



NEWSLETTER

19th December 2025

A message from our school leaders

As we approach the end of this festive term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful events and achievements that have brought so much joy to our school community.

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers join us for Christmas Crafts on Monday, creating beautiful decorations together. Pupils also enjoyed the Reading Party, celebrating the love of books and reading.

A huge thank you to our **Friends of Middleton School** for organising the Christmas Raffle, which raised an incredible **£1,280!** Your support makes such a difference and helps us provide enriching experiences for our pupils.

We also enjoyed Christmas Jumper Day and a delicious Christmas Dinner, cooked by our wonderful cook – Lucinda, bringing festive cheer to everyone. A special well done to our school choir for singing at Middleton Luncheon Club and outside the Co-Op, bringing the festive spirit to the wider community.

Congratulations to Year 2,3 and 4, winner of our Christmas Door Competition—what a creative display!

Finally, our Christmas Parties were a wonderful way to end the term, full of laughter and festive fun.

Thank you to all staff, pupils, and families for your hard work and support throughout this term. Wishing you all a joyful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back in January for another exciting term!

Reminders and Messages

- Please remember to bring water bottles into school every day.
- A reminder that we are a **'NUT FREE'** school.
- **POLITE REMINDER:** We are unable to read or answer messages which are sent through Class Dojo. If you need to contact teachers, please telephone or make an appointment at

A Message from The Friends (FOMS)

We would like to thank everyone for participating in our Christmas Raffle. A fantastic amount of **£1280** has been raised for 'Friends of Middleton School', which enables us to continue subsidising school events and keep costs at a minimum for our families.

Useful Online Safety Links

- [NSPCC](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- [Childline](#)



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

~THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE~

Rec/Yr 1	100.0%
Yr 2/3/4	96.8%
Yr 5/6	97.8%



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What have we been up to?



Nursery – Mrs Dobson

This week, we enjoyed reading the classic story, *The Snowman*, which sparked lots of wonderful conversations and imagination among the children.

We've also been busy with festive activities! The children had great fun making reindeer dust using porridge oats and hundreds and thousands – ready to sprinkle on Christmas Eve to guide Santa's sleigh. Alongside this, we created beautiful Christmas cards and calendars, perfect keepsakes for the holiday season.

A highlight of the week was our Christmas dinner, where everyone wore their cheerful Christmas jumpers and shared a lovely meal together.

To top it all off, we celebrated with a Christmas party, filled with laughter, music, and games – and we even had a special visit from Santa, which brought so much excitement and joy to the children!





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YrR/1 – Miss Humpherson, Miss Anderson and Mrs Niven

This week has been bursting with Christmas cheer! From delicious Christmas dinners and colourful jumpers to creative crafts, joyful parties, and even a very special visit from Santa himself, the children have truly embraced the festive season.

It's been a fantastic week of fun and a wonderful way to celebrate the end of our first term together. We are so proud of all the children and the joy they've brought to every activity.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year. Until then, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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What have we been up to?

Yr2/3/4 – Mrs Garnett, Mrs Aislabie and Miss Spenceley

What a festive week we've had! The classroom has been buzzing with excitement as the children have been busy creating lots of delightful festive crafts - some of which we hope they will cherish for years to come. The children particularly enjoyed family members joining them for our Christmas Crafts morning on Monday.

We were thrilled to welcome our mystery reader, Mrs Dobson, who brought a sprinkle of magic to our day by reading a delightful Christmas story that brought smiles and laughter to everyone. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a scrumptious Christmas lunch, filled with delicious treats. We sang along to our favourite festive songs and had a great time pulling crackers. The sight of all the fantastic Christmas jumpers was truly heartwarming!

The Christmas party was a highlight of the week, filled with laughter, games, and dancing. We even had a special visit from Santa himself, who delighted the children with gifts, making the day even more memorable.

Finally, we wrapped up the week with a cosy Christmas movie, *The Grinch* in class, providing a perfect end to our festive celebrations.

As we head into the Christmas break, we wish you all a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year. Please keep safe and thank you once again for your continued support; it truly means a lot to us and the children.





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Yr5/6 – Mrs Wharton and Mrs Emery

What a wonderful final week of term we've had in Year 5/6! The festive spirit has filled our classrooms, and the children have enjoyed a brilliant mix of creativity, celebration and learning.

We started the week by welcoming parents into school for our Christmas crafts session. It was lovely to see families working together to create festive decorations, and the children were so proud to share this experience.

We have also been busy making our own beautiful Christmas cards, with everyone putting great care and imagination into their designs. Our Christmas party was a huge success, full of fun games, laughter and time spent together as a class. We also shared a delicious Christmas dinner, which was the perfect way to round off a fantastic term.

Alongside all the festive fun, the children have continued to work hard. In writing, they have produced a non-chronological report about Greek gods and goddesses, making excellent use of parenthesis and relative clauses. In computing, the children have been exploring coding and created their very own football games, applying problem-solving skills and creativity to bring their ideas to life.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We wish all our families a happy and restful Christmas break and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!





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Upcoming
Events:

	Event
DECEMBER	
Fri 19 th Dec	School Closes for Christmas Holiday
JANUARY 2026	
Tues 6 th Jan 2026	School re-opens to pupils
Tues 13 th Jan	Key Stage 2 SATs Information Evening, 3:30pm