



## MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025



Welcome to our January newsletter! The new year at Middlewich Primary School is off to an exciting and energetic start. We have a busy term ahead, filled with a variety of events and activities to look forward to, including residential visits, school trips and the PTFA disco. Please view the diary dates below for more information.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	PTFA Meeting at School	6pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Whitby 1-night Residential	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Key Stage 1 PTFA Disco	5pm – 6pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Key Stage 2 PTFA Disco	6:30pm to 7:45pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carer Consultations	3:30pm – 7pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carer Consultations	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Lake District Parent/Carer Meeting	5pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 trip to Manchester Airport	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	5RS trip to London	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	5CS trip to London	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Petty Pool trip	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y4 trip to Chester	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTFA Easter Bingo	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS trip to Tatton Park	
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 7 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS and Y6 Class Photographs	
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 21 <sup>st</sup> May	PTFA School Discos	5pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y4 Arete 2-night Residential Visit	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 – Y5 Class Photographs	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Shakespeare Performance – HOME Theatre	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS New Intake Induction Evening	6pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 trip to Macclesfield Forest	

### PTFA News

A huge thank you to all our families who supported the Christmas Fair last term. It was a lovely evening and lots of fun was had by everyone. We are now looking forward to our school discos which will be held on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. The next PTFA meeting will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6pm at school. Please do come along if you can spare some time to support our dedicated PTFA team.



## Y6 Dragons' Den and Whitby

Our year 6 pupils enjoyed a successful Christmas Fair and collectively managed to raise over £500.00 with their Dragons' Den projects. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the children by buying their products! The profits raised will purchase a fish and chip lunch for the pupils when they visit Whitby for a two-day residential next week.

## Swimming

Last term, our year 3 pupils completed their weekly swimming lessons, developing essential swimming skills and thoroughly enjoying their time at the pool. This term, it's year 4's turn! They have started their weekly lessons at Winsford Lifestyle Centre, where they are building on their swimming abilities.



## Staff News

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Mrs Warburton, our dedicated midday assistant, who has been an integral part of our school for over 35 years. We want to say a huge thank you for all her hard work. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her all the happiness and relaxation she deserves in her retirement.

Thank you, Mrs Warburton, for everything you have done for the hundreds of children at Middlewich Primary School and the junior school before this. We know Mrs Warburton would have been a midday assistant for many of our parents/carers themselves when they were at school.

## 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: <https://middlewich-primary.hiveline.co.uk/> For further details, visit our school website via the following link: <https://www.middlewichprimary.org/page/breakfast-after-school-club/136853>



## 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

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.



## 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.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

*Mrs Reynolds and all the staff at MPS*