



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Newsletter

This term our Christian Value, chosen by the Collective Worship Leaders, is Kindness

### Upcoming events

As we approach our busy festive season please take a moment to ensure you have confirmed transport arrangements for your children for the various events taking place. Links to the forms are below, these will close at 9am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

[Collection arrangements following Nativity performance 11.12.24](#)

[Collection arrangements following Christmas lunch and treat afternoon at Middleham 17.12.24](#)

### Nativity performance



We are very excited to be presenting this year's nativity 'Im Gonna Shine' at Harmby Village Hall next Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm and 6pm. If your child has brought a line/s home to say in the Nativity play, please practise this with them and, if possible, encourage them to learn the lines off by heart. We are in the midst of rehearsals now so your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Raffle squares for the Christmas Hampers will be available to purchase from FOMASS at both performances, £5 a square.

### Mini Police

Year 5 children had another visit from our PCSO today, this time they were concentrating on Road Safety. They watched an interactive video and designed posters.



### Stars of the week 6.12.24

<b>Maple Class</b>	Lilly K for trying so hard during our Christmas Nativity rehearsals. Super singing and concentration. Well done.
<b>Birch Class</b>	Leon for great recall of fire of London facts. George J for hard work and positive attitude in phonics this week.
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Minnie for excellent mathematical thinking in mastery in number. Molly S for having a growth mindset all the time.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Nina for amazing music knowledge this week. Jamie for being a fantastic lead in the nativity songs.

### Diary Dates

09.24 Federation Nativity Rehearsal at Spennithorne School and Harmby Village Hall  
 11.12 Federation Nativity, 1.45pm and 6pm – more information in the Christmas Events email  
 17.12 Federation Day @ Middleham and School Christmas Dinner – more information in the Christmas Events email.  
 19.12 Federation Christmas treat to The Georgian Theatre – more information in the Christmas events email.  
 w/b 16.12 No extra-curricular clubs this week  
 20.12 School closes for Christmas holidays  
 6.01 School reopens for staff training