



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 15th May 2026 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Joy

Mrs Hirst news

I am incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils during SATs week. Throughout this term, they have shown a fantastic attitude, demonstrating resilience, hard work, and maturity in everything they have done. During SATs week in particular, they have continued to shine and have been excellent role models for the rest of the school.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the staff who have supported Year 6 throughout this term and during this week in particular—Miss Peacock, Mrs Ibbotson, Mrs Savage and Mrs Durrant. Their dedication and commitment have played a vital role in helping the children feel confident and prepared.

Finally, I would like to recognise all pupils at Middleham School who have shown care and kindness towards others. Many have made a real effort to remain calm and quiet around school, helping to create a supportive and respectful environment during this important week.

Well done to everyone!



Well Done

Miss Peacock would like to say how proud herself and all staff are of the Year 6's this week. They have shown huge resilience and maturity this week as they have taken on their SATS. It has been wonderful to see them all with such a huge smile on their face throughout the whole week and each one of them is a superstar. The hard work they have put in each week has finally paid off and we know each one of them have shown us how amazing they truly are.

Thank you

The Year 6 pupils and support staff enjoyed some celebratory treats today, many thanks to [Lana's Kitchen](#) for the sausage and bacon butties and our parents for the kind sweet treat donations, what a wonderful way to end this week.

After School Sports Club

An email was sent home today regarding the after school sports club starting at Spennithorne school after half term. Places are to be booked via ParentPay. Please check the email for further details.

Road Closure

We have been made aware there is a planned road closure up to Spennithorne passed the Old Horn Inn for 2 days from the 2nd June. Please allow enough time to divert around this at drop off and collections.



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Sports Day

This year we are hosting sports day at 9.15am on the 8th July at Middleham School. Parents/Carers are invited to come and watch this annual event. All children will need to be at Middleham school for 8.40am. Further details will be sent via email after half term.



LITTLE LIVES UK

Registered Charity No. 1171884

Tech Donation

We are very excited to have received this week a donation of 12 Chromebooks for Middleham school and 6 iPads for Spennithorne school.

These have been donated by Little Lives, a UK Children's Charity that supports disadvantaged children by providing [free mental health counselling](#) through schools and [donating technology](#) to children in need to support their education.

The new tech will be distributed in class to ensure every child has access to education, online learning, and communication support in class.

Huge thanks to Mrs Clarkson and the FOMASS team for coordinating this.

Help create a sustainable future for York and North Yorkshire

The Combined Authority is seeking young people's views on the region's pathway to a sustainable future.

The eight-week public consultation is open until June 10th, and includes a survey for people under 21 to complete. <https://yorknorthyorks-ca.gov.uk/strategy-for-a-sustainable-future-public-consultation/>

The Strategy will support healthy and thriving communities, transform our economy, and help York and North Yorkshire lead the way to become England's first carbon negative region by 2040.

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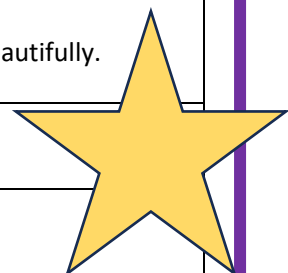
Come and see us at **Finghall Barrel Push** on the 23rd May. We will be hosting games stall at Finghall Manor from 1-4pm. It is a fantastic afternoon with lots to see and do.

Bag2School bags have now been sent home with all children, these can be dropped off at school before 9am on the 10th June. Black bin bags can also be used.

www.facebook.com/FOMASSchools/

Stars of the week 15.05.26

Maple Class	Arthur for some super writing and spelling this term. You have a great attitude to learning. Well done
Birch Class	Elsbeth for her amazing writing. She used excellent punctuation, fantastic sentence types and great vocabulary. Martha for using some fantastic vocabulary in her sentences and retelling a story beautifully.
Sycamore Class	Sid for his hard work in every subject.
Oak Class	All the Y6 children for an amazing SATS week. Well Done



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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 **97%**

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

Diary Dates

18.05 Oak Class Forest School

22.05 School closes for May half term

01.06 School reopens

09.06 Tempest Photography class photos

10.06 FOMASS Bag2School Collection

18.06 Y5 Sports event at The Wensleydale School, more information coming soon

03.07 Federation Day at Middleham

03.07 FOMASS Summer Fair, 3.15pm, Middleham School

08.07 Sports Day, Middleham school 9.15am

17.07 School closes for summer break



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