



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

Executive Headteacher – Mrs Hirst

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 24th April 2026 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Joy

Mrs Hirst message

What a wonderful week it has been!

It was fantastic to welcome so many of you into school for Parents' Evening, we really value the positive conversations and partnerships this creates. Please remember that our class teams are always there to listen and support you—do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

This half term we are focusing on our Christian value of Joy, and the beautiful weather we have enjoyed recently has been a lovely reminder of this, bringing smiles, positivity and time to enjoy learning and being together.

Safeguarding

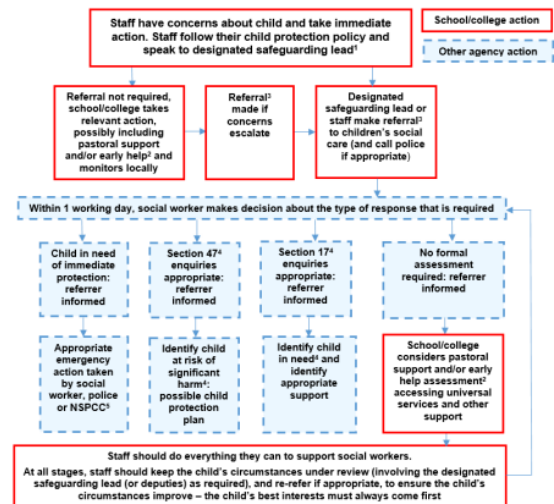
If you are worried about the safety or welfare of any young person, at home or at school, please ensure you report your concerns. If we have a concern about the welfare of a child, we will always act in their best interests.

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

Everyone has a responsibility to refer a child when it is believed or suspected that a child:

- Has suffered significant harm and /or;
- Is likely to suffer significant harm and/or;
- Has developmental and welfare needs which are likely only to be met through provision of family support services (with agreement of the child's parent).

If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, please call North Yorkshire Council **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.



The Friends of Middleham and Spennithorne Schools



FOMASS We met this week to discuss plans for the summer fair that will take place this year at Middleham school from 3.15pm on the 3rd July. If you know anybody who would like a stall at the fair, please get in touch with a member of FOMASS for further details

www.facebook.com/FOMASSchools/

Donations for the tombola and water to wine/soft drink stalls are gratefully received these can be handed to a member of FOMASS.



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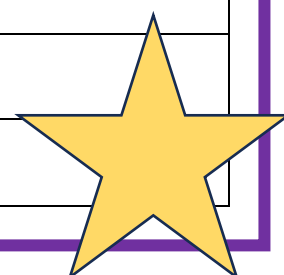
Class News

Sycamore Class have created some Roman army formations as they explore Romans as part of their history topic. We learnt about why the Roman army was so powerful and successful. We also looked at what the Roman army wore.



Stars of the week 24.04.26

Maple Class	Ruben for excellent independent writing about dragons. Well done
Birch Class	Matilda for super sound recognition and learning to blend this week. Elspeth for fantastic writing, suing commas and adjectives brilliantly.
Sycamore Class	Heath for his lovely manners and politeness. William S for spreading joy in our community.
Oak Class	Finlay for beautiful writing this week when uplevelling sentences. Andrew for huge confidence in your maths this week.



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 %

Our attendance for the school year so far is %

Diary Dates

- 27.04 Birch Class Forest School
- 04.05 School closed for May Bank Holiday
- 11.05 Sycamore Class Forest School
- 22.05 School closes for May half term
- 01.06 School reopens
- 12.05-15.05 Y6 SATS week
- 18.05 Oak Class Forest School
- 09.06 Tempest Photography class photos
- 10.06 Bags2School Collection
- 18.06 Y5 Sports event at The Wensleydale School, more information coming soon
- 03.07 FOMASS Summer Fair, 3.15pm, Middleham School
- 17.07 School closes for summer break



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