



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

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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 2nd February 2024 – Newsletter

This term our Christian Value is Truthfulness

A message from Mrs Mann

I love wandering around school and going into classrooms and am often greeted with... "Mrs Mann can I show you..." Our children are so enthusiastic and proud of their achievements. This week Oak Class were particularly proud to show me their artwork and I am sure you will see from the photograph why!

Class Led Worship

On Thursday 8th February 2024 at 2.45pm Oak Class would like to invite you to join in their class led worship in Middleham School Hall. We do hope that you can join us.

A message from North Yorkshire Council - Cost of Living

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at [North Yorkshire Cost of Living Support](#)

North Yorkshire Council's cost of living web page also has information about pension credit, schemes to help families and local community-based support including Warm Welcome spaces as well as advice on staying safe and well.



Class News



Birch Class

Birch class had a venture into the school garden this week. They used their senses to help them with their descriptive writing. They found rough bark, smooth rocks and squishy moss. They felt warm sunshine, heard beautiful bird song and cool breezes blew through their hair.

Oak Class

Oak Class Science topic is Earth and Space and they had great fun this week naming the planets and working out the distance from the sun using toilet roll!

One sheet of toilet paper represented 16 million km!

So, lots of maths involved and scale work. Well done everyone. Great science and enthusiasm!



Kidz Day Nursery and Pre-School

Come and join our expanding family in Middleham! We are looking for level 2, level 3 or above, qualified practitioner! Full time and part time positions available. Please contact the nursery for further details or email your CV to info@kidzdaynurserymiddleham.co.uk





Pupil Celebration

A special congratulations to Tia who was christened last week. The service was conducted by Rev Chris and family and friends joined the celebration.

Diary Dates

- 7.02 Open the Book at Middleham School 2.45pm, parents and carers invited to join us.
- 8.02 Collective Worship 2:45pm at Middleham school, parents and carers are invited to join us.
- 9.02 Last Day of term
- 19.02 School reopens to all pupils.
- 19.02 Parents Evening at Spennithorne, see email for more information.
- 21.02 Open the Book at Spennithorne 3pm, parents and carers invited to join us.
- 22.02 Parents Evening at Middleham, see email for more information.
- 28.02 Open the Book at Middleham 2.45pm, parents and carers invited to join us.
- 6.03 Open the Book at Spennithorne 3pm, parents and carers are invited to join us.
- 13.03 Open the Book at Middleham 2.45pm, parents and carers are invited to join us.

Stars of the week 02.02.24

Maple Class	Holly for excellent listening skills during our carpet time activities. You always contribute well to discussions. Great work. George J for working so hard on your letter formation and remembering our handwriting rhymes. You have been so keen to show me your independent writing this week. Well done.
Birch Class	Heath for doing some brilliant maths work ordering numbers. Molly for writing some great sentences in English.
Sycamore Class	Toby for excellent use of directional language in orienteering. Freddie for super application of knowledge across subjects. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> William for his positive mindset to all lessons.
Oak Class	Maya M for fabulous Maths work and great listening. Lola for super writing and using parenthesis so well this week. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Oliver G for working so brilliantly with his writing and reading and making super progress