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Dates for your Diary

Our Christian value next term is RESPECT

Our Heartsmart principle is “No way through isn’t true”

17th June-Forest school Peach(am)&Rowan(pm)

25th June- Oak and Beech Class trip

10th July- Maple Class trip

12th July- Reports and transition morning

17th July- 2pm Year 6 performance at the academy

18th July- 6pm Year 6 performance at the academy

19th July- Transition Morning

23rd July- Leavers assembly 9:15am

23rd July- Oscars 6pm

24th July- Break up for Summer

What’s been happening

We have had a lovely start back to the final half term of the year. The children are thinking about Respect, and I have spent time with all the children discussing their thoughts on the subject in worship. The key message from the children was that ‘*Respect involves listening well and valuing others*’ We have updated our awards for Christian value this half term and it will now be known as the Faith award. The focus is *Respect* alongside our heart smart principle ‘*No way through isn’t true.*’ I have also asked children to share with me their thoughts on how best to reward good attendance. They said ‘*we work as a team to get the best attendance*’ and so I asked for ideas and received some lovely messages from them. Your children think that it’s a good idea to celebrate class attendance at the end of a half term with a ‘sweet treat’ so we are in negotiations with the school council about how this might work. Suggestions so far are ‘*ice cream for the whole class, or Mrs Parker to make them chocolate crunch or flapjack, and extra play-times*’ 😊

A plea from me. Re thinking the previous idea of a parent forum, I would like us to work together on a Parent Partnership initiative!! If you would be interested in this please look out for the school spider form for expressions of interest over the coming weeks.



Achievements

There has been a lot going on over the last two weeks. Sports day was a huge success, thankfully the weather held out for us. It was great to see so many of you supporting the children, they all did amazing!

Well done to our year 4 children who have been working hard completing their multiplication checks.

Year 1 & 2 have been superstars this week whilst taking part in their phonics checks.

Year 2 did well representing the school on their school trip to Delamere Forest.

And lastly well done to our reception class for their wonderful class assembly.





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OPEN EVENING

MIDDLEWICH HIGH SCHOOL

11TH JULY 2024
4:30PM - 7PM

NEW Head Teacher **Lydia Naylor** looks forward to welcoming you, to meet the Middlewich teaching team and explore the school and facilities.

Welcome address at 5pm and 6pm main hall

ASPIRE. BELIEVE AND BELONG

Governor’s message.

I joined the board of Governors in June 2022, as a Foundation Governor, linked to the Diocese of Chester through Christchurch Wharton. I teach part-time in a local special school, and I take a special interest in children at Wharton C of E Primary who may have additional needs. I really enjoy being part of Wharton C of E Primary – each time I visit school I am greeted by happy children who show curiosity and ask lots of questions in lessons. Nonetheless, school is always very calm, and it is wonderful to see that our Christian values are not something that children just learn about in school – they put them into practice too. This week I went on a school trip to Delamere Forest with Damson and Cherry class, and I could see that they were all demonstrating the Christian value of ‘friendship’ from last term as they worked together to do some bug hunting and create some woodland art. I chatted with the boys and girls during lunchtime, so that I could listen directly to their views about school. They told me that they especially liked learning in school – English Maths and Science were all mentioned. It was good to hear that if they found anything tricky, they could ask either their friends or a teacher for help. I also asked them about what they had particularly enjoyed in year 2 – some children said Maths was their favourite thing this year, whilst others said Sports Day and being with their friends was something they had really enjoyed. I was also able to share in an assembly on Monday afternoon where the children were learning about using their hand as a prayer reminder, and I particularly noted how respectful children were during this worship time. I am looking forward to visiting again soon – please say hello if you see me!- Elaine Wareing.

Friday 24th May

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Important information.

Snack price list;

TOAST	HALF A BAGEL	MILK	JUICE APPLE / ORANGE	FRUIT	FRIDAY ONLY BACON BUTTY
20p	25p	25p	30p	30p	60p or £1:20

Reminder; dinners are £2.45 per meal £12.25 per week.

There is no access on to school grounds unless you carry a blue badge. Parents **MUST NOT park along the drive, down to the school!** This is especially dangerous now for children coming in and out of school as parents are turning the road due to the barrier. This also reduces visibility crossing the road.

Parents can use the public carpark next to the school. Please help us in keeping the children safe at drop off and pick up times



Attendance notice.



Can parents/carers please note that request for absence that has not been authorised will result in a fixed penalty notice.

The Government discourages taking holidays in term time. Evidence shows that children who miss school do not achieve as well as those who attend regularly. The law has restricted a Head Teacher’s ability to authorise holidays during term time. Head Teachers are now only empowered to approve a leave of absence when it is requested in advance by the parent or carer with whom the child resides and when circumstances of the requested leave are ‘exceptional’.

Should you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period the Local Authority will be informed as this will constitute an unauthorised absence. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law stipulates that the current penalties payable by parents are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days and £120 when the penalty is paid within 28 days. This penalty is per parent/carers per child.

If the fixed penalty is not paid this could lead to parents/carers being prosecuted in the Magistrates’ Court.

If you feel the decision has not taken into account any relevant exceptional circumstances, then you will need to contact the school immediately for further discussion.

Attendance Award.

Attendance Champions this week are With %

Class	Percentage
Peach	96.3
Apple	95
Pear	92.7
Cherry	92.5
Damson	87.1
Beech	98.5
Oak	933
Maple	92.1
Willow	92.3
Rowan	97.6
Sycamore	87.4