



# 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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Friendship

### Praying for all our Year 6 children

Next week, is SATS week for the children in year 6. The tests will take place each morning from Monday to Thursday. These are National statutory tests and are an opportunity for the children to demonstrate all that they have learnt on their education journey so far!

Year 6, we are so proud of how hard you have work in preparation for the test. Next week is you chance to shine! This weekend, make sure that you do the things that you love to do and enjoy some relaxation time!

A POEM FOR YEAR SIX



DON'T GET STRESSED.

JUST DO YOUR BEST.

REMEMBER YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED

WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

### Request for help.

We are in the process of developing our outdoor playtime provision at both Middleham and Spennithorne and to do this we would really appreciate donations of sturdy planks of wood, crates and drain pipes. If you, or somebody you know, has any of these things please take them to either school site.

### Warmer weather

We've certainly enjoyed the blue skies and sun this week. As we spend more time outside please ensure, where possible, sunscreen is applied to pupils before coming to school, children can reapply sunscreen during break times if required, and sunhats are named.

### Online Safety

In school, we teach our children to be respectful, responsible and safe online and they are continuously reminded about how to stay safe and seek help and advice if they require it.

For further advice on gaming and navigating the online world there is a poster attached to this newsletter, additional information is also available on our school website. <https://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

### Uniform

We are seeing an increasing number of lost pieces of uniform at both of our schools and lots of these are unnamed. Please ensure every piece of school uniform has your child's name in it, including shoes and trainers. Stickers, sew in labels or writing in pen are all effective methods.

### Class News

Sycamore Class

Report from cricket by Zac Y3 and Martha Y4

On Wednesday morning 9 children from Year 3 and 4 went to Middleham cricket pitch to play in a cricket tournament against different schools. We all had a go at batting, bowling, wicket keeping and fielding. It was great and everyone had a fun time.

### Stars of the week 10.05.24

<b>Maple Class</b>	Holly for excellent sentence writing this week. You are trying so hard to remember to use a capital letter, finger spaces and full a stop. Well done
<b>Birch Class</b>	Samuel for a fantastic effort in writing and maths William S for the brilliant understanding of grouping and sharing in maths.
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Freddie for being a brilliant cricket ambassador. Thomas for fantastic progress in swimming.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Shay for super practical science Oliver G for a great start to perimeter work in maths <u><a href="#">Growth Mindset Box</a></u> Olivia for being a super friend and for always trying hard in everything she does.

### Diary Dates

w/b 13.05 KS2 SATS Week

14.05 Final Birch swimming at Richmond pool

15.05 Final Sycamore swimming at Richmond pool

15.05 Open the Book at Spennithorne 3pm

22.05 Open the Book at Middleham 2.45pm

24.05 School closes at 3.15/3.30pm for half term holiday

03.06 School opens to all pupils.

05.06 Oak Swimming lessons start at Richmond pool. More information coming soon.



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