



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

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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 13th June 2025 – Newsletter

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

Summer Show

Rehearsals are in full swing for our summer show 'Zoom!!!', It will be performed at Middleham School on the 8th July, 1.45pm and 6pm and on the 10th July at 6pm. Further information regarding costumes, ticket allocation and transport will be emailed to all families soon.

CACHE LEVEL 3 Teaching Assistant

The Swaledale Alliance offer training for the national recognised NCFE CACHE Level 3 in Supporting Teaching and Learning. This CACHE course offers placements in local schools and is flexible, making it ideal for parents with young children. The course is also FREE when the candidate works the required number of voluntary hours in a local school. For more information please visit [Swaledale Alliance CACHE Level3](https://www.swaledalealliance.org.uk/cache-level-3)



TikTok

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership have shared some information regarding a new trend going around TikTok, the trend involves children deliberately restricting each other's breathing or applying pressure to the chest until they pass out. We are aware TikTok is for age 13+ but feel it beneficial to share this concern with our parents and carers. Resources for parents can be accessed here: [Online challenges - advice for parents - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.uk-safer-internet-centre.org.uk/)

The Friends of
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FOMASS NEEDS YOU

Thank you very much to everybody for donating raffle and tombola prizes in exchange for the Dress Down day at school today, we are very excited for this annual event held this year at Middleham School. With games, competitions and a BBQ a fun day is planned. Everybody is invited to join us, please bring along friends, family members and members of the community.

If you have not already returned your raffle tickets, sold and unsold, please ensure this is done by Wednesday 18th June.

Movement for Good

The next round of funding is still open, to help us win £1000 please nominate us via this link [Movement for Good - Nominate a charity for an award](https://www.movementforgood.org.uk/). Search for Friends of Spennithorne School (1075309) and enter your details, it takes less than 2mins to do.



Oak Class residential

A brilliant few days were had in Edinburgh for the Oak Class residential last week! We visited Camera Obscura, Princes Street, The Royal Mile, Holyrood Park, The Children's Toy Museum, Edinburgh Castle, Dynamic Earth, the Scottish Parliament, St Giles' Cathedral, and Edinburgh Zoo. The fun was endless, and we really enjoyed spending time together as a team. More photos from our visit can be found on our school Facebook page.



Stars of the week 13.6.25

Maple Class	Lilly K for being so imaginative when working on our creative challenges. Well done
Birch Class	Jack L for making a brilliant effort in phonics lessons. Harry for listening and concentrating hard in all subjects.
Sycamore Class	Riley for super hard work in every English lesson this week. Molly S for learning her lines and working hard on her play performance. Zac for really stepping up to his part in the school play - you are working so hard on your lines!
Oak Class	Finlay for amazing perseverance in the summer show. Jamie for outstanding ability in the summer show!



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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 **94%**

Our attendance for the school year so far is 95%



Diary Dates

- 17.06 Birch Class visit to Saltburn, return to Spennithorne school at 4.30pm
- 19.06 Year 5 to Wensleydale School for Summer Sports Day
- 19.06 KS1 Orienteering at Leyburn Primary School
- 21.06 FOMASS Summer Fair
- 23.06, 24.06, 26.06 Year 6 Bikeability – more information coming soon
- 25.06 KS2 Make Music Day in York
- 27.06 Federation Day at Middleham School
- 27.06 Sports Day from 1.15pm at Middleham School
- 2.07 Transition morning – more information coming soon
- 4.07 Year 6 Treat Day – more information coming soon
- 7.07 Federation Rehearsal Day at Middleham School
- 08.07 Summer show 1.45pm and 6pm
- 9.07 Mini Police Celebration Assembly 1pm – Parents/Carers invited to attend
- 10.07 Summer show 6pm
- 15.07 Federation Art Gallery – both sites from 8.45 – 9.45am More information coming soon
- 15.07 New Starters Welcome Evening
- 16.07 Maple and Birch Class Community Lunch and Teddy Bears Picnic – more information coming soon
- 18.07 Year 6 Leavers Service (11am – invitation open to all parent carers) followed by lunch with Year 6 parent/carers – more information coming soon
- 18.07 Last Day of term

We will be issuing a letter with arrangements for all the end of term diary dates early next week!

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