Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

October 2026

'Be the best you can be!

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have made it to half term! It has been a long one, but we are so proud of how well the children have coped this first half term—they have well and truly earned their break. There has been so much going on over the last few weeks and so much to celebrate across the school. Mr Smith was absolutely thrilled to announce that Middlefield children have shattered last year's Reading Challenge total taking part in the local library reading challenge. Thank you for helping us to shine a light on reading. On top of this, we had the excitement of the Book Fair—it's such a delight to see so many happy children and families discovering new books. Thanks to all of your amazing shopping, the school will receive a huge £650 back from Scholastic to spend on more books!!!



Break the Rules day seemed to be a huge hit with the children. I've never seen so many tattoos, teddies, sweets and chocolates in school! It was all worth it though as your generosity (and rule breaks!!) raised a massive £276. And if that wasn't enough, we also held our school discos at the start of the month, KS2 never seem to get tired of the Macarena, and neither does Mr Smith! Thank you PTA for your continued support and of course to all of our families for getting involved. It really makes a huge difference to our school!



EYFS were lucky enough to have a visit from the local police community team as part of their learning around 'People who help us'. They were particularly excited to hear the sirens, sit in the car and even try on a police helmet. Thank you to the local Cambs Policing Team and Mrs Lillistone for organising.

Our Year 3 footballers represented the school superbly in a festival at Kimbolton. For a first time playing in a team for some of them, the team did really well!

Our Y6 reading team displayed an encyclopaedic knowledge of books in the Junior National Reading Champions Quiz. In their regional online heat, Taylor, Joshua, Evie and Evan finished 2nd! They win £80 in book vouchers to share! Fantastic effort team!

Thank you for attending parent meetings this week. We hope you found them useful. Please remember that Year 4 parent meetings are being held after half term on Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th November. If you haven't attended/scheduled a parent meeting this half term, please do contact your class teacher in the first instance to arrange another time to come in. We really value keeping in touch with families, as working together helps us give every child the best possible support.

Just a general reminder that the weather has certainly started to turn so please ensure children come to school ready for all weathers. This ensures they can take part in any outdoor learning that might form part of their day, as well as being properly equipped for break time and lunch times.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Have a lovely half term. We will see you all when we return on Monday 2nd November.

With the October half term break approaching, all children have the right to be safe and well looked after.

Please do not ignore any concerns you may have regarding the well-being of children (and young people) in your neighbourhood.

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.





November

Monday 2nd—Children back to school

December

Thursday 3rd—Christmas Fayre

Monday 14th—KS1 Nativity TBC

Wednesday 16th— Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th—Last day of term

January

Monday 4th—Training Day—No School

Tuesday 5th—Children back to school

Thursday 21st—Y6 Young Voices