



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

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 10th July 2026 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness

Sports Day, 8th July

It was a busy morning as we hosted our annual sports day, children enjoyed a variety of races including egg and spoon and hurdles. Thank you to all the parents and carers who braved the hot weather and spectated this event. Well Done to Wensleydale house for winning the team cup.

Grow £2 Project

Children in Y6 did a fantastic job working on their Grow £2 projects, from sweet treats, to loom bands and wildlife photography there were lots of amazing items available. Overall the group made £174.70, a brilliant amount which goes towards their end of year treats.



Visit to Freeholders Wood, Aysgarth

Maple and Birch enjoyed a lovely, if rather hot, visit to Aysgarth this week.

At the upper falls we chose a piece of nature and used observational skills to create perspective poetry, from spiky leaves to yellow like the sun and swaying in the breeze the children used creative language to make some beautiful poems.

At the middle falls we used a leaf guide to help us discover lots of different trees followed by a hunt for the hazel dormouse homes, we learnt there are only 40 hazel dormice at the falls so we have to take great care of the habitat.

The leaders and volunteers commented how well behaved, inquisitive and eager to learn the children were, a real credit to parents and school.

Huge thanks to our Governor and Parent volunteers who joined us for the day and made the visit possible.



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FOMASS

Huge thanks to everybody who joined us for the summer fair. It was wonderful to see so many of our families enjoy the activities and stalls. The raffle was a huge success raising over £850, we hope all the winners enjoy their prizes.

Overall we raised £1546.02 for FOMASS, this will go towards LEAP equipment, nativity costumes, ICT equipment, school visits and all the little extras for our pupils.

FOMASS work to fundraise for our schools and enhance the educational experience for students, usually meeting once a term to discuss fundraising opportunities and events. You do not need specific skills but a happy disposition and care for our school are greatly valued. Please get in touch with either school or contact FOMASS directly fomassschools@gmail.com

The Friends of
Middleham and
Spennithorne Schools



We are in desperate need of new members in FOMASS and particularly require a new Chair and Treasurer before August in order for the fundraising group to continue. Without your input the group will have to close consequently funds for Y6 hoodies, reception book bags, theatre visits, in school workshops and events including the chocolate bingo, autumn disco and summer fair will stop.

Join FOMASS: Make a Real Difference!

Did you know?

Every penny raised by FOMASS goes directly toward funding extra equipment, school trips, and fun experiences for our children. But we can't do it without you!

Why join us?

- Support the school: Help enrich the children's learning environment.
- Make connections: Meet other parents and carers in the local community.
- Have your say: Contribute fresh ideas for future events and projects.

How to get involved:

You don't need to commit to every meeting! Whether you can spare just 1 hour to man a stall at the summer fair, bake cakes, or help plan our next big fundraiser, every little bit helps.

Ready to get involved or just want to learn more?

- Email us: fomassschools@gmail.com
- Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/FOMASSchools



We'd love to welcome you to the team!



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School Attendance

Regular attendance at school promotes pupils' wellbeing and gives them the best chance of learning and reaching their potential.

We aspire for attendance at The Federation of Middleham and Spennithorne schools to be 97%, this week our attendance is **94.5%**

Our attendance for the school year so far is **95.5%**

Diary Dates

14.07 Sycamore class, Inspired Chocolate

15.07 Oak Class, Kingsley Park

17.07 Leavers Service followed by Y6 leavers lunch

17.07 School closes for summer break

Stars of the week 10.07.26

Maple Class	Imogen for amazing effort and attitude during phonics lessons. Well Done George for being so hard working and well behaved. Well Done
Birch Class	Jack B for fantastic understanding if telling the time. Rileigh for fantastic effort when writing her river poem. Holly for brilliant perseverance in maths lessons.
Sycamore Class	Samuel for perseverance during sports day and hard work in class. Bonnie for super work in our maths statistics unit.
Oak Class	Elliott for showing great maturity and helping staff at Sports Day. Martha for being so kind and helpful to both staff and children at Sports Day.



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