



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Newsletter

*This term our Christian Value is Hope*

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Ofsted

As you will be aware, we had a two-day visit from Ofsted at both our schools this week. Thank you to all those parents/carers who took the time to complete the parent view survey. As soon as the final reports have been issued I will be able to share the result with you, this usually takes around 30 school working days.

His Majesty's Inspectors asked me to pass on their thanks to all the children, staff, governors and parents for making them feel so welcome in school.

### KS2 Cross Country

The children in Sycamore and Oak Class ran their socks off on Tuesday at the cross-country tournament. They showed resilience, team spirit and represented the school brilliantly. An extra special mention to Lily F, Josh and Edward who all came in the top 10 for their year group and are invited to take part in the North Yorkshire County final.



### Staffing Update

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs N Wheeler will be our new caretaker at Middleham from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

## Friends of Middleham & Spennithorne School (FOMASS)

Make money for the school while you do your Amazon shopping! FOMASS is enrolled on AmazonSmile - the Amazon programme which donates 0.5% of a purchase price to the shopper's chosen charity. Since it was set up at the end of last year, the Federation has generated £65.81 in AmazonSmile donations from its supporters' purchases. To become a supporter and generate donations, please visit [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and select our charity 'The Friends of Spennithorne School' or use this link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1075309-0>

Any problems/questions, don't hesitate to ask one of the FOMASS committee! Thank you!

### Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am – Middleham pm – Spennithorne	Not in school	Middleham	Not in school	Spennithorne

### Stars of the week 7.10.22:

<b>Maple Class</b>	Mia for continuous hard work and great enthusiasm for learning.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Ruby for writing a fantastic postcard with great detail and full stops. Jesse for persevering and showing a responsible approach to learning when completing challenges.
<b>Elm Class</b>	Molly for always showing a great attitude towards learning and sharing her brilliant ideas with the class. Toby for coming to school with a positive, mature attitude and consistently working hard.
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Nina has been helpful and responsible around school this week. Finlay has been respectful and has worked hard in class this week. Ella received the growth mindset award for always having her hand up during lessons and never being afraid to keep on trying!
<b>Oak Class</b>	Shay for his positive contribution in lessons and excellent listening skills. Kaitlin for a super learning attitude and for her diary writing which was a joy to read! The mindset box goes to Charna for embracing her learning more positively and for putting up her hand this week all the time!

### Diary Dates

- 10.10.22 Year 5 & 6 Girls Football competition
- 12.10.22 Year 3 & 4 (Sycamore) Forest School with Mrs Wheeler.
- 13.10.22 Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Competition
- 20.10.22 FOMAS Autumn Disco at Middleham – more information coming soon
- 21.10.22 Break up for Half term holidays
- 31.10.22 School opens

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Mrs Mann  
Executive Headteacher

