



The Federation of Middleham (VA) & Spennithorne (VC) CE Primary Schools

Executive Headteacher – Mrs Marie Mann

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.
They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 17: 7 - 8

Friday 22nd July 2022 – Newsletter *This term our Christian Value is Service*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I can't quite believe that I am writing my last newsletter of the school year and what a year it has been. I would like to thank all the staff, parents, governors and members of the community who have worked tirelessly to ensure the best outcome for our pupils this year. And our wonderful children, we are so proud of them all and they deserve a really good rest. I am looking forward to welcoming them back along with our new starters on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

Year 6 children

Goodbye and all the very best to all our wonderful Y6 pupils. They've grabbed every opportunity for them this year and we are so proud of each and every one of them. They have taken on responsibilities: leading collective worship; leading sports at playtime and lots more. As a group of children, they have made a big difference to our schools in the time that they have been here and we wish them all the best as they move on to 'big school'. We will all miss them!



Happy Retirement to Mrs Ramsay

Today, we officially say all the best to the wonderful Mrs Ramsey who is retiring after 31 incredible years of serving at Spennithorne CE Primary School. You may well see Mrs Ramsay in September as she helps us transition to our new administrator. Due to unforeseen, personal circumstances Mrs. Hartop is unable to take up the role of administrator in September. The vacancy has now been re-advertised on the NYCC website. We are so thankful for your commitment to our school for the love you have shown to generations of pupils in our school. We are sure that you will find plenty to fill your time with Mrs Ramsay - enjoy!

Summer Fair

Thank you to all those who came to our school fair, the sun certainly shone! An extra special thank you to the amazing Friends of Middleham & Spennithorne team who made the event happen and raised approximately £2000! Well done to our pupils who raised £115 on their stalls!





Big Bags

To help us with space next year please can we ask that the children based at Spennithorne School **do not** bring their big purple bags to school, these can be used from Year 3 upwards when the children move to Middleham. EYFS, Year 1 & 2 will only need their book bag, water bottle and packed lunch (if they bring one). If your child needs to bring a spare pair of clothes please use a drawstring bag as pictured to the right, these do not need to be the school branded ones.



And finally, may I wish you all a very restful Summer break and I am looking forward to hearing all about your summer adventures when you return to school on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

Kind regards

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