



# 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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Newsletter

## Lights Camel Action

A huge well done to all the children for their performance in Lights Camel Action, you have all worked so hard learning your lines, practising your dances and singing all the songs. Thank you to families and friends who came to watch. Massive thank you to all the school staff for your hard work and dedication to the nativity, from choreographing the dances, to stage decoration and never-ending supply of glitter and sparkle, the show was amazing.



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#### Diary Dates

15.12 Federation Day at Middleham for Christmas celebrations  
16.12 Skip 2 B Fit Dave in school – all children to come to school in PE kit  
17.12 Christmas lunch day. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumper and/or accessories  
18.12 KS2 Singing at The Key Centre.  
19.12 Christmas parties. Children are invited to wear non-uniform, this includes Christmas jumpers and/or accessories (no football kits please) and bring a snack/treat for break time (no nuts please)  
19.12 School closes for the Christmas holidays.  
05.01 Staff Training Day  
06.01 School reopens for staff and children

#### School Attendance

Regular attendance at school promotes pupils' wellbeing and gives them the best chance of learning and reaching their potential.

We aspire for attendance at The Federation of Middleham and Spennithorne schools to be 97%, this week our attendance is **91%**

Our attendance for the school year so far is **95%**



#### **Stars of the week 12.12.25**

<b>Maple Class</b>	Ava for super singing, kindness to others and having a great attitude during rehearsals for our Christmas show. Well done Ivy for super singing, kindness to others and having a great attitude during rehearsals for our Christmas show. Well done
<b>Birch Class</b>	Toby S for trying his best with his writing and creating a super piece of writing this week. Jack L for making a super effort in all of his learning
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Jack W for supporting the KS1 and EYFS in their nativity performance. Woody for supporting the KS1 and EYFS in their nativity performance.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Zac Carr for lovely enthusiasm when singing in the nativity Freddie Clapham for super contribution to the nativity.

