



# 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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Trust

### Sports Week

What a fun filled and busy week we have had across the federation as we took part in Sports Week. Many thanks to all the providers who made the week so enjoyable, sharing their expertise and engaging with the children. We have tried some new sporting activities as well as engaging in some of our favourites, check out Class Dojo for more photos.



### FOMASS

Our annual Summer Fair is next weekend, 6<sup>th</sup> July, at Spennithorne school. 12-3pm. Thank you to everybody who has bought and sold raffle tickets, there are some excellent prizes up for grabs. Please return stubs, money and unsold tickets to school or a member of FOMASS this week.

Tombola donations, these are in exchange for the sports themed non-uniform day we had in school today, can be left at either school or with a member of FOMASS.

We look forward to seeing you for fun, food and fundraising for our fabulous Federation.



### Tempest Photography

All parents have now received links to the class photos from Tempest Photography, they look fantastic.

The closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **7th July 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

## FEAST Voucher

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this summer. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in that email/text to redeem your voucher and request your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer across North Yorkshire. Please note that an activity showing a waiting list does not always mean that an activity is full. To help ensure as many families as possible get to take part in FEAST, most activity providers will open a waiting list for all booking requests before confirming places. Please request a place and you will receive an email/text notification from Holiday Activities if your place is confirmed.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, [visit the website](#). For a step-by-step guide on how to redeem your vouchers and book a place using HolidayActivities, [watch this video](#).

## Pupil Celebration



Finley, Heath and Rocco were all presented with medals and certificates last week for great achievement and performance in their first year at Leyburn U6's football club. Well Done.

### Stars of the week 28.06.24

<b>Maple Class</b>	Jai for settling in so well and trying hard in class.
<b>Birch Class</b>	Bonnie for fantastic participation in all lessons this week. Woody for a brilliant character description with great vocabulary.
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Monty for excellent golf skill and perseverance. Arthur for super sportsmanship and teamwork.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Lola for amazing perseverance with her swimming. Charlie for super maths this week. <a href="#">Growth Mindset Box</a> Maya A for being such a wonderful role model in our school.

### Diary Dates

- 1.07 – 3.07 Year 6 Transition Days at The Wensleydale School
- 1.07 & 3.07 Transition mornings
- 2.07 Year 3 & 4 visit to Ripon Cathedral – Sacred Spaces Workshop
- 3.07 Water Safety Workshops led by Yorkshire Water
- 5.07 Maple Class Pirate Day
- 5.07 KS1 visit to Middleham Castle
- 5.07 KS2 visit to Grinton Moor
- 6.07 Summer Fair 12 – 3pm at Spennithorne
- 8.07 & 9.07 Year 6 Bikeability
- 9.07 EYFS & KS1 Book-nic at Spennithorne
- 11.07 NSPCC Workshops in school – Year 2, 5 & 6
- 12.07 Year 6 Treat Day
- 12.07 Bags to School collection
- 17.07 Year 3 & 4 Skipping Workshop at Richmond School
- 19.07 Year 6 Leavers' Service and Leavers Lunch (with parent/carers) from 11am
- 19.07 School closes for the summer



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