



Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Years 3 and 4 had an amazing day as History Off the Page brought the Anglo-Saxons to life. The children stepped back in time by taking part in traditional crafts, storytelling, and even preparing for battle! It was a hands-on, immersive day that truly brought their history learning to life.



Last Thursday, we proudly celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day. With bunting and wartime music filling the air, Middlefield was transformed into a sea of red, white, and blue. It was a wonderful day of remembrance and celebration, bringing history to life for our school community.

The Year 3 class assembly was truly amazing! They were all so confident and what a fabulous idea doing the whole assembly to 'We will rock you!'

Back in January, we submitted some amazing writing in the Rotary Club Young Writers Competition. Our six entries were written by Harper and Evie from Year 4, Ellie and Ava-Mae from Year 5 and Jessica and Ceana from Year 6. Bob from the Rotary Club came to assembly and revealed that the poems by Jessica and Ceana came first and second in the whole competition! Well done girls! Jessica's poem is now put forward to the District final! Fantastic! The best bit - the prizes were book tokens! Mr Smith's eyes lit up! We are very proud of all our writers!



I can't believe the SATs have been and gone - this year has flown by! As always, our SATs breakfast was a big hit, providing a positive start to the day. These are definitely the loudest singers we've had! The children gave their all during the tests, and I am incredibly proud of them for their hard work and determination.

Here they are ready for forest school.



Best Wishes and keep safe

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



OUTDOOR LEARNING



This week, after completing their SATs tests, our Year 6 children have enjoyed some well-deserved time to relax and reconnect with nature during some Forest School sessions.

These sessions have given the children a chance to unwind, explore, and work together in a more creative and hands-on environment. From den-building and fire-lighting to nature crafts and quiet reflection, it's been wonderful to see them smiling, collaborating, and celebrating the end of their assessments in such a positive way.



Just look at those smiles



Over the past few weeks, the children have been spending time in our school allotment, helping to take care of the plants we've been growing. Their main focus has been watering, especially with the warmer weather we've been having.

It's been lovely to see their enthusiasm as they take responsibility for looking after the vegetables and flowers. These ses-

sions are not only a great opportunity to learn about nature and sustainability, but also help to build teamwork and patience. The Year 1 and 2 children are definitely showing patience, they planted their onion setts back in November and they won't be ready to harvest until July!

We are all super proud of their efforts and we are looking forward to seeing the fruits (and vegetables!) of their labour in the coming weeks.

We do currently have just one thing ready for harvesting, on Tuesday, some Year 6 boys had the important task of harvesting some rhubarb. They picked the ripest stalks and delivered them straight to Mrs Winn who made the most delicious rhubarb crumble for the children to enjoy with custard at lunch time.

A quick reminder to keep an eye on our Honesty Table, our special spot where we share seasonal produce, plants, and other goodies grown or made by the children. It's a lovely way for families to take home a little something from our school community, with donations going back into supporting our gardening and outdoor learning projects.



Family Advisor

Lorraine Simon

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

Appointments in school

Individual Appointments for Middlefield Primary Academy parents:

Appointments available on the following Mondays, from 9am.

14th October 2024

13th January 2025

12th May 2025

11th November

10th February

9th June

9th December

10th March

14th July

To make an appointment, please ask at the school office,
or contact your linked worker for an alternative appointment time

*Appointments are being held back in school, but families may need to be aware of any restriction if the Coronavirus situation changes.
Appointments may need to be held via Microsoft Teams.*



May

Thursday 22nd - EYFS School Trip

26th–30th– May Half Term

June

Monday 2nd–Staff Training Day–No School

Tuesday 3rd–Children back to School

Thursday 12th–Class Photos

Monday 16th–New EYFS Parent Meeting 4pm

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th–Year 6 Transition Days @ Ernulf & Longsands

Thursday 26th June–Y1&2 School Trip–(letter to follow shortly)

July

Wednesday 2nd– Y5 School Trip (letter to follow shortly)

Thursday 3rd - Y3 School Trip (letter to follow shortly)

Tuesday 8th–Sports Day KS2 am–KS1 -pm

Monday 14th pm–Year 6 leavers show

Wednesday 16th–Friday 18th–Y6 Hilltop Residential

Wednesday 23rd–Last day of Term