



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

Executive Headteacher – Mrs Zoe Hirst

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 13th February 2026 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Respect

Mrs Hirst news

Today at the Federation, we have been celebrating Love—a value that helps our schools grow into happy, caring, and supportive places for everyone.

Throughout the day, our children have been exploring what love looks like in everyday life:

♥ Love in Ourselves

Showing confidence, kindness to our own feelings, and pride in our achievements.

♥ Love in Our School

Helping friends, sharing equipment, using kind words, and looking after one another.

♥ Love in Our Community

Thinking about how we can show care and respect to the people around us—at home, in our neighbourhoods, and to those who work hard to support us.

♥ Love Around the World

Learning how acts of kindness and understanding can make a difference globally, and celebrating the wonderful diversity of people across the planet.

Today has been a reminder that love isn't just a feeling—it's something we *do* through our actions, our words, and the choices we make. We are proud of how our children continue to show love in so many meaningful ways.

Have a lovely half term,

Mrs Hirst

Stars of the week 13.02.26

Maple Class	Layla for trying really hard to use her phonics to help her writing, a great effort. Well Done
Birch Class	Jai for his super diary entry. Lily S for taking her time with her artwork.
Sycamore Class	Freddie for sharing his love for reading non-fiction texts with others Lucy for working hard on her colouring mixing skills in art
Oak Class	Whole class award for working together and winning the penny war fundraiser.



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Penny War has now finished, thank you for all the generous donations. We raised a fantastic £168.32 with Oak winning the class prize with 4955 points. Well Done. Our next fundraiser is the Bag2school collection on the 24th Feb, please bring your bags to school before 9am on this date for collection.



<https://www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Diary Dates

13.02 School closes for Half Term Holiday
23.02 School Opens
23.02 NCMP checks for Reception and Y6
24.02 Bags 2 School Collection
25.02 KS1 Skipping cluster event, more information coming soon
17.03 Final Sports After School Club
19.03 Final Thursday After School Club
20.03 KS1 at Wensleydale tournament of Song, more information coming soon
27.03 School Closes for Easter Holidays
13.04 School closed for Training Day
14.04 School Reopens



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