

Middleton-on-the-Wolds School Newsletter

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Honesty'

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Our Christian Vision is that our children will be agents for change in their own lives, in their local community and in their global community.

"The child Jesus grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom gaining favour with God and with people."
"Luke 2:52

Dinner Money

Dinner money this half term (13th April to 23rd May) is £79.75 (29 days' x £2.75). (Nursery and KS2 children only).

Outstanding Payments

Please will you ensure any outstanding payments (dinners, breakfast, after school club, music tuition and foundation stage fees) are made to school asap. Thank you.

Bank Holidays & Half Term Dates

Monday 4th May – May Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May – Half Term Week

Monday 1st June – Staff Training Day

Girls' Rugby Team

Well-done to Lola- Rose Hyde from year 5 who represented Middleton on The Wolds with girls from Bishop Wilton and Beswick & Watton schools at Driffild Rugby club on Thursday 5th March. Lola was 'Player of The Tournament'. Thank you to all the parents that supported the girls on the night and Mr Lapworth for organising the team across The Federation.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated this year to Comic Relief, we raised £74.59. Mr Lapworth organised a talent show for the children on the Thursday afternoon. There were some brilliant entries this year, singers, dancers and comedians. Well done to all the children who took part.

Swimming

Swimming has now finished for this school year. Well, done to all those who have attended every week. Once we have the results for the children who have passed, they will receive their certificate in assembly.

After School Sports Club

KS2 Sports and Art Club will return after the Easter break starting on Tuesday 14th April and Friday 17th April. Please remember to return the form if you would like your child to attend the club.

Gardening Club

Gardening club will be starting back again after the Easter Break. Details have been sent home. This will be on a Monday starting on 13th April 3.30pm-4.30pm. We will be joined by The Green Group from the village.

Dance Performance

Thank you for everyone who joined us on a sunny Wednesday afternoon in March to see the children from Nursery to Year 6 take part in their dance performance. In the summer Mr Lapworth is hoping to have all three schools here at Middleton taking part in a Federation performance.

Sports Day

Sports Day this year is on **Tuesday 16th June** starting at 1:15pm if we have bad weather, it will be on the following Tuesday 23rd June. For all our new parents, who may be experiencing Sports Day for the first time, all family members, grandparents, younger siblings etc... are welcome to come along and cheer the children along!

Nursery Places

If your 2 or 3-year-old child requires a place within our nursery in the Autumn Term (from September), please call in to the office for the relevant forms as places are limited. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:00-8:40am in the dining hall. A healthy breakfast is served and the club costs £3.50 per session. Children may attend from 8:25am onwards at a cost of £1.25 but no breakfast will be served at that time. Any children arriving prior to 8:25 will be charged £3.50.

After School Care Club

After School Care Club runs Monday to Thursday from **3:30pm-5:30pm** and Friday **3:30pm-5:00pm** in the dining hall. A snack is provided and the club costs £3.00 per ½ hour session. Please book in advance with Mrs Johnson or Mrs Stone in the school office.

MOWSA

Thank you to MOWSA for the recent donations of plants which the children and staff have enjoyed planting around the school grounds.

Easter Bingo

A huge thank you to MOWSA for organising the Easter Bingo. They raised a fantastic amount of money - £1089. We hope everyone enjoyed the night.

Easter Treats

All the children including nursery will be receiving a chocolate treat from MOWSA to bring home on Friday afternoon.

Easter Egg Hunt

MOWSA have organised an Easter Egg hunt for the children on the last day of term. Children will spend the afternoon hunting for as many eggs as possible. Every child will receive a chocolate treat from MOWSA.

Mother's Day Crafts

Thank you to all the mums, grans and aunts who joined us at the craft afternoon. We hope everyone enjoyed the event. It was lovely to see everyone in school.

Nursery Children

Green Group

We have recently had the Green Group visiting the children in nursery helping with their garden area to brighten it up with plants. The children have enjoyed spending time outside getting muddy and learning about the different plants.



Sports Day – Thursday 18th June

Nursery and Pre-school will be having their own sports day on **Thursday 18th June** starting at 1:30pm. If we have bad weather, it will be the week after on **Thursday 25th June**

Family Support Team

The family support team will be visiting the school on the following dates:

20th April

18th May

15th June

13th July

They will be in school from 9.15am to 11.00am. No need to make an appointment, you can pop in for a chat.

Spirituality at School

As a Church of England School, an important part of our provision is helping children to understand their spirituality. For us, spirituality is about recognising and exploring what makes each of us unique and who we are. Children are encouraged to reflect on the world around them and make choices about how to respond to something they have seen or heard. This could be anything from a favourite magazine, a visit to the beach, or a story from the bible. We use the symbols 'windows', 'mirrors' and 'doors' to help the children understand this.

Window - This is used to represent looking out at something. This could be anything the children have seen or heard (a song, a TV show, a sunny day etc...)

Mirror - This represents reflection and the children are encouraged to consider their own response to something.

Door - This represents moving forward, as though going through a door to do something different.

For example, if the children have seen an article about litter on Newsround (window), they may be asked to consider how it makes them feel (mirror) and then make suggestions about how we can respond to what we have seen, e.g. pick up litter when we see it, take a bag with us on a day out to bring our rubbish home in (door).

Diary Dates

Every Monday - AM	Violin Lessons
13 th April	School Re-opens
4 th May	Bank Holiday
11 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
20 th May	Y5 & Y6 Food & Farming Day
21 st May	Class Photos
22 nd May	Finish for Half Term
1 st June	Staff Training Day
2 nd June	School Re-opens
16 th June	Sports Day
23 rd June	Back-Up Sports Day
6 th -8 th July	London Residential
17 th July	Leavers Assembly - PM
17 th July	Last Day of Term
7 th & 8 th Sept	Training Days
9 th September	School Re-opens for 2026/2027 School Year