



The Federation of Middleham (VA) & Spennithorne (VC) CE Primary Schools

Executive Headteacher – Mrs Marie Mann

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.

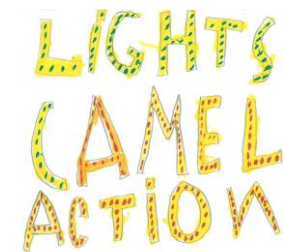
Jeremiah 17: 7 - 8

Friday 5th December 2025 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Compassion

Changes to collection

If there are changes to collection arrangements for your child/ren please ensure you inform school before 12pm via call or email. Mrs Clarkson is not in the Spennithorne office Mon-Thurs afternoon, please be aware the email inbox is not monitored during this time and calls will go through to Mrs Durrant at Middleham.

Lights, Camel, Action



On Monday all children will be at Middleham school for the nativity dress rehearsal. Lunch will be provided as usual.

On Thursday you are invited to Middleham school to watch the children perform 'Lights, Camel, Action'

On Thursday the children will perform the nativity at 1.45pm and 6pm. Due to the limited space in the school hall and health and safety requirements we ask a maximum of 2 people per family attend a performance. Thank you for your support with this.

Please can children be back at Middleham school by 5.40pm for the evening performance.

Christmas Cards

Many thanks to the children in Christmas Club for decorating the school hall, they have now installed our Christmas post box ready for deliveries.

If your child would like to send a Christmas card to a friend please ensure they write their name and class on the envelope and they can post them in the box while at school, our elves will then deliver these each day.

Christingle

We have been very busy in school making Christingles today, it smelt very festive. The Christingle service is taking place this Sunday 7th December at St Alkelda's Church, Middleham at 3pm.

Children will be singing a song during the service. You are invited to join us; all children must be accompanied by an adult during the service. School Uniform is not required.

Christmas Tree Gathering

Spennithorne Christmas Tree light switch on is this Sunday, 7th December, from 4.30-5pm. Refreshments will be available.



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FOMASS

Many thanks to everybody who joined us for the film night yesterday we raised £200 for school.

FOMASS Dates for Diaries

14.01 Next FOMASS Meeting 7pm, venue TBC
26.03 – Chocolate Bingo, venue and time TBC

If you would like to contribute fundraising ideas or offers of help, please get in touch

fomassschools@gmail.com

Keep up to date with our fundraising efforts at <https://www.facebook.com/FOMASSchools/>

Stars of the week 5.12.25

Maple Class	Arthur for showing a wonderful attitude to learning. Well Done.
Birch Class	Grayson for super independent writing and always following our school values. Lily S for always trying her best and always being a kind member of our class.
Sycamore Class	Molly S for always being a kind and compassionate member of our class Oonagh for always trying her best and working hard in every lesson
Oak Class	Joshua M for contributing fully to all challenges and homework tasks. Ruby for contributing fully to challenges and homework tasks.

Diary Dates

07.12 (Sunday) Christingle Service at Middleham Church, 3pm.
08.12 Federation Day at Middleham for Nativity rehearsal.
10.12 Final swimming lesson for Sycamore and Oak Class
11.12 Federation Nativity, 1.45pm and 6pm
15.12 Federation Day at Middleham for Christmas celebrations.
17.12 Christmas lunch day.
19.12 School closes for the Christmas holidays.
05.01 Staff Training Day
06.01 School reopens for all pupils.

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 **95%**

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



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