



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 17th January 2025 – Newsletter

This term our Christian Value, chosen by the Collective Worship Leaders, is **Community**

An update from the School Council - Community Lunch launch

We are excited to announce the launch of our Community Lunches an initiative created by the school council. Throughout the year, each year group will democratically decide their lunch choice and have the opportunity to invite two members of their family/community to join them at lunchtime. Invitations have sent to year 6 parent/carers for the first lunch due to be held on Tuesday 4th February 2025. Keep an eye on your inbox and the school newsletter for dates for your child's year group.

Year 6 have chosen chicken korma with rice or vegetable pasta followed by sticky toffee pudding. If your child **does not** normally have a school lunch and would like to order one (cost per child, payable on Parent Pay of £3.40) then please contact Mrs Durrant via email on middlehamadmin@fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk to place their order.

Tesco Blue Token

FOMASS are thrilled to announce they have secured a slot in the current blue token scheme at Catterick Tesco. The scheme runs now until March 2025, please put a blue token in our slot when you have finished your in-store shopping and spread the news to friends, family and the community so they can also choose our school. The project with the most tokens will receive £1500. You can spread the word by sharing our FaceBook post! Thank you for your support.



In our thoughts and prayers

The local community came together to celebrate the life of Mr Leo Morris this week. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the Morris family and his friends at this very sad time.

Cool Milk

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils and we would like to invite you to register your child. School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised price of 31p per day. The UK government continues to support school milk. Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme



Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great.

If you have not yet placed this term's school milk order there is still time to do so by visiting www.coolmilk.com, logging into your online account and selecting 'make a payment'. If you have not yet registered your child but wish to do so, please visit www.coolmilk.com/register. For any questions related to our milk scheme, please contact Cool Milk directly at www.coolmilk.com/contact.

Online Safety Monthly Newsletter

We are pleased to be partnering with Knowsley City Learning Centres to provide parent/carers with the latest online safety news to help you support your child to stay safe online at home. We will be sharing these monthly newsletters packed full of useful information via email. These newsletters, along with other useful information can also be found on our school website: <https://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

Diary Dates

- 21.01 Year 5 Mini Police
- 22.01 Year 3 & 4 Cluster Football Tournament at Wensleydale School
- 24.01 Maple Class Forest Schools
- 31.01 Year 5 Forest School
- 4.02 Community Lunch – invitation sent to year 6 parents/carers
- 7.02 Birch Class Forest School
- 14.02 Oak Class Forest School
- 14.02 School closes for half term
- 24.02 School open to all pupils
- 10.03 (Spennithorne) & 12.03 (Middleham) Parents Evening – more information to follow

Stars of the week 17.1.25

Maple Class	Layla for concentrating hard in phonics and doing super sounds!
Birch Class	Jack L for making a consistent effort in all areas of learning. Woody for listening and concentrating hard in all subjects.
Sycamore Class	Savannah for perseverance in maths. Tia for always being a kind and caring member of our school community.
Oak Class	Sam for super multiplication work in maths this week. Freddie for being a super member of our school community and for always being positive.



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