

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Acting Head teacher: Ms Sarah Biss BA (Hons)

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today is 'Empty Classroom' day! We have been learning outside as much as possible today, taking the opportunity to develop outdoor learning and to take advantage of this lovely weather.

All the children have been outside in our amphitheatre and have learnt a 'Song for Midsomer Norton' lead by music practitioner Gill Bicknell. This is part of the Unsung Project organized by Kilter Theatre. The song will be performed with four other local schools at the Midsomer Norton Fayre on Saturday 11th July. And on the theme of the outdoors... we hope to see lots of you at the Summer Fayre this evening!



Finally we would like to say a big thank you and good luck to Miss Warcup who teaches Venus class. She will be leaving us at the end of this term as she is moving to Newbury and has secured a new job there for September. She has been a fantastic teacher and colleague and will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best!

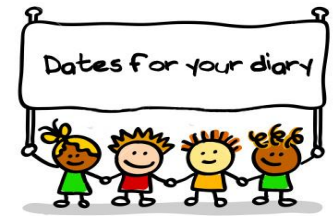
Abacus Maths Home Learning

I hope you and your children have enjoyed the activities allocated for home learning. We will be starting a lunchtime club next week for children who can't access the online learning at home. This will be announced in Monday's assembly.

Sports News

Year 6 cricketers did very well at the cricket event on Tuesday this week, demonstrating great behavior & teamwork. We have two County Cricket finals this week.... good luck to our year 5 children and our girls' team!

There will be no athletics club on Tuesday next week and no rounders club on Monday.



Upcoming Events

Friday 19th June Summer Fair

Thursday June 25th Abacus Maths coffee morning @ 8:45-9:30am

Tuesday 23rd June Play Session 9:00-10:00 am (new reception starters for September)

Tuesday 30th June Sports Day

Thursday July 2nd Shuffle Up Day- New classes (to be announced nearer the time)

Friday July 17th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Term 6 ends Friday July 17th

Next year's term dates are now available on the school website

Important Announcement

North Road Gate

We are pleased to inform you that, following consultation with our neighbour, remedial works to the wall will take place over the summer break and we therefore hope to have the North Road entrance open again for the start of term in September. We are aware that the closure has caused some inconvenience for quite a number of months however we must always prioritise the safety of the children and other users of the site. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this time

School Car Park **P**

Please be reminded that the school car park is for staff parking only and our disabled spaces are for our parents with children with special educational needs and disabilities who need to pick up safely near to the school. The gates to our carpark will be closed (not locked) by Mr Dowell after drop off time in the morning.

Casual School Meals Supervisory Assistant

We still have vacancies for casual SMSAs to cover sickness and other occasional circumstances, Please ask in the office or see the website for more details.





New Crossing Patrol



We are pleased that we now have a school crossing patrol in the High Street, but please remind your children that they must not ride bikes/scooters across the road but must push them. Thanks



Head Teacher Awards



For achievement in learning....

Leo Jazmine Lewis Isabel Freya
 Natalia Eve Reuben Beau Thomas
 Ashlee Mia Flynn Evie Minoas



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour, . .

Kieron Oliver Eva Ruby Ieuan
 Megan Tabitha Owen Charlotte Ryan
 Harvey Max Harvey Shiloh Eloise

Sorry but the above children were omitted from last week's newsletter!

Lois Alex Olivia Harrison Esther Ryley
 Jazzy Evie Ellie Jack Angel Erin
 Jake William Korey Lewis Melody

Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Jacob Liam Summer Isabelle

Class News

Drop and.....

Every Wednesday morning from 8.35 am for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

Drop and.....

Every Thursday from 8.35am for Reception-Star & Moon Class

*Please note the day and time has changed

Letters Home This Week.....

Sport's Day letter

All letters are uploaded to the website

Next Year's Term Dates

Term Dates 2015/2016 Academic Years	
TERM 1	
Start:	Tuesday 1st September 2015
Finish:	Friday 23rd October 2015
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 2nd November 2015
Finish:	Friday 18th December 2015
TERM 3	
Start:	Monday 4th January 2016
Finish:	Friday 12th February 2016
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 22nd February 2016
Finish:	Friday 1st April 2016
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 18th April 2016
Finish:	Friday 27th May 2016
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 6th June 2016
Finish:	Thursday 21st July 2016
INSET days ~	
	Tuesday 1st September 2015
	Wednesday 2nd September 2015
	Monday 4th January 2016
	Friday 27th May 2016
	Thursday 21st July 2016
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Good Friday	Friday 25th March 2016
Easter Monday	Monday 28th March 2016
May Day	Monday 2nd May 2016
Spring Bank	Monday 30th May 2016