



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 27th Feb 2026 – Newsletter
This term our Christian Value is Hope

Mrs Hirst news

It has been a busy and positive first week back, and the children have shown a wonderful attitude as we begin this half term. Our focus on the value of *hope* is already shining through—encouraging pupils to look ahead with confidence and believe in what they can achieve.

We also have lots of exciting events planned for the weeks ahead, and we look forward to sharing these experiences with you and the children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

PE update

Sycamore and Oak class PE has now changed to Wednesday morning, please ensure children come to school wearing full PE kit.

World Book Day



Dress your best!

This World Book Day, 5th March, we are inviting you to dress as one of your favourite book characters. Its time to get creative—how much of your costume can you make at home?

We are also hosting a 'Reading for Pleasure' event at both schools on this date. At Spennithorne, you are invited to join us from 8.50-9.15 to share a book blanket in your child's class. At Middleham, pop along at 3pm to choose a book to borrow from school.

We will also be holding a 'book swap' event, children are invited to wrap a book and write a short description at home then bring it into school to swap with another child.

The Wonky Tree Bookshop are visiting both schools on 3rd March with the World Book Day books available as part of the token exchange, children will be given their world book token and can choose a book in school to bring home.



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The Friends of
Middleham and
Spennithorne Schools



Thank you for the Bag2school donations this week, over 100kg of items were collected. We have another collection booked for the 10th June.

Our next event is the Chocolate Bingo which will take place on 26th March at The Key Centre Middleham, 5.30-7.

We have started making plans for the Summer Fair, further details and raffle tickets will be available soon.

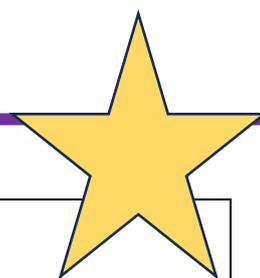
Keep up to date with our fundraising efforts at <https://www.facebook.com/FOMASSchools/>

FOMASS Dates for Diaries

26.03 Chocolate Bingo, Middleham Key Centre, 5.30pm
10.06 Bag2School collection

Stars of the week 27.02.26

Maple Class	Jude for amazing number formation and neat handwriting! Well done Hope for always trying her very best in everything she does. Well done
Birch Class	Mia for always making a fantastic effort in phonics lessons. Ashton for being very conscientious about his learning in every subject.
Sycamore Class	Oonagh for some super maths throughout the week. Jesse for his eagerness to share his ideas
Oak Class	Arthur for consistently having a positive approach to learning. Kacie for having a super week back after half-term



Diary Dates

05.03 World Book Day celebrations including dress up.
13.03 Y5 Murder Mystery event, more information coming soon
16.03-18.03 Oak Class residential
17.03 Final Sports After School Club
19.03 Y3/4 tennis cluster event, more details for pupils involved coming soon
19.03 Final Thursday After School Club
27.03 School Closes for Easter Holidays
13.04 School closed for Training Day
14.04 School Reopens
17.06 Y3/4 Sacred space event at Ripon Cathedral, more information coming soon
18.06 Y5 Sports event at Secondary school, more information coming soon



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