

Middleton St Mary's Newsletter 10



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VE Day Celebration - Thursday 8th May

Thursday, 1st May 2025

Next Thursday marks 75 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe, we are inviting all children and staff to come to school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate Victory in Europe Day - to raise a toast to all those men and women who played their part in the conflict. Please try to dress in these colours all or one, rather than just non-uniform.

Our kitchen will be putting on a special picnic on this day – please pay on Arbor if your child is in Nursery or KS2 and your child does not normally have a school dinner. **Please pay before Monday 5th May** or they will miss out.

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 will sit their SATS (Standard Assessment Tests) the week beginning Monday 12th May. **It is important that your child is in school every day.** Your child is used to doing this type of assessment so is nothing to worry about. We do ask that all children are on time to school and get an early night to be fully prepared. Children need to be at school for 8.45am, the usual start of the school day; we currently have a few children arriving at 9am, this is late and children are missing vital revision. On these four mornings, we will be providing your child with a sausage, bacon or veggie sausage buttie and a glass of fresh orange or milk. 😊

- Monday, May 12th: English grammar, punctuation, and spelling (Papers 1 and 2).
- Tuesday, May 13th: English reading.
- Wednesday, May 14th: Mathematics (Papers 1 and 2).
- Thursday, May 15th: Mathematics (Paper 3).

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 will sit the online Multiplication check during the week beginning 2nd June. Your child is used to doing this type of assessment so is nothing to worry about but extra practice on TT Rockstars would be very beneficial. **It is important that your child is in school every day.**

Year 1 Phonics Screen Check

Year 1, and some children who did not meet the expected standard last year, now in Y2 will sit the Phonics Screen check during the week beginning Monday 9th June. Your child is used to doing this type of assessment so is nothing to worry about. **It is important that your child is in school every day.**

Breakfast Club and Dinner Money

Reminder: Dinner Money and Breakfast Club MUST be paid for in advance. All children MUST be signed in on the register for Breakfast Club each morning as this is before school provision.

Hot weather

Reminder: Apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school, send in named bottles of sunscreen to keep in school. Please send your child with a hat and water bottle.

VACANCY - PARENT GOVERNOR

We have two parent governor vacancies on our Governing Board. Please email enquiries@msmleeds.co.uk to register your interest. Dates for meetings have been set for the year, they are usually 4pm-6pm. The next meeting is on Wednesday 9th July, 4pm-6pm.

Diary Dates

Monday 5th May- School closed for May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May – Reception Beech to Swillington Farm (see email)

Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May - Y6 SAT week

Tuesday 13th May - Y3 visit to Sinai Synagogue (see email)

Wednesday 14th May – Y4 Spruce to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park (see email)

Friday 16th May – Y4 Elder to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park (see email)

Tuesday 20th May – Reception Chestnut to Swillington Farm (see email)

Monday 2nd June – Y4 Multiplication Checks

Monday 9th June – Y4 Multiplication Checks

Thursday 22nd May- Last day of Summer 2 term.

School reopens Monday 2nd June

Reminder, holidays in term time cannot be approved, you can still take them but a fine will be issued to both parents from the council.