



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 31st January 2025 – Newsletter

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

Contacting school

If there any changes to home address, contact details or lunch arrangements please ensure you contact Mrs Durrant or Mrs Clarkson directly, middlehamadmin@fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk or spennithorneadmin@fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk Additionally if there changes to end of day arrangements please ensure these are called or emailed to school before 12pm lunchtime to ensure the message is shared to the staff teams.

Candlemas

Pupils and their family and friends are invited to the Candlemas Service on Sunday 2 February at St Alkelda's, Middleham – we'll be making candles of all kinds (to celebrate the feast of Candlemas), building the temple where Jesus was presented (out of cardboard boxes!), and lots of other crafts. Bring yourself, bring the kids, bring the dog (literally!)



Class News

Sycamore Class



Sycamore class continued their Stone Age topic this week by looking at positive and negative hand prints and then creating their own.

Diary Dates

- 4.02 Y6 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
- 27.02 NCMP Checks Reception and Year 6 – information has been sent.
- 10.03 (Spennithorne) & 12.03 (Middleham) Parents Evening – more information to follow

Stars of the week 31.1.25

Maple Class	Matilda - for always being eager to try a new challenge activity and always trying her best. Well done
Birch Class	Holly for excellent phonics and reading. Bonnie for her consistent effort and focus in lessons.
Sycamore Class	Elliott for perseverance in maths and super RE retrieval Jack D for perseverance in maths
Oak Class	Thomas for showing a super interest in science this week. Maya A for being a super member of our school community and for being a fantastic learner.