

Wednesday 8th July 2026

SCHOOL FAYRE TODAY - AFTER SCHOOL

Today is our annual school fundraiser, straight after school on the field. There will be hotdogs, drinks, a bottle tombola, tombola, hook a bag, guess the weight of Mrs Aston's cake, wet the teacher, shoot a hoop and many more games to join in with. All activities are priced between 50p and £2; this is a cash only event. We would love to see you! The bouncy castle obstacle course will run throughout the day with allocated slots for each class – please ensure you have signed the paper clipboard disclaimer or if you have paid online, this is automatic. We cannot allow children on the bouncy castle without this. We cannot accept responsibility for any accidents.

Hot weather

Reminder: Apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school and send in named bottles of sunscreen to keep in school. Please send your child with a hat and water bottle (not a giant one! Children can refill their bottle during the day). Please ensure that all uniform is named-especially jumpers and cardigans! **Water bottles can be purchased on the Arbor shop.**

Sports Day - Thursday this week - Y4, Y5, Y6

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A WATER BOTTLE, SUNSCREEN AND A HAT. ADULTS MAY WANT TO BRING A FOLD UP PICNIC CHAIR TO SIT ON (AND WEAR YOUR TRAINERS FOR THE PARENTS' RACE!)



Children can wear their trainers to school on this day and will get changed into their own school shorts and school PE t-shirt in the afternoon. Parents can attend through the school office (signing in at 1pm-3pm). No dogs allowed. No smoking or vaping allowed once in the school grounds. Thank you. **WE WILL PROVIDE EVERY CHILD WITH AN ICE POP AFTER THE EVENT. We will have refreshments on sale at £1 – please bring correct change.**

Parents follow their child around each station. All external doors will be closed. **PLEASE GO TO THE TOILET BEFORE YOU COME AS STAFF WILL BE MANNING THE STATIONS SO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LET YOU THROUGH TO USE THE TOILET.**

Y6 Musical Encanto!

What an absolutely fantastic performance! Year 6 performed on stage at the Parochial Hall last night, yesterday afternoon and Friday for Y1-Y6 and for parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who came and supported them, the children were truly amazing and a credit to you! Thank you to Y6 teacher Miss Barnard and the Y6 team for their hard work!



Y6 Prom - Tuesday 14th July

Prom tickets (for children) are on sale now. Please pay via Arbor at £12 per child. It takes place at the Parochial Hall 6pm-8pm and includes a ride in a limo, DJ and some tea!

On this day, Y6 can leave or be collected at an earlier time of 2pm to get ready for the Prom.

Parents do not stay at the Prom.

All parents must collect their child from the hall at 8pm prompt.

No child can walk home alone at that time. We would love to see all of our Y6 children there, speak to us if there is a problem with anything. Any child who has left us to go to their high school can still attend. We cannot wait to see them all!

Y6 Leavers' Service- Thursday 16th July

Year 6 Parents/Carers are invited to the Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm-2.30pm where children will share their memories of their time at Middleton St Mary's. Year 5 and Year 4 will be attending. Y6 children may leave at the end of this service early if leaving with a parent who has attended. Siblings in Y5 or 4 may also leave but no other year groups can leave early on this day. If your Y6 child walks home from school and are not collected from the service, they will leave at 3.10pm, no earlier.

End of Year Reports and Transition Day

Nursery 2 – Year 6 End of Year reports will be emailed out to parents.

On **Monday 13th July**, all children will move up to their new class and spend the day in their new classroom with their new teacher. Please drop off and collect your child at their current class. After school on this day, please drop in to see your child's current teacher if you want to discuss your child's end of year report or pop to see your child's new teacher once all of the children have been dismissed. Teachers will be in classrooms until 4.30pm. Nursery children will not move up on this day.

We are delighted to welcome one new teacher to Middleton St Mary's – Mr J Ruddlesden who will teach Year 2 Sycamore (yes Sycamore!) The Y1 and Y2 classrooms are moving around for easier access to the playgrounds.

Classes September 2026

	Nursery	Mrs G McIntosh
	Reception Beech	Mr A Young and Mrs Stones
	Reception Chestnut	Mr T Oxley
R Chestnut will move to	Year 1 Sycamore Oak	Miss L Dobson
R Beech will move to	Year 1 Hazel	Miss L Millard
Y1 Sycamore will move to	Year 2 Willow	Miss A Eamonson
Y1 Hazel will move to	Year 2 Oak Sycamore	Mr J Ruddlesden
Y2 Willow will move to	Year 3 Poplar	Miss A Fisher
Y2 Oak will move to	Year 3 Maple	Miss N Jacob
Y3 Maple will move to	Year 4 Elder & Y4 Spruce	Mrs L Willetts
Y3 Poplar will move to	Year 4 Spruce & Y4 Elder	Mrs G Thresh and Mrs C Tyne
Y4 Elder and Spruce will split into three classes of 20	Year 5 Rowan	Mr M Habberjam
	Year 5 Birch	Mr K Ndlovu
	Year 5 Elm	Miss K Lenaghan
Y5 Rowan will move to	Year 6 Holly	Miss C Barnard
Y5 Birch will move to	Year 6 Cherry	Mrs C Wilkinson
Y5 Elm will move to	Year 6 Ash	Miss S Johnston

VACANCY – 2 x 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 next year. They are usually 4pm-6pm in school. The next meeting is on Wednesday 15th July, 4pm-6pm.

Mrs Wood, Headteacher

Diary Dates

Today – School Fayre – 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 9th July – Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Day 1.15-3pm

Monday 13th July – Transition Day (all classes move up to their new class)

Tuesday 14th July – Y6 Prom 6pm-8pm at the Parochial Hall

Wednesday 15th July – Nursery 2 children (moving up to Reception) Graduation 2pm-3pm – Enter via the school office

Thursday 16th July – Y6 Leavers' Service in Church 1.30pm-2.30pm (may leave afterwards) Y4, Y5 and Y6 attend

Friday 17th July – Please send in a named carrier bag so that your child can bring their workbooks home.

**Tuesday 21st July – Last Day of Term
Non-uniform day**

School re-opens: Tuesday 1st September 2026