who were fantastic representatives at the tournament last week. The children showed brilliant teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout. They narrowly lost their first game to Kimbolton 1-0, bounced back with a 1-0 win against Higham Ferrers, and then stormed to victory against Bushmead with an incredible 7-0 win! Mr Smith said it was one of his favourite football events ever - and we couldn't be prouder. Well done, Year 6!

If you ever have any concerns, please do bring them straight to us in school. We always do our very best to respond swiftly and sensitively, and we want you to feel reassured that your voice is heard. We also understand that parents naturally talk to one another, but sometimes this can lead to worries being shared about other children. To avoid any misunderstandings, it is always best to come directly to us so we can support you properly and provide clear information. We value the open and positive relationships we have with our families, and by working together we can make sure every child feels safe, happy, and supported.

Miss Burnett will soon be going on maternity leave. We wish her all the love and happiness as she prepares for the arrival of Baby Burnett number two, and we can't wait to meet the new addition to her family.

Have a lovely weekend, best wishes

Mrs Besant and all of our Middlefield children and staff and, of course, Pippa.





October

Thursday 9th - Individual School Photos

Monday 13th—SEND Parent Meeting

Monday 20th & Wednesday 22nd—Parent Meetings

Monday 27th—Friday 31st—Half Term

November

Monday 3rd—Training Day

December

Friday 19th—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