



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 14th June 2024 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Trust

Year 5 & 6 Residential at PGL, Newby Wiske

The year 5 & 6 children have had a wonderful time at their residential this week! Miss O'Neill, Miss Crabbe and the PGL staff commented how resilient the children had been and how well they worked together.

Thanks to PGL for accommodating our visit. A huge thank you to Miss O'Neill and Miss Crabbe for accompanying the children – I am sure that you will both sleep well tonight!



Federation Day

It was wonderful to see our pupils at Spennithorne school today working together and having fun. They enjoyed making colourful bird cards, playing team games outside and demonstrating their flexibility with Cosmic Yoga.

ParentPay

We have a number of outstanding debts for clubs, flapjack and school meals. We ask all parents to regularly log in and check their ParentPay account and make payments accordingly. The school is charged for every payment made by parents/carers and we prefer to keep these as low as possible so more of the school funds can be used on resources for the children. With this in mind we encourage parents to make groups payments where possible.

FOMASS - Summer Fair 6th July 12-3pm, Spennithorne School

Raffle tickets have now been sent home to all families for our Summer Fair Raffle. Please return ticket stubs and money to either school office or hand to member of FOMASS, if you require more tickets please get in touch with either school. Prizes for the raffle and tombola can be left at either school office, also any outgrown uniform can be donated for the swap shop.

FEAST, HolidayActivities

Get ready for FEAST: Free holiday activities and meals this Summer for eligible families

[FEAST](#) offers holiday activities and healthy meals to children and young people this summer holiday. All families are welcome to join in, with free places for eligible children and young people.

This summer, demand for FEAST places may be high. Please look out for your voucher, which you should receive via email or text from HolidayActivities on Monday 17th June. Bookings will go live on the same day - Monday 17th June. We encourage families to log in and discover all the fantastic activities available, and to request their bookings as soon as possible.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher by Tuesday 18th June, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, [visit the FEAST website](#). For a step-by-step guide on how to redeem your vouchers and book a place using HolidayActivities, [watch this video](#).

Pupil Celebration



Ruby ran with her family in the Darlington Race for Life last weekend and raised £230 for charity. Well Done Ruby.



Class News

Sycamore Class

The children in Sycamore class have been exploring 'states of matter' this week. They watched as gas escaped from rocks submerged in water, explored solids and liquids and made ice cream to explore how a liquid can change state and become a solid when frozen.



Stars of the week 14.06.24

Maple Class	Felix for showing an amazing understanding of doubling, odd and even numbers and pattern work. Well done Elspeth for wonderful independent sentence writing about the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' Well done
Birch Class	Bonnie for her positive attitude to learning. Savannah for fantastic contribution with her phonics.
Sycamore Class	Louise for always being a polite, respectful and responsible member of Sycamore Class. Arthur for excellent scientific investigation and application of knowledge. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Martha for being a trusted friend and member of our class.

Diary Dates

- 18.06 KS1 Orienteering at Leyburn School – email has been sent
- 21.06 Federation Sports Day – parent/carers are invited to join us for the afternoon
- 21.06 – 28.06 Federation Sports Week
- 25.06 Maple class visit – more information coming soon
- 1.07 – 3.07 Year 6 Transition Days at The Wensleydale School
- 1.07 & 3.07 Transition mornings
- 2.07 Year 3 & 4 visit to Ripon Cathedral – Sacred Spaces Workshop
- 3.07 Water Safety Workshops led by Yorkshire Water
- 5.07 KS1 visit to Middleham Castle
- 5.07 KS2 visit to Grinton Moor
- 6.07 Summer Fair 12 – 3pm at Spennithorne
- 8.07 & 9.07 Year 6 Bikeability
- 9.07 EYFS & KS1 Book-nic at Spennithorne
- 11.07 NSPCC Workshops in school – Year 2, 5 & 6
- 12.07 Year 6 Treat Day
- 12.07 Bags to School collection
- 17.07 Year 3 & 4 Skipping Workshop at Richmond School
- 19.07 Year 6 Leavers' Service and Leavers Lunch (with parent/carers) from 11am



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