



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 18th July 2025 – Newsletter

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

A Message From Mrs Mann

As we reach the end of another fantastic year, I want to say a huge thank you to our wonderful children, dedicated staff, supportive parents, and committed governors. It's been a year full of learning, laughter, and brilliant memories. I'm so proud of everything we've achieved together. Wishing you all a relaxing, sunny, and well-deserved summer break – see you in September!

Year 6 – The Class of 2025



To our amazing Year 6 children, congratulations on completing your primary school journey! We are so proud of everything you've achieved and the kind, confident young people you've become. As you head off to new adventures in secondary school, take with you all the memories, friendships, and lessons you've made here. We'll miss you, but we know you're ready for whatever comes next. Wishing you every success and happiness in the exciting years ahead!

Grow £2 project and recycled art projects

Thank you to everybody for coming into school and sending donations for the children's art work, the Year 6 children had a very busy morning selling their items and raised a whopping £225!!!

A huge well done for all their hard work, effort and enthusiasm.

Miss O'Neill

A heartfelt thank you to Miss O'Neill for being such a fantastic teacher, both in the classroom and through your inspiring Forest School sessions. Your creativity, warmth, and passion for learning, indoors and out, have made a lasting impact on so many children. We'll miss your energy and positivity, but we wish you all the very best as you head off to Portugal for your next exciting chapter. All the best!

Federation Bus September 2025

I would like to start by thanking Rev Jeff and Mr Pead-Jowett for being fantastic bus drivers this year. They have kept the wheels in motions! A huge thank you also to Abbotts for their generosity in allowing us to use their bus over the last few months.

Finally, I am informing you that from September 2025, the shuttle run will be provided by Handleys. The timings will remain the same, and Miss Remmer and Mrs Forrest will travel on the bus as well.

School Open Evenings

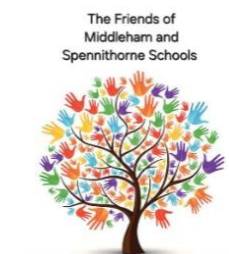
Year 5 children and families are warmly invited to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 9th October at SFX school Richmond. Please follow the link to the virtual invitation. [Open Evening 2025](#)
The Wensleydale School in Leyburn are also hosting an Open Evening, 24th September 6-8pm.

Summer Holiday Clubs

If you are looking for holiday entertainment check the FEAST North Yorkshire website <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast-activities/>. With activities taking place across North Yorkshire there is something for everyone, children in receipt of benefits related free school meals are eligible for free places on clubs. Children can now sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge with North Yorkshire libraries too. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



FOMASS NEWS



The Saddleroom at Tugill park are hosting a summer fair 10am-4pm tomorrow 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](#)



Pupil Celebration



Jack W was awarded Champion Novice Handler last week at the Great Yorkshire Show for the second year running, huge congratulations Jack.



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Headteacher Recruitment

The advert is live! We will be sharing this on our Facebook page over the summer and would be very grateful if you can share and spread the word!. Thank you <https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/5910/0/454664/23012/executive-headteacher>

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 **96%**

Our attendance for the school year has been **95 %**

Social media – Please like, share and follow us

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Diary Dates

18.07 Last Day of term

01.09 Staff training Day

02.09 Children return to school



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