



## MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2023



Welcome to our May newsletter! As you can see, it is a busy time ahead with lots to look forward to such as sports' day, the PTFA fair and our KS2 summer performance. It is of course a busy time in lessons too, with all of our children working hard as they complete their final term in their current year group. Please take a moment to review the diary dates below to keep up to date with the upcoming events.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes for Half Term	3.15pm & 3.20pm
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>	All day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School Opens	8:40 am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5	Morning
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Halle Orchestra	All day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS New Intake Meeting	7 pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school photograph	9 am
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Music for Life Ensemble	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 K'nex Workshop	All day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Cheshire Show	All day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y5 Music Performance	10:45 am
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Arley Hall Gardening Challenge	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day	KS1 9:15 am to 11:30 am KS2 1 pm to 3:15 pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair	5:00 pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Chill Factore Visit	All day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer Performance	6:30 pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer Performance	1:15 pm and 6:30 pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Music for Life Concert	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Performance	9:15 am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Closes for Summer	3:20 pm

### A Huge Well Done

A huge well done to our incredible year five children who showcased their exceptional skills in the year 4 multiplication tables check held in June 2022. Their impressive scores truly make them all superstars, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication. We extend our gratitude to the parents and carers who supported the children with practice at home. It's moments like these that highlight the excellence of our school, and we are honoured to announce that Middlewich Primary has been recognised as one of England's top 1% of schools by the Department for Education.

### Residential Visits

Last term, our year 5 children embarked on a journey to Stratford-Upon-Avon, where they had the opportunity to 'walk in the shoes' of Shakespeare. Their one-night visit included a visit to Shakespeare's birthplace, immersing them in the rich history and literature surrounding the renowned playwright. This term, our year 3 pupils have enjoyed a two-night visit to Lake Windermere. The children had been studying the works of Beatrix Potter and were so excited to visit her home, Hill Top Farm. On both residential visits, the children were exceptionally well-behaved and we received numerous compliments for their manners and conduct. Well done year 3 and year 5!

### Our Coronation Assembly

Our Coronation assembly was a truly unforgettable event that united us in a jubilant celebration of the King's coronation. The children's enthusiastic singing and flag waving brought a vibrant burst of colour to the occasion. The afternoon was dedicated to engaging activities that deepened the children's understanding of the coronation's significance.



### Sponsored Walks

As you may already know, Ms La Porta will be walking the 8<sup>th</sup> and final stage of the Camino de Santiago trek in support of East Cheshire Hospice. Our children will be actively involved by participating in a sponsored walk within their classes in the local area week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The children are eagerly looking forward to this event and have already received sponsorship forms to bring home. We kindly request that all sponsorship forms and donations are handed in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### Charity Quiz Night

Thank you to all those families who attended the charity quiz night this week. Together, we successfully raised £171.00 for East Cheshire Hospice. The night was filled with laughter and friendly competition, making it an enjoyable event for all involved.

If you were unable to attend the quiz night but would still like to contribute to this worthy cause, we invite you to visit Ms La Porta's JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sandie-laporta> Your donation, no matter the amount, will directly support the hospice and make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.



### Our Local Community

Our Eco team have noticed that there are cigarette ends scattered along the pavement on Park Road. We would like to take a moment to emphasize the importance of maintaining the cleanliness and pleasantness of our local community. We kindly request that all members of our community refrain from littering our pavements, including with cigarette ends, as it has a detrimental impact on the environment.



## PTFA News



A heartfelt thank you goes out to the dedicated members of our PTFA who have organised numerous successful events throughout the year. Currently, the PTFA is busy planning the summer fair, scheduled for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to contribute by volunteering for the event, whether for the whole day or just a few hours, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please email the PTFA at [pta@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk) to volunteer.

## Scooters and Bikes

In terms of safety, we kindly request that children, including pre-school children, refrain from riding their bikes or scooters on the school playground. Upon arriving at the school gates, all children should dismount and walk their bikes or scooters to the bike shelter. This ensures the safety of our school grounds, particularly during busy times.

## Strictly No Dogs on the School Grounds

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, staff and parents/carers, we kindly remind you that dogs are strictly prohibited on our school grounds. This precautionary measure helps maintain a secure environment for everyone.

## Holidays in Term Time

We would like to remind all parents/carers that holidays should not be taken during school time. Holidays are only authorised in extremely exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised absences will be reported to the local authority, and a fixed penalty notice may be issued.

## School Parking

Please be reminded that **cars are not permitted on the school car park without authorisation from the headteachers**. Permits are allocated to Blue Badge holders only. Our school is very busy at the start and the end of the day and it is vitally important that no unauthorised vehicles enter the grounds for the safety of our children and their families.



## Thank you

On behalf of everyone at Middlewich Primary School, we would like to wish you all an enjoyable and restful half term. We look forward to seeing all the children in school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

Thank you for your continued support.  
*Ms La Porta and Mrs Reynolds*