



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 7th June 2024 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Trust

Sumdog

Congratulations to everybody who participated in the last Sumdog competition, over 2000 students competed across Yorkshire and Humberside answering almost half a million maths questions! A special well done to Jack and Thomas in Sycamore class who both received Top 10 student awards. Sycamore class also came 17th place overall from over 250 classes. Brilliant work everybody.



Staffing update

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hall at the end of this term. Mrs Hall has been a prominent figure across our schools for many years, as a parent, Chair of the Friends of School, governor and member of staff. We wish her all the best for her next adventure.

Due to this vacancy and increasing pupil numbers across the Federation we will be advertising for additional GTA positions based at both of our schools, further details can be found on the [North Yorkshire Jobs](https://www.northyorkshire.gov.uk/jobs) website if you know anyone who may be interested in joining our team.

Daisy Chain Project

Wednesday 12 June 2024, 7:00-8:30pm

Autism Central is a free programme commissioned by the NHS which provides high-quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families and carers. The programme is delivered by Daisy Chain in the North East and Yorkshire.

As well as group and individual coaching and support, we provide regular online and in-person learning opportunities and support sessions covering a variety of topics relating to autism.

All our online sessions are free and open to families living in the North East and Yorkshire NHS region.

[Virtual Support Sessions - AC - Daisy Chain \(daisychainproject.co.uk\)](https://daisychainproject.co.uk)

Eco Club

Due to a number of events taking place on the next few Fridays there will be no more Eco Club this academic year. Refunds will be made on Parent Pay next week.

Global Neighbours

Well done to all the children that took part in our Global Neighbours challenge over half term. This weeks Global Neighbour champion is Toby C for trying Viking Axe throwing for the first time! What a cool new skill Toby.

This weeks Global neighbours challenge is:-

Do a chore without being asked.

Remember to post your proof on Dojo!

Pupil Celebration

Oliver enjoyed a great night in Newcastle watching the England v Bosnia men's football match. He was very proud sharing his news with his classmates. Well Done Oliver.



Elliott and his little sister have welcomed new additions to their family this week, 2 guinea pigs named Peppa and George. Elliott enjoys feeding and playing with them. Well Done Elliott.

Class News

Oak Class

Year 5 and 6 girls enjoyed participating in a cluster cricket event this week at Middleham cricket pavilion. They competed against several local schools and came in 3rd place. Well done girls.

Stars of the week 7.06.24

Maple Class	Ashton for impressing us with his mathematical vocabulary this week. Well done Grayson for excellent participation in phonics lessons and for trying hard to write his letters smaller during sentence writing activities. Well done.
Birch Class	Lucy for excellent effort in phonics. Well done Jack W for fantastic focus and participation in English and Music. Well done.
Sycamore Class	Finlay for a fabulous start to summer term 2 <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Aarya for a positive attitude towards his learning at all times.
Oak Class	Ella for amazing swimming this week. Lily for fantastic mathematical thinking in all her maths work. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Monty for a super week and for always supporting and encouraging others

Diary Dates

- 10.06 Year 1 statutory Phonics Screening check begins
- 10.06 Cricket final at Richmond School – letter has been issued to participating students
- 11.06 Tempest photography - class photos
- 12.06 – 14.06 Year 5 & 6 Residential
- 14.06 Federation Day at Spennithorne
- 18.06 KS1 Orienteering at Leyburn School
- 21.06 Federation Sports Day – parent/carers are invited to join us for the afternoon
- 21.06 – 28.06 Federation Sports Week
- 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 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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