



Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

April 2026

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

May 1st! Pinch punch first of the month—no return. How is it May already? The children returned from the



Easter holidays to quite a surprise — our hall has been transformed by the most amazing mural, showcasing our three core values: Ready, Respectful and Safe. A huge thank you to Jonnie Graffiti for creating our very own Middlefield Enchanted Wood. It truly captures our love of the outdoors and has already become a real talking point across the school.

We were pleased to see so many parents attend the recent SATs meeting — thank you for your continued support. For those who were unable to make it, Mrs Catchpole has kindly uploaded the PowerPoint presentation onto Class Dojo.

Our PTA recently held their AGM, and we are very grateful to those parents who attended and continue to support the school in so many ways. The PTA also held a disco on Monday. Mr Smith's dance show has certainly inspired others to dance. It was lovely seeing the children making up routines!



AMAZING NEWS!! Our sponsored chicken run raised... wait for it... £1,538.61!

We are absolutely overwhelmed by this incredible total. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and supported the event - some children even raised over £100, which is fantastic! The Middlefield Parliament (along with Mrs Barker and Miss Jarvis) will be thrilled. Any remaining funds will go towards much-needed playtime resources for the children.

We had the pleasure of welcoming the CEO of the Trust into school this month, Jonathan Lewis. He was incredibly impressed with both the learning and behaviour of our children and even joined us for Celebration Assembly, He also commented that our outdoor area is one of the best he has seen, which is something we are very proud of.

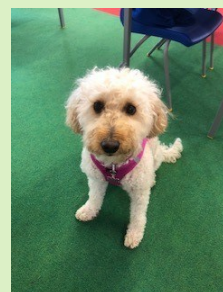
Year 4 have had an exceptionally busy and exciting few weeks. They performed a wonderful class assembly last week which they prepared all by themselves. I was a bit overwhelmed by their confidence—it was so lovely to see. They have also had an amazing time at Grafham. The staff have said how wonderfully behaved the children have been. Keep an eye out on dojo for photos.

I shared some sad news with the Year 1's this week. Mrs Hunt's gorgeous hamster sadly died on Saturday. The children asked lots of thoughtful questions and they realised Milo had the best life, spending it with them.

A quick reminder that school will be closed on Monday for the bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday — KS2 pupils should come in their PE kits.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Best wishes



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



May

Monday 4th—May Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th—Level 1 Bikeability Y3&4

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th—SATS Week

Monday 25th—Friday 29th—May Half Term

June

Monday 1st—Children Back to School

Wednesday 3rd—EYFS School Trip

Wednesday 10th—Year 5 Class Assembly

Thursday 11th— Class Photos

Friday 12th— Year 1 &2 School Trip

Tuesday 30th—Sports Day

July

1st July—Year 3 & 5 School Trip (Letter to follow soon)

1st & 2nd—Year 6 Transition days at Ernulf & Longsands

Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th Year 6 Hilltop Trip

Friday 17th—Last day of school for children