



Middleton St Mary's News 20



Moorflatts Road, Leeds. LS10 3SW. Tel: 01132 717206 www.middletonstmarys.co.uk

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had a great half term. Before the holidays, Year 6 and Year 2 carried out their KS2 and KS1 SATs tests. I would like to say well done to them all for their maturity and resilience. Results will be reported in your child's school report which will be sent home on **Friday 13th July**.

We are now in our final half term which ends on **Wednesday 25th July 2018**. This half term we welcome Mrs Whiteley, an additional teacher to the school. Mrs Whiteley has started teaching in Year 5 today, teaching a group of Year 5 pupils in the phonics pad. The children are already making her feel very welcome. 😊 Mrs Whiteley will be one of our Year 6 Teachers in September so this term will give her a head start in getting to know them. Sadly, Miss Jenkins will leave Middleton St Mary's at the end of the summer when our current Year 6 pupils leave. She is moving back home to Burnley. We will be extremely sad to see her go, she has had a very successful two years at Middleton St Mary's.

Congratulations go to Mrs Meldrum (Y2 Oak Teacher) and her husband. They are expecting their first baby. We wish them health and happiness.

New Website and app Launch

This week we launch our new website, app and vision statement. Our school vision has been created together by our stakeholders – staff, governors, parents and pupils and is our ultimate mission and a new school motto: *Believe, Belong, Achieve*

Middleton St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

Our Vision Statement

Middleton St Mary's Church of England Primary School aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice where everyone feels listened to, valued, loved and **believed** in.

Our Christian values are at the heart of our school and underpin a culture that promotes honesty, learning, respect, faith and responsibility and enables our children to know they are of immense worth and that they can make a valuable contribution to their school, community and the wider world. We want staff and children to feel of sense of pride and **belonging** within a warm, nurturing environment where they feel happy and safe to achieve well.

Through exciting learning opportunities and a creative curriculum, we endeavour to give our children and staff the opportunity to flourish and **achieve** skills for life.

Believe, Belong, Achieve

Please go to www.middletonstmarys.co.uk and subscribe to our newsletter as we will no longer be sending out paper copies to the whole school. The office will print some copies and leave in the main entrance for you to collect and one will be pasted to the notice board on the outside fence. We will also send out our newsletters through this app. Please go to your app store and select School Jotter and then scroll to find Middleton St Mary's. We will send out whole school notifications through the app. We hope that our new website celebrates the school and is much easier to navigate.

Mrs N Wood, Headteacher

Year 1 pupils (and Year 2 pupils who did not meet the expected standard last year) will undertake their Phonics Screen next week. This task assesses their phonic knowledge and blending of sounds to read words. It is important that your child attends school every day. They will be recorded as '0' if they do not carry out the screen.

Sports Days

We have planned our Sports Days (weather permitting). We will aim to rearrange on the next available day if cancelled. We will send a text to cancel the event/send it through the app. Hopefully the weather will stay dry!



Lunch Boxes

Please do not send in chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks for your child's packed lunch, these are not healthy and do not meet the healthy schools standard. Children will be asked to take them home and will be offered a piece of fruit as an alternative.



School is currently subsidizing school lunches. Therefore, with effect from September school lunches will increase to **£2.40** in line with the charge LCC charge our school.

Diary Dates

Year 1/Y2 Phonics Screen: Week 11th June –15th June
Nursery Mark Making workshop - Mon 18th June @ 2.30pm

Friday 22nd June - NON-UNIFORM DAY – BRING A BOTTLE (Wine, pop, shampoo...for bottle tombola)

Y5/Y6 Sports Day: Friday 22nd June @ 2pm

Y3/Y4 Sports Day: Friday 6th July @ 10am

Y1/Y2 Sports Day: Friday 6th July @ 2pm

Reception Sports Day: Monday 9th July @ 2pm

Cockburn Transition Day Y6: Thursday 5th July

Cockburn John Charles: Friday 6th July

Mount St Mary's Transition Day Y6: Thurs 5th July

Summer Fayre: Thursday 28th June 3.15pm

Rodillian – Y6 Pupils leave: Friday 6th July

Y6 Prom – Thursday 5th July 6pm – Parochial Hall

Y6 Performances Buggy Malone – Thurs 12 & Fri 13 July @ 7.00pm

Friday 13th July – School Reports sent home

Wednesday 18th July – Transition day

Thursday 19th July – Transition day



Middleton St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School would like to invite you to our



Summer Fayre

Thursday 28th June 2018

3.15pm until 4.45pm



We have lots of things for you and your family to enjoy....

- A bouncy castle will be on site all day. Year R, 1, 2 and 3 pupils can 'bounce' during the school day for £1 (permission slip and £1 to be sent in advance – No child will be allowed to bounce without this!)
- We will have our own personal Ice Cream Van on site so you can treat yourself as you browse the stalls.
- A wide variety of class stalls and games to entertain you
- Our very popular grown-ups only tombola for you to win some fizz
- Face Painting for only £1 and tattoos
- Refreshments and home-made cakes
- A hot food stall of hot dogs and burgers
- Mascots, dancers and singers.
- Score a goal against Mr Robinson!

Remember the fayre will start once children have been released from class to enable staff to go to their stalls. Do be prompt to collect your children so the fayre can begin on time.

Watch out for more information in our newsletters and see how you can contribute to our fayre and have a wonderful time!

Miss K Walker, HLTA