



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

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 26th June 2026 – Newsletter

This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness

School Bags

A gentle reminder that due to cloakroom and peg space children at Spennithorne should only be bringing to school the purple book bags handed out when they started school, if you require a new one these can be ordered from our school uniform supplier <https://school-shop.co.uk/>. Children at Middleham use their purple book bags and backpacks, children in Y2 have been given their new backpacks today.

Many thanks to FOMASS for providing each child with these bags.



Transition Mornings

Monday and Tuesday next week are our transition mornings. This is a great opportunity for pupils to experience time with new teachers, support staff and in new classrooms.

Our new reception starters will also be joining us, we are very excited to meet our new friends.

Summer Fair, 3rd July

Next Friday is the FOMASS Summer Fair at Middleham school from 3.15pm, we have got some fantastic stalls, activities and food lined up for you at our BIGGEST EVER fair. Come along have a go at Splat the Rat, Axe Throwing, Water, Wine or Fizzy pop, Penalty Shoot Out, Guess the name of the Teddy, Treasure Map and so much more.

The BBQ will be on and soft drinks will be available.

We can't wait to see you all there.

Interim Headteacher

We are very pleased to have Mrs Dudman join the Federation as our Interim HeadTeacher. She will officially start with us in September but is very excited to meet parents and pupils at the Summer Fair next week.

FOMASS

We popped into both schools this week with ice lollies for children and staff, it was lovely to see everybody enjoy such a welcome treat.

We have also donated fans for each classroom to help manage the humidity in schools.

Summer Fair is next Friday, 3rd July, Middleham school from 3.15pm. Donations of bottles of wine and fizzy pop are greatly appreciated, these can be sent to either school or given to a member of FOMASS.

Raffle tickets are available, £1 per ticket £5 per book. See a member of FOMASS for additional tickets.



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Diary Dates

29.06 Transition Morning
29.06 Dales Dance at Spennithorne School, Maple and Birch Class wear PE kit.
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

Stars of the week 26.06.26

Maple Class	Harry for super effort in is reading and writing this term. Leo for working so hard all year and producing some excellent pieces of work.
Birch Class	Charlie for some super ideas and writing during our English lesson. Ashton for persevering on lessons and making an excellent effort all the time.



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