



# 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Newsletter

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

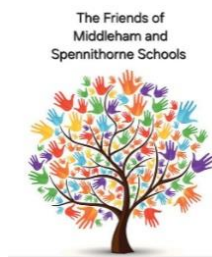
## Summer Show

Costume requirements for our summer show 'Zoom' have been sent home this week, if you haven't received your information or require support with your child's costume please get in touch with school. Please continue to support your child at home as they learn their lines and sing the songs, we are very excited to perform on stage for our friends and families.

## Donation to School

We have received a lovely donation from an anonymous member of the Middleham community as a Thank you to the children for their wonderful singing during the VE day celebrations. We are very grateful for the kind gesture.

## FOMASS NEWS



Many thanks to everybody who bought raffle tickets and supported our Summer Fair, this year we raised £1877.66

[FOMASS facebook page](#)

The Saddleroom at Tupgill park are hosting a summer fair 10-4 on the 19<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

## Safeguarding

If you are worried about the safety or welfare of any young person, at home or at school, please ensure you report your concerns to Mrs Mann (our school Designated Safeguarding Lead).

Where there are significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact the police on 999.

If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, please call 0300 131 2 131 to make a telephone contact. Should your call be outside of business hours (Monday – Friday / 9am-5pm) please still call 0300 131 2 131 to speak to the Emergency Duty Team.

We have a duty of care to safeguard and promote the well-being of all children. We take this responsibility seriously and as such, we have clear systems and procedures in place to ensure that no child should suffer from harm, at home or at school. More information regarding safeguarding can be found on our school website <https://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/safeguarding/> and at <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/parents-carers/>

If we have a concern about the welfare of a child, we will always act in the best interests of the child.

## Class News



Maple class had such a wonderful time on Wednesday with a visit from the North Yorkshire Police Dog Section and Armed Response Officers!

It was an amazing opportunity to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of the role police officers play in our communities, as well as to explore some of the specialist equipment they use to perform their jobs so effectively.

The children in Maple Class were amazed by the clever police dogs, their incredible speed, and super senses, especially when one of the dogs found hidden items in our school garden! Thank you very much to the officers who came to visit.



## Make Music Day

Oak and Sycamore enjoyed a fabulous day in York on Wednesday this week.



We started the day with the Back Chat Brass band. Oak Class worked with local choirs in the 'Intergenerational Workshop' where they sang beautifully and created a wonderful rainbow in the rainbow song.

Sing Education treated us to some fun making music activities in the afternoon and the finale was an amazing concert from LEAP, an interactive orchestral group from Birmingham. We sang and danced and thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the

different musical instruments. The children were fabulous as always!



**Stars of the Week – will be announced next week.**



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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

- 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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