



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 11th July 2025 – Newsletter

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

Summer Show



Thank you to everybody who came to watch the children in our summer show 'Zoom!'. What a fabulous time we all had, we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. If you would like to provide some feedback for staff and children we would love to hear from you, please message via office email or on ClassDojo.

Photos of the performance are available on our Facebook page [The Federation of Middleham and Spennithorne Facebook](#)

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the Head Teacher Award this half term, this is recognition of their contributions to school and following our Christian value 'Courage'

Martha HT, Jack L, Toby S, Heath, Molly S, Zac, Josh, Thomas, Maya M, Oliver G, Isla.

Recycled Art and Grow £2 project – both schools

On Tuesday morning at both schools children will be selling the recycled art projects they have been working on, Year 6 children will also be selling at Middleham the items from their Grow a £2 project. Parents and Carers are invited to each school between 8.45 and 9:30am.

After School Clubs

A letter with details of After School clubs for the Autumn term will be sent out next week, booking will be via ParentPay.

Year 5 Mini Police

Over the last term children in Year 5 have participated in the Mini Police programme from North Yorkshire police. The students explored uniform, Mini Police Promise, Marching, Road Safety, Foot Patrols to look at Speeding and ASB, Internet Safety, Stranger Danger and Crime. The final session was a celebration presentation this week where every child received a certificate for their hard work.

Staff Update

Next week we will say Goodbye to Miss O'Neil as she heads off on her next adventure in Portugal. Miss O'Neil has been a part of our Federation for many years as a class teacher, Forest Club leader, PSHE lead and has attended many residential visits. She will be greatly missed but we wish her all the best for her future.

Forest School

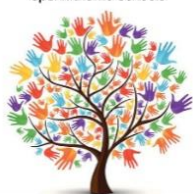
Sycamore Class will have Forest School on Monday 14th July, Birch and Maple Class will have Forest School on Tuesday 15th July. **Please can the children come to school wearing their forest school clothing.**

Parking at Middleham School

It has come to our attention that there continue to be problems with parking around Middleham school at drop off and collection times, residents of surrounding houses have contacted school to raise their concerns.

The Key Centre allow us use of their car park at either end of the school day and we ask you use this wherever possible, if you need to park closer to school please park sympathetically of residents particularly those who have allocated space for disabled parking.

The Friends of
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FOMASS NEWS

The Saddleroom at Tugill park are hosting a summer fair 10-4 on the 19th July with proceeds going to FOMASS, there will be food, games, and lots of entertainment. Please help support this event.

The Movement for Good £1000 draw is also still open, to help us win £1000 please nominate us via this link [Movement for Good - Nominate a charity for an award.](#)

[FOMASS Facebook](#)



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%

Diary Dates

- 14. 07 Sycamore Class Forest School
- 15.07 Federation Art Gallery – both sites from 8.45 – 9.30am
- 15.07 Maple and Birch Class Forest School
- 15.07 New Starters Welcome Evening
- 16.07 Maple and Birch Class Community Lunch and Teddy Bears Picnic, 12pm at Spennithorne school
- 18.07 Year 6 Leavers Service (11am – invitation open to all parent carers) followed by lunch with Year 6 parent/carers
- 18.07 Last Day of term
- 01.09 Staff training Day
- 02.09 Children return to school



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