



MIDDLETON PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER

"Excellence, Truth and Grace"



Hello everyone!

Here we are, half-way through my first year at Parish! Your children continue to inspire me every day and it's great to see them enjoying school. Thanks to all those who completed our questionnaire and we have already begun to address some of the things you'd like to see. This included our recent Parents' meetings which were much more personal and also gave you time to enjoy the children's work. There was a rush on GREEN STARS leading up to the event with the children working hard to ensure that **'every piece of work is my best piece of work!'** We hope you enjoyed talking with your child's teacher – thanks to you and our staff for making it such a success!



THANKS for bringing your child to school ON TIME, EVERY DAY! Our school attendance continues to improve and we are currently at 94.3 % - thanks to Mrs Donlan for all her hard work. **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

Next half term is a busy one - with Mother's Day & Easter. Watch this space for a very special EYFS 'Stay and Play' with a Mother's Day theme, as well as our first official POP (Pals of Parish) event – A Mother's Day Afternoon Tea! We'd also like to invite you to a special Mothers' Day service at Middleton Parish Church on Sunday 10th March, which will include some of our children taking part! Save the Date! The wonderful Year 4 will bring the term to a fantastic end with their church service on Thursday 28th March: 4S at 9.30 & 4L @ 10.30. Hopefully the sun will be out by then!

Have a lovely break – let's hope we get some sun! We'll see you bright and early on Monday 26th February – gates open @ 8.40am!

Stay safe,

Mr S

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please remember that it is the parent's responsibility to book each session you wish your child to attend. It is very important for you to book on, there is only a certain amount of slots in line with staff ratios for Health & Safety reasons. Please do not just drop off in the mornings and assume there is a place available. If you struggle to book a place please top up your account and contact the office for assistance. Slots are available on a first-come first-served basis. Payment is required upon booking.



ATTENDANCE

Our school gates open:

8.40am - 8.50am

3.20pm - 3.30pm

You can report your child's absence via this email:

attendance@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk



CONTACT INFORMATION

If you change contact details/address, please can you inform the school office as soon as possible. It is imperative our records are up to date in case of an emergency.



COMMUNITY HERO

We would like to extend another very big **CONGRATULATIONS** to our very own hero:
Mrs Whiteman - we see & appreciate everything you do!

2024-25 ADMISSIONS

National offer dates:

Secondary schools places - **Wednesday 1st March.**

Reception places - **Tuesday 16th April.**

Nursery places:

If your child is born between 1/9/2020 and 30/8/21 and you are interested in a nursery place, please contact the school office to collect a form.

We will also require a copy of your child's birth certificate to accompany your application.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SPRING 1

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| 26th February | Return to school |
| 26th February | Nursery & Reception Hatch It Experience |
| 1st March | Secondary School National Offer |
| 5th March | POP Event: Mother's Day Afternoon (1/2) |
| 6th March | EYFS Mother's Day Stay & Play |
| 7th March | World Book Day |
| 7th March | POP Event: Mother's Day Afternoon (2/2) |
| 13th March | Reception's Trip to Smithills Farm |
| 15th March | Rochdale Spelling Bee Semi-Final |
| 20th March | Year 4 & 5 Trip to Rochdale Town Hall |
| 28th March | Year 4 Church Service: 4S at 9.30am 4L at 10.30am |
| 28th March | Finish for half term - 2pm finish - no afterschool club |
| 15th April | Return to school |



Have a lovely half term break!

