



MIDDLEWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025



Welcome to our February newsletter! We are excited to share updates on the many activities happening at our school. Please take a moment to review the diary dates below to stay informed about upcoming events.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14 th February	School closes for half term	3:15pm/3:20pm
Monday 24 th February	School opens	8:40am
Tuesday 25 th February	Young Voices	
Wednesday 5 th March	Parent/Carer Consultations	3:30pm – 7pm
Thursday 6 th March	Parent/Carer Consultations	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Wednesday 12 th March	PTFA meeting at school	6pm
Tuesday 18 th March	Y3 Lake District Parent/Carer Meeting	5pm
Thursday 20 th March	Year 1 trip to Manchester Airport	
Thursday 20 th March	5RS trip to London	
Friday 21 st March	PTFA non uniform day	
Thursday 27 th March	5CS trip to London	
Friday 28 th March	Y2 Petty Pool trip	
Tuesday 1 st April	Y4 trip to Chester	
Wednesday 2 nd April	PTFA Easter Bingo	6:45pm
Friday 4 th April	EYFS trip to Tatton Park	
Friday 4 th April	School closes for Easter	3:15pm/3:20pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	School opens	8:40am
Wednesday 23 rd April	Y3 Lake District 2 night Residential Visit	
Monday 28 th April	Y4 Arete Meeting for Parents/Carers	5pm
Wednesday 7 th May	EYFS and Y6 Class Photographs	
Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week	12 th – 15 th May
Friday 16 th May	Sports' Day	KS1 am/KS2 pm
Wednesday 21 st May	PTFA School Discos	5pm KS1 6:30pm KS2
Thursday 22 nd May	School closes for half term	3:15pm/3:20pm
Friday 23 rd May	INSET Day	
Monday 2 nd June	School opens	8:40am
Monday 2 nd June	Y4 Arete 2 night Residential Visit	

Y6 Residential Visit to Whitby

Our year 6 pupils visited Whitby for a two-day residential in January. The children conducted geography fieldwork and displayed exceptional behaviour throughout the trip. As promised, the profits raised from the Dragons' Den project were used to treat them to a fish and chip lunch on the last day.

PTFA Disco

The children had a fantastic time at last Friday's school disco. A big thank you to the PTFA for organising this event and to all the parents and carers who generously volunteered to help.

Sporting Events

Some of our year 6 pupils recently participated in a hockey tournament with local schools. We are delighted to share that MPS was named joint winners! Well done to all those who took part.

February Multi-sport Camp

During the half term, on Monday 17th February, 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 srsportsltd@gmail.com

Reception 2025 Places

Applications for reception 2025 have now closed. The admission process is managed by Cheshire East and school places will be offered on Wednesday 16th April.

Year 7 High School Places

Year 6 pupils will receive offers for their high school place on Monday 3rd March through Cheshire East. Any inquiries should be directed to them, as we do not have any input into this process.

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.hivelink.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.



Start and End of the School Day

To ensure the safety of all, we kindly request that children refrain from using the play equipment at the beginning and end of the school day. Your cooperation in creating a safe environment for everyone is greatly appreciated. Middlewich Primary School cannot be held liable for any accidents that occur during these times. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Messages to School



Please can we ask that any email correspondence to school is made using our main school email address, admin@middlewichpri.cheshire.sch.uk. Please do not send texts to school via the Schoolcomms system as this is not monitored daily.

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 **Monday 24th February**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Reynolds and all the staff at MPS