



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 13th March 2026 – Newsletter

This term our Christian Value is Hope

Wensleydale Tournament of Song

Next Friday, 20th March, our Year 1 and 2 children will be performing an action song at The Wensleydale Tournament of Song at 10.20am at Tenants. Family, friends and members of the community are invited to watch, there is a charge for adult entry tickets, children are free. More information can be found at <https://www.wensleydaletos.co.uk/>

Oak Class Residential

Next week is the residential to Marrick Priory for children in Year 5 and 6, emails have been sent home with all the information. We are excited to hear about your adventures.

Red Nose Day

Next Thursday, 19th March, children are invited to wear red in exchange for a donation to Red Nose Day. Please bring cash donations, suggested £2, into school on this date.



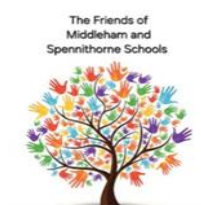
Spring Clean, Middleham

Middleham Town Council have organised a spring clean of the town on the 29th March, meeting at The Key Centre at 10am. Please see the attached poster for further details or contact Mrs Hurst office@middlehamtowncouncil.gov.uk

FOMASS

Chocolate Bingo is taking place at The Key Centre on the 26th March from 5.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

There is still time to donate edible treats, they be dropped off at either school by **16th March**.



FOMASS Dates for Diaries

26.03 Chocolate Bingo, Middleham Key Centre, 5.30pm
10.06 Bag2School collection
03.07 Summer Fayre, 3.15pm, Middleham School



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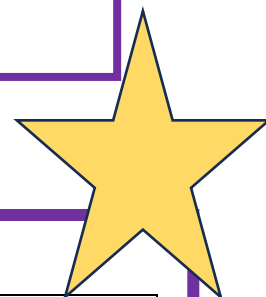


School Attendance

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 **94.5%**

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



Stars of the week 13.03.26

Maple Class	Taylor for wonderful maths work this week and for trying hard to form her numbers correctly. Well done
Birch Class	Martha for working hard in all her lessons and having a great attitude to learning. Finley for fantastic listening and effort in all his lessons.
Oak Class	Theo for his confidence in maths this week. Harriet for having a positive approach in her learning this week.

Diary Dates

- 16.03-18.03 Oak Class residential
- 17.03 Final Sports After School Club
- 19.03 Final Thursday After School Club
- 19.03 Red Nose Day, 'wear red'
- 20.03 Birch Class at The Wensleydale Tournament of Song
- 25.03 Easter Service at St Michael and All Angels Church, Spennithorne, 2pm.
- 27.03 School Closes for Easter Holidays
- 13.04 School closed for staff training day
- 14.04 School Reopens
- 20.04 Parents Evening at Middleham for Maple, Birch and Sycamore
- 21.04 Parents Evening at Spennithorne for Maple, Birch and Sycamore
- 12.05-15.05 Y6 SATS week
- 17.06 Y3/4 Sacred space event at Ripon Cathedral, more information coming soon
- 18.06 Y5 Sports event at The Wensleydale School, more information coming soon



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