



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 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Newsletter**  
**This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness**

**Summer Events**

We have lots of events taking place over the next 4 weeks, if you have not already completed the online forms please ensure you do these as soon as possible.

- [Maple and Birch Class Teddy Bears Picnic, 1<sup>st</sup> July](#)
- [Summer Fair 3rd July, Collection Arrangements – Fill in form](#)
- [Sports Day 8th July – Fill in form](#)
- [Maple and Birch visit to Freeholders wood Aysgarth, 9th July – Fill in form](#)

**Forest School**



Each class will have opportunity to explore Forest school with Mr Stokes before the end of the summer term.

Due to the nature of the activities children should bring with them, or wear, long sleeved tops and trousers. As is

usual with the British weather it may be warm and sunny or wet, children will need hats, wellies or waterproofs accordingly.

<b>22.06</b>	<b>Oak Class</b>
<b>29.06</b>	<b>Sycamore and Oak</b>
<b>06.07</b>	<b>Maple and Birch</b>

**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 school.

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/>

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



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## After school enrichment clubs

The final session for each after school enrichment club is week commencing the 6<sup>th</sup> July, please ensure you notify school of any changes to end of day collection arrangements for the final week of term. We are reflecting on the necessity and impact of after school clubs across the Federation, we would appreciate your input on this provision, all parents are invited to share their views on this provision via this online form. [After School Enrichment Clubs, Parent Voice](#)

## FOMASS

The Friends of  
Middleham and  
Spennithorne Schools



Raffle tickets - Please return these to school or a member of FOMASS as soon as possible. The draw will take place at the Summer Fair on the 3rd July.

We are having a water to wine stall and would greatly appreciate donations of bottle of wine, these can be dropped in to either school.

### Dates for Diaries

03.07.26 – Summer Fair, Middleham School,  
3.15pm

## Harmby under 5s

There are places available at Harmby Under 5s from September 2026. If you, or someone you know, is interested in sending your pre school aged child please contact Lynne and the team on 07708 305805.

## Class News

### Maple Class PE

We had a fabulous P.E lesson this week! We used different parts of our bodies to keep balloons in the air. We found it quite difficult but showed good resilience. We then tried throwing and catching the balloon.



## Birch Class Art

Inspired by our class story, The Wind in the Willows, we used watercolours to paint our own riverscapes!

We were so impressed by the attention to detail the children included as well as the colour mixing that was going on to get their pictures just right!



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### Sycamore class, Geography

This week we used laptops to do some super research on Cote D'Ivoire this week. They have practised their ICT skills and explored responsible trade as part of Geography.



### Oak Class, PSHE

This week the Y5 children learnt about the 5 ways to wellbeing, they then created posters and guides and presented these to the Year 6 children.



### Stars of the week 19.06.26

<b>Maple Class</b>	Navaeh for super listening and concentration in phonics lessons. Maisie for an amazing attitude to learning in all lessons.
<b>Birch Class</b>	Olivia for brilliant concentration and effort during writing lessons. Mia McG for excellent effort and listening in all subjects, particularly maths!
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Woody for super knowledge on biomes in geography . Samuel for super contribution in PSHE.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Toby C for showing excellent skills in maths and always eager for a challenge. Freddie C for showing huge resilience in all learning this week.



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#### Diary Dates

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 **95%**

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



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