

# MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025



Welcome to our March newsletter! We are excited to share updates on the many activities happening at our school, along with important reminders. Please take a moment to check the diary dates below to stay informed about upcoming trips, activities and key events.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 27th March	5CS trip to London	All day
Friday 28 <sup>TH</sup> March	Y2 Petty Pool trip	All day
Tuesday 1st April	Y4 trip to Chester	All day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y2 to Y6 Spelling open morning for parents/carers	8:45am to 9:20am
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTFA Easter Bingo	6:45pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS trip to Tatton Park	All day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter	3:15pm/3:20pm
Tuesday 22nd April	School opens	8:40am
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y3 Lake District 2-night residential visit	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Arete meeting for parents/carers	5pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA meeting at school.	6pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS and Y6 class photographs	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	5RS trip to London	All day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week	12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports' Day	KS1 am/KS2 pm
Wednesday 21st May	PTFA school disco for KS1 and KS2	5pm KS1 6:30pm KS2
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closes for half term	3:15pm/3:20pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET Day	All day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School opens	8:40am
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y4 Arete 2-night residential visit	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 – Y5 class photographs	

### World Book Day

Our children celebrated Word Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book characters or wearing their pyjamas. Throughout the day, children participated in exciting book-related activities, reinforcing their love of reading.

### Young Voices

Our year 5 and 6 pupils recently took part in the Young Voices choir performance at the Co-op Live Arena. It was an incredible evening of singing and dancing! Young Voices aims to inspire a lifelong love of music and we hope many of our current year 4 children will be eager to participate next year.

### School Visits

Year 1 had an exciting visit to Manchester Airport, where they explored the Concorde and learned about different continents, stepping into the roles of pilots and airport staff. Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic performance of Moana by Middlewich High School. Many more exciting trips are planned in the coming weeks!



#### Book Fair

The book fair was a great success again this year. Thank you to everyone who came and supported our book fair this term! We took an impressive £1144.39, earning £572.20 in commission to purchase new books for our school library and class reading corners.

# Non-School Uniform Day and Comic Relief

Thank you for your generous Easter Egg donations during our PTFA non-school uniform day for our upcoming Easter bingo event. As the day coincided with Comic Relief, we also raised £64.95 for this fantastic cause. Thank you for your donations.

#### PTFA News

Our PTFA is working hard to organise the upcoming Easter Bingo which will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Our next PTFA meeting will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. For any PTFA related enquiries, or if you would like to offer to help at any events please contact the PTFA on the following email:



PTA@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk.

# Easter Multi-sport Camp

During the Easter holidays, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Mr Robinson and Mr Holbrooks will be running a multi-sport camp for year 1 to 6 pupils exclusively for pupils at Middlewich Primary School. The camp will take place from 9:30am to 2pm at Middlewich Primary School. For further details, please email <a href="mailto:srsportsltd@qmail.com">srsportsltd@qmail.com</a>



### Sunrise and Sunset Squad

We are pleased to offer both breakfast and after-school provision. To secure your child's place, please visit our online booking portal: <a href="https://middlewich-primary.hivelink.co.uk/">https://middlewich-primary.hivelink.co.uk/</a> For further details, visit our school website via the following link: <a href="https://www.middlewichprimary.org/page/breakfast-after-school-club/136853">https://www.middlewichprimary.org/page/breakfast-after-school-club/136853</a>

### 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.

# E-safety

We currently do allow pupils in years 5 and 6 to bring a mobile phone to school if their parents/carers require them to do so for walking home reasons. However, children are explicitly informed that phones must not be used on school grounds and should be handed to the class teacher during registration. Children younger than year 5 or 6 should not bring phones into school.

### Scooters/Bikes

Please can we remind all families that children should not ride their bikes or scooters on the school playground. All children should dismount at the school gates and walk their bike/scooter to the bike shelter. This will ensure our school grounds are safe at busy times.

## <u>Instagram</u>

Follow us @middlewichprimarysch for glimpses of school life and updates. If you grant permission for your child to be featured, please complete the form below.

https://forms.office.com/e/7qHt8XVr67?origin=lprLink Please note, this Instagram account is accessible to the public, but children will only be identified by their year group, not name.

# School Parking

A reminder that unauthorised vehicles are **not** permitted on the school car park without prior authorisation from the headteacher. 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.



#### Contact Details

It is vitally important that we hold up-to-date contact information for you. We require at least two emergency contacts on record. Please ensure any new contact information, including addresses, phone numbers or email addresses are emailed to the office so that our systems can be updated. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Reynolds and all the staff at MPS