



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 20th June 2025 – Newsletter

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

Summer Events

This week we have sent an email to all families with the summer events that are happening across the Federation. Please ensure you read this and respond to the online forms as soon as possible.

Federation Summer Show

Rehearsals for all children 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. Please see the Summer Events letter for further information.

Governor Update

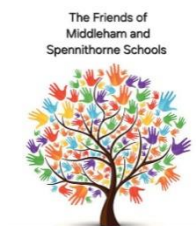
I am writing to inform you that sadly, Lucy has stepped down from her role as a governor for the Federation of Middleham and Spennithorne.

Lucy has been a dedicated and valued member of the governing body for the past seven years. During this time, she has shown unwavering commitment to the schools and their communities. Her thoughtful contributions, support, and care have helped shape and strengthen the work of the governing body, and we are truly grateful.

On behalf of the governing body, I would like to express our sincere thanks to Lucy for everything she has given over the years, both as a governor and as a member of staff. We wish her all the very best for the future.

We have Governor vacancies for our Federation, more information can be found on our website or by contacting either school. <https://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/staff/governors/>

FOMASS NEWS



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.

Movement for Good

Movement for Good have now announced the 'Children & Young People Special Draw'

This is an additional draw of £5000.

The draw closes tonight so please vote now for our charity The Friends of Spennithorne School, 1075309. [Movement for Good £5000 draw](#)

It takes less than 2 minutes to register, please follow the link below and share with family, friends and members of the community.

The £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](#). Search for Friends of Spennithorne School (1075309) and enter your details.





Class News

An enjoyable and successful day at The Wensleydale School Year 5 Sports Day yesterday. All of the children were in mixed teams and competed in 100m, long jump, agility course, throwing, rounders and tug of war throughout the day. Successes included Josh being the fastest at 100m, Harriet in Blue team winning the tug of war, Josh/Reuben/Lailah/Thomas and Freddie in yellow team winning the rounders and Kacie/Freddie winning the throwing for their respective teams. Well done everyone, great effort on a super hot day.



Birch Class had a wonderful day at Saltburn beach this week. We enjoyed digging in the sand, building sandcastles, paddling in the sea, yummy treats and a ride on the funicular.

Pupil Celebration

George and Elspeth in Birch class were invited to officially open the new playground at Carlton during the Foresters



parade last weekend. Well Done.

Stars of the week 20.6.25

Maple Class	Rileigh for super neat handwriting and impressive sentence work this week. Well Done
Birch Class	Whole class award for being amazing at Saltburn and Orienteering.
Sycamore Class	Robyn for being a kind and thoughtful friend. Molly B for super hard work in all lessons.
Oak Class	Kacie for amazing angle work in maths. Lailah-Faye for using her time so well this week. Well done.



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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 **95%**

Our attendance for the school year so far is 96%



Diary Dates

- 21.06 FOMASS Summer Fair
- 23.06, 24.06, 26.06 Year 6 Bikeability
- 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
- 3.07 Sycamore Community Lunch
- 4.07 Year 6 Treat Day
- 7.07 Federation Rehearsal Day at Middleham School
- 8.07 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
- 15.07 New Starters Welcome Evening
- 16.07 Maple and Birch Class Community Lunch and Teddy Bears Picnic
- 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

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