



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 6 Bikeability

The Year 6 children have enjoyed their bikeability sessions this week learning how to prepare for on-road cycling, how to start and finish an on-road journey, know where to position themselves on the road and so much more. Many thanks to Helen from Stage 1 Cycles for hosting this event, the children have thoroughly enjoyed this experience.



### Water Safety

A message from North Yorkshire Police.

'As the warm sunny weather continues, we are urging members of the public to keep safe when spending time at rivers, reservoirs, and coastal waters.

Open water may look tempting to cool off in warmer weather but can be full of hidden dangers including submerged items and vegetation that you can get caught up in. It's also likely to be much colder than you expect. Even strong swimmers can be affected by cold water shock. If people are spending time near water, they should ensure they are familiar with local safety information and children are fully supervised at all times'.

Please see the attached information for further advice from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

### Year 5 & 6 Cricket

The girls had a brilliant day at Richmond School on Thursday for the area Cricket competition. They didn't make it through to the NY final, however they showed true FEDMAS resilience, teamwork and even made friends with children from other schools – well done girls!



### Middleham Site

Please can I remind parents/carers that they are responsible for their child/children before the school gates open at 8.35am. Children should get off bikes/scooters at the entrance and walk them into the bike park area or along the stone wall, away from the gate entrance. Children should not be climbing on fencing or walls. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Class Dojo

We really love celebrating the work that the children have been doing at home and also just hearing about news from home. Please find attached with this newsletter a reminder on how to upload photos to Class Dojo. If you are still unsure, grab me at the gate or on the playground and I will give you a tutorial!

## Friends of Middleham and Spennithorne Schools (FOMASS)

A reminder to **SAVE THE DATE** for **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023 12 – 3pm** at Middleham for the Summer Fair. If you or anyone you know would like to reserve a table for £10, please contact the FOMASS team ASAP on [fedmassschools@gmail.com](mailto:fedmassschools@gmail.com)

You can also email if you are willing to help out on the day!

### Cricket Coaching

We were delighted to welcome Joe from Chance to Shine who is coaching all the children this half term to play cricket! The children thoroughly enjoyed the first session and are looking forward to next week.



### Maple Class News

Maple Class have been talking about healthy eating as part of their PSHE lessons and decided to use some of the school fruit to make a tasty fruit salad. The children really enjoyed preparing the food and then eating it!

### Stars of the week 9.06.23

<b>Maple Class</b>	Lucy for having a good attitude to learning and enjoying challenging herself during activities.
<b>Willow Class</b>	Wilf for fantastic writing. Oonagh for great computing and algorithm work
<b>Elm Class</b>	Sofia - for showing great listening, confidence and enthusiasm in cricket. Scarlett - for always showing good manners and saying thank you, demonstrating our value of thankfulness
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Martha for an excellent first week back. Ella for an excellent start to her persuasive speech in English. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Reuben for outstanding effort across the whole curriculum. You are shining so brightly, well done
<b>Oak Class</b>	Izzy for a super, maturing attitude towards all her work. Holly for fantastic participation in the maths lesson. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Evie for being such a smiling, positive and helpful member of our class.

Have a wonderful weekend, it looks like it is going to warm next week so please don't forget sunhats, sun cream (preferable applied before school) water bottles and a coat – just in case!

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#### Diary Dates

- w/c 12.06 – Yr1 phonics screening week
- 16.06 Maple and Oak Class Forest Schools
- 16.06 Maple Class visit to St Michael's Church, Spennithorne – more information coming soon
- 21.06 Elm Class Orienteering at Leyburn Primary School – more information coming soon
- 21.06 KS2 Make Music in York Minster & York St Johns – more information coming soon
- 24.06 – Summer Fair at Middleham
- 27.06 & 28.06 Y6 SFX Transition Days
- 3.07 – 5.07 Y6 Richmond School Transition Days
- w/c 3.07 Y6 Wensleydale School Transition Days
- 3.07 Federation Transition morning – more information coming soon
- 4.07 Y5 at Wensleydale School – Summer Sports
- 4.07 Year 1 & 2 last swimming session
- 5.07 KS1 Cluster Sports event at Spennithorne - TBC
- 7.07 Willow Class Forest Schools
- 11.07 EYFS & KS1 "Booknic" at Spennithorne with new starters – more information coming soon
- 11.07 New September 2023 Parents Information evening
- 14.07 Sports Day – more information coming soon
- 17.07 Federation Day for Alice the Musical – more information coming soon
- 18.07 & 19.07 Alice the Musical performance afternoon/evening – more information coming soon
- 21.07 Year 6 Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' Service (11am) – more information coming soon