



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 14th November 2025 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Compassion

Tempest Photography

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 23rd November 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk
If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Open the Book

Many thanks to The Open the Book Team who continue to share with us stories from the bible through drama, this half term we have heard all about Moses.



Winter clothing

As the weather is turning wetter and colder please ensure your child has in school a **NAMED winter coat**. Additionally if you would like your child to have use of the school field at lunchtimes please ensure they have named wellies and waterproofs in school.



Stay and Play

On 2nd December 9.30-10.30am preschool aged children and their parents/carers are invited to a stay and play in our EYFS classroom at Spennithorne School. We will be enjoying a variety of activities and have opportunity to explore our environment.

York and North Yorkshire Youth Commission

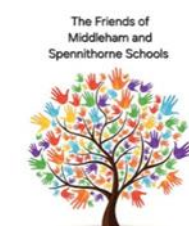
Are you 10-25 years old and living in York or North Yorkshire?
Would you like to share your ideas about policing, fire, and crime? Do you want to help North Yorkshire Deputy Mayor for Policing, Fire and Crime, Jo Coles and the

Police, Fire and Crime

Services make more informed decisions that meet the needs of young people? If so, you can apply to join the Youth Commission group. Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/for-you/young-people/youth/youth-commission-seeks-new-members/> for more information.



FOMASS



If you would like to contribute fundraising ideas or offers of help, please get in touch

fomassschools@gmail.com Keep up to date with our fundraising efforts at <https://www.facebook.com/FOMASSchools/>

FOMASS Dates for Diaries

4.12 – Christmas Movie Night, Middleham School, 5.30-7pm
26.03 – Chocolate Bingo, venue and time TBC



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Class News

Oak Class

Oak Class enjoyed a visit to Inspired Chocolate in Leyburn this week as they explored the Mayan civilisation and the discovery of chocolate in history.



Stars of the week 14.11.25

Maple Class	Florence for wonderful phonics and handwriting. Well Done.
Birch Class	Fearne for completing a super piece of descriptive writing. Jack B for concentrating very hard on his writing this week.
Sycamore Class	Lucy for a growth mindset in swimming lessons. Heath for being a super mathematician!
Oak Class	Harriet for showing compassion and being a super, caring member of Oak Class Molly B for showing compassion for others in Oak Class.

Diary Dates

21.11 Class Fundraising shop reopens
24.11 Birch Class Forest School
01.12 Class Fundraising shop closes
01.12 Maple Class Forest School
01.12 Flu vaccinations in school
03.12 Final swimming lesson for Sycamore and Oak Class
04.12 FOMASS Christmas film night, Middleham School 5.30-7pm
07.12 (Sunday) Christingle Service at Middleham Church, 3pm – more information coming soon
08.12 Federation Day at Middleham for Nativity rehearsal, more information coming soon.
11.12 Federation Nativity, 1.45pm and 6pm – more information coming soon
15.12 Federation day at Middleham for Christmas celebrations, more information coming soon.
17.12 Christmas lunch day, more information coming soon
19.12 School closes for the Christmas holidays.

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 **88%**

Our attendance for the school year so far is **95%**



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