



# 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

### Year 6 SATS



A fantastic Well Done to all of our Year 6 pupils on all their hard work during this week's assessments. The children have really given their all to each test and shown amazing resilience throughout.

Whilst important, the tests can only be a measure of the children's attainment on the day, in only reading, maths, spelling, grammar and punctuation. The end of year report will give a broader overview of the children's achievements and successes across the year.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have given such positive support to the children, school, and staff for the SATs tests. I am sure that you will appreciate how hard everyone has worked, not only to prepare children for the tests but to ensure that a balance has been maintained with

the other subjects in the curriculum. Thank you to all the adults who have been involved in supporting and preparing the children for this week.

Year 6, we are very proud of you! Well done! Your afternoon of Forest School today was thoroughly deserved!

### Sumdog

The latest Sumdog competition starts today. A little reminder that all the games count towards the competition, pupils choose which game they play and Sumdog automatically adapts its questions. Each correct answer given counts toward their score.

During the contest period, pupils who are entered will see the contest activity on their homepage. Any games they play when this is showing will count towards their score.

Good Luck everybody.



### Visit to Church



Children in Maple and Birch class enjoyed a lovely walk to St Michaels church today to further enrich their RE curriculum learning about features of different religious buildings, the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the church. Many thanks to St Michales for facilitating this visit.

### Class News

#### Birch Class

Children in Birch Class have been very busy creating artwork inspired by dragons as they have been sharing the story 'The Dragon Machine'.



### Pupil Celebration

On Saturday Carson, Jamie and Josh were all part of the Leyburn U10s Cup Winners team.

The final was against Spennithorne, it was a thrilling match. Well Done.



## Stars of the week 17.05.24

<b>Maple Class</b>	Daniel for really impressing Mrs Brown with his super subtraction work this week in Maths. Well done
<b>Birch Class</b>	Mia for a brilliant story opening, Harry for fantastic finger spaces in his writing.
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Joshua for asking some excellent questions in PSHE. William for a consistently positive attitude towards his learning. <u><a href="#">Growth Mindset Box</a></u> Arthur for an excellent PSHE lesson
<b>Oak Class</b>	All Year 6 children for showing resilience and super attitudes in all of their SATs. They have worked so hard and are all amazing! <u><a href="#">Growth Mindset Box</a></u> Jamie for being a super friend to everyone and for a positive learning attitude. Well done

### Diary Dates

21.05 Y5/6 Boys cricket – email has gone to parents of children involved.

22.05 Open the Book at Spennithorne 3pm

23.05 Y5/6 Girls Cricket – email has gone to parents of children involved.

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. Email has been sent to parents.



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