



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 12th June 2026 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness

Outdoor Classroom

We are very excited to have our new outdoor classroom at Spennithorne, huge thanks to FOMASS for all their fundraising efforts to provide this for the children and [Castle Timber Buildings](#) at Redmire for building it. The children are very excited to start using their new build. If anybody has interior wood paint/stain or small chairs, tables or benches that we could use we would be very grateful for donations.



FEAST

FEAST is back this summer, offering holiday activities with food for children and young people across North Yorkshire. Better yet, if you're eligible for benefits-related free school meals, your place is fully-funded.

From **Monday 15th June** – browse activities on the FEAST website or view the offline activity listings to see what's on in your area.

Midday, **Monday 22nd June** – vouchers go live. Eligible families will receive a text or email from HolidayActivities to redeem their voucher and request places.

From **Friday 24th June** – activity providers begin allocating places.

Funded places are available for children who receive benefits-related free school meals (or who are eligible by exception – see the [FEAST FAQs](#) for details). Each activity you book includes a free healthy meal for your child.

If you believe your child is eligible and do not receive your voucher on 22nd June, please contact your school office.

Families who are not eligible for free places may be able to book paid places directly with providers.

Visit the [FEAST website](#) from 15th June to explore what's on this summer.

Summer Events 2026

An email has been sent home today with details of the events taking place before the end of the summer term. Please get in touch with Mrs Clarkson if you have not received this email.



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Cool Milk

As you may be aware our school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Midmorning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children can reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised cost. If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/parents. If you register by 25/08/26 you could win a supermarket voucher or free milk for a year!"



FOMASS

The Friends of
Middleham and
Spennithorne Schools



Bag2school collection was great success with 200kg of bags collected, thank you for your donations. Non Uniform Day, thank you for all the amazing tombola donations, we have had a fantastic variety of items sent into school.

Raffle tickets are available, £1 per ticket £5 per book. See a member of FOMASS or either school office for additional tickets. Please return these to school by next **Friday, 19th June**. The draw will take place at the Summer Fair on the 3rd July.

Dates for Diaries

19.06.26 Raffle tickets, stubs and money to be returned to school or a member of FOMASS

03.07.26 – Summer Fair, Middleham School, 3.15pm

Class News



The children in Maple Class have done an amazing job growing beans, sunflowers and cress from tiny seeds. With lots of care, patience and enthusiasm, they've watched them grow bigger and stronger every day. Now they're nearly ready to go in our outdoor area. Our wild flower planter is also starting to look fantastic!



Stars of the week 12.06.26

Maple Class	Florence for living our school values and vision in everything she does. Very well done Florence
Birch Class	Jasmine for always having a positive learning attitude and beautiful recorder playing. Finley for an excellent diary entry and super recorder playing.
Sycamore Class	Lucy for amazing work in phonics Harry for amazing work in phonics Molly for super vocabulary in English
Oak Class	Louise for always being a delight to teach in Oak Class. Martha for always being a delight to teach in Oak Class.



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Diary Dates

15.06 Sycamore Class Forest School
22.06 Oak Class Forest School
29.06 Transition Morning
29.06 Dales Dance at Spennithorne School
29.06 Sycamore and Oak Forest School
30.06 Transition Morning
01.07 Maple and Birch Teddy Bears Picnic
03.07 Clay Workshop in both schools,
03.07 FOMASS Summer Fair, 3.15pm, Middleham School
03.07 Y6 Leavers Treat
w/c 06.07 Final week of after school enrichment clubs
06.07 Maple and Birch Forest School
07.07 Bishopton Vets visit Birch Class
08.07 Sports Day, Middleham school 9.15am
09.07 Maple and Birch Class, Freeholders Wood visit
14.07 Sycamore class, Inspired Chocolate
15.07 Oak Class, Kingsley Park
17.07 Leavers Service followed by Y6 leavers lunch
17.07 School closes for summer break

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 **97%**

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



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