



Middlefield Primary Academy

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

January 2026

'Be the best you can be!'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the January edition of the Middlefield News!

Despite January feeling like it's three months long, the children have already thrown themselves into learning and school life, and there has been a real buzz around the school.

Huge congratulations to Mr Shevki and his wife Jess on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Lyra. She is absolutely gorgeous. She arrived much later than the anticipated date of Christmas Day!



Last week we had an unexpected blast from the past when the internet went down. It really made us realise just how much we rely on it. Despite this, staff were creative, rolling up their sleeves and returning to good old-fashioned teaching.

One of the highlights of the first week back was our Rocksteady Assembly, which certainly lived up to its name! The children were completely hyped and loved every minute of it. Tommy, the Rocksteady leader, brought fantastic energy and even went one step further by creating a staff band - much to the delight (and amusement!) of the children.



Our EYFS children were treated to their much-loved Safari Stu visit as part of their topic Amazing Animals. As always, this was a huge hit! The children were fascinated, engaged, and asked some brilliant questions. Experiences like this really bring learning to life.



Our Year 6 had an amazing experience attending Young Voices at the O2. Representing Middlefield on such a huge stage was something very special, and the children were an



absolute credit to the school. Their behaviour, enthusiasm, and confidence made us incredibly proud, and it's an experience they will always remember.

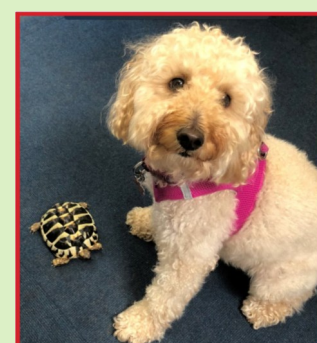


A gentle reminder about our school uniform expectations. Please ensure children come to school in the correct uniform each day, including PE kit. For PE, pupils should wear plain, unbranded jumpers (not hoodies). Branded sportswear is not part of our school PE uniform. Please see our uniform policy for more information. [Uniform Information - Middlefield Primary Academy](#)

As we move forward, I will now be sharing Headteacher newsletters on a monthly basis. With Class Dojo being used regularly for updates and reminders, this allows newsletters to focus on celebrating the wonderful things happening across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It really does make such a difference.

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





February

Thursday 12th—PTA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 13th—Year 3&4 Egyptian Day

Monday 16th—Friday 20th—Half Term

March

Monday 9th—SEND Parents Meeting

Wednesday 11th — Year 3 Class Assembly

Monday 23rd & Wednesday 25th —Parent Meetings

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 22nd—Year 4 Class Assembly

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

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

Monday 10th—Year 5 Class Assembly

Thursdsy 11th— Class Photos

July

Monday 13th—Wednesday 15th Year 6 Hilltop Trip

Friday 17th—Last day School for Children