



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

Executive Headteacher – Mrs Marie Mann

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 23rd May 2025 – Newsletter

This term our Christian Value, chosen by the Collective Worship Leaders, is Joy

Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Head Teacher award this half term for their contribution to school and upholding our vision and values.

Mia M, Matilda, Flo, Jai, Mia C, Minnie, Louise, Reuben L and Ella.

Drop off and collect

The gates for the car park at Spennithorne open at 3.20pm, we ask you avoid waiting on the main road as this restricts access for emergency vehicles and is disruptive for local residents who require access to and from their properties.

FOMASS NEEDS YOU

We are still looking for people to join the FOMASS team. If you are interested in learning more about what the role of a PTA member involves you can read more here [PTA committee roles and responsibilities](#), alternatively you can email fomassschools@gmail.com and ask the team any questions.

Movement for Good

The next round of funding is open, to help us win £1000 please nominate us via this link [Movement for Good - Nominate a charity for an award](#). Search for Friends of Spennithorne School (1075309) and enter your details, it takes less than 2mins to do. Thank you.

Tesco Blue Token – Thank you to everybody who put their blue tokens in our box at Catterick Tesco, we received £1000.

Our film night at Middleham school last week, raised over £250.

Tomorrow we will be at Finghall Barrel Push selling cakes and sweet treats from 1.30pm

Upcoming Events

Summer Fayre 21st June – tables are available for people to rent for this event, they are £5. Please spread the word to friends, family and community members who may want a stall at our very popular fayre.

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Open the Book

The Open the Book team shared another engaging Bible story with the children at Spennithorne this week. The children enjoyed participating in the story, which highlighted how to bring the value of joy to others' lives.

Many thanks to The Open the Book team who visit both schools to share teachings from the bible.

Sunday@3

Children, family and friends are warmly invited to the Sunday@3 service at St Mary and St Alkeldas Church, Middleham on the 1st June.



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%

Diary Dates

26.05 – 30.05 School Closed for May Half term
2.06 – School Opens to all pupils
4.06 – 6.06 Oak Class visit to Edinburgh
06.06 No After School Forest Club
13.06 Brownlee Foundation Triathlon in Harrogate – more information coming soon
19.06 Year 5 to Wensleydale School for Summer Sports Day
21.06 - Save the date – FOMASS Summer Fair
23.06, 24.06, 26.06 Year 6 Bikeability – more information coming soon
25.06 KS2 Make Music Day in York – more information coming soon
27.06 Sports Day from 1.15pm
2.07 Transition morning – more information coming soon
Wb 7.07 Summer Show – dates and times to be confirmed ASAP
9.07 Mini Police Celebration Assembly 1pm – Parents/Carers invited to attend
15.07 New Starters Welcome Evening 15.07
18.07 Year 6 Leavers Service (11am – invitation open to all parent carers) followed by lunch with Year 6 parent/carers – more information coming soon
18.07 Last Day of term



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