



Golden Awards



Mrs Burrell	Mr Whiteley	Mrs Mitchell	Miss Gooding	Mrs Crossley
Evelyn R	Jack S	Lily-May L	Mia H	Ruby B

Mrs Jones	Mrs Cross	Mrs Hughes	Miss Mutch	Mrs Slinger	Mr Edwards/ Mrs Hopkin
Eleanor M	Finn S	Mollie W	Cassie G	Ingrid D	Ted R

100% Attendance Awards

Blake A	Ella B	Theo B
Hannah B	Erin B	Lucy B
Luke B	Josie B	Iris B
Lexi B	Harry B	Max B
Arthur C	Alex C	Rita C
Ivy C	Noah C	Maizee-Jai C
Mali C	Lacey C	Annie C
Niamh D-H	Mia D	Oliver F
Evan F	Martha F	Lacie F
Charlie F	Ella-Grace F	Noah G
Hayden G	Owen G	Charlie H
Jonah H	Evie H	Benjamin H
Jaxon K	Maisy K	Alfie L
Thomas McC	Harley McL	Lola-Rose McL
Fritz N	Theo P	Amy P
Ellie-Mai Pa	Daniel P-Y	Harry P-Y
Paige P-Y	Eva R	Ella R
Jesse R	EvelynR	Eva R-B
Fearne S	Piper S	Charlie S
Jack S	Isaac S	Evie S
Kieron S	Jude S	Harry S
Riley S	Sienna T	Harry T
Leo T	Kai W	Kieren W
Finley W	Poppy W	Toby W
Mollie W		

Reception Nativity

Our Reception children performed amazingly for our EYFS nativity. Here's a [recording of the performance](#) at Northallerton Methodist Church. Thank you to Reverend Arthur and the church members for accommodating us. Thank you to the families who helped walk the children over.



Christmas Motif Competition

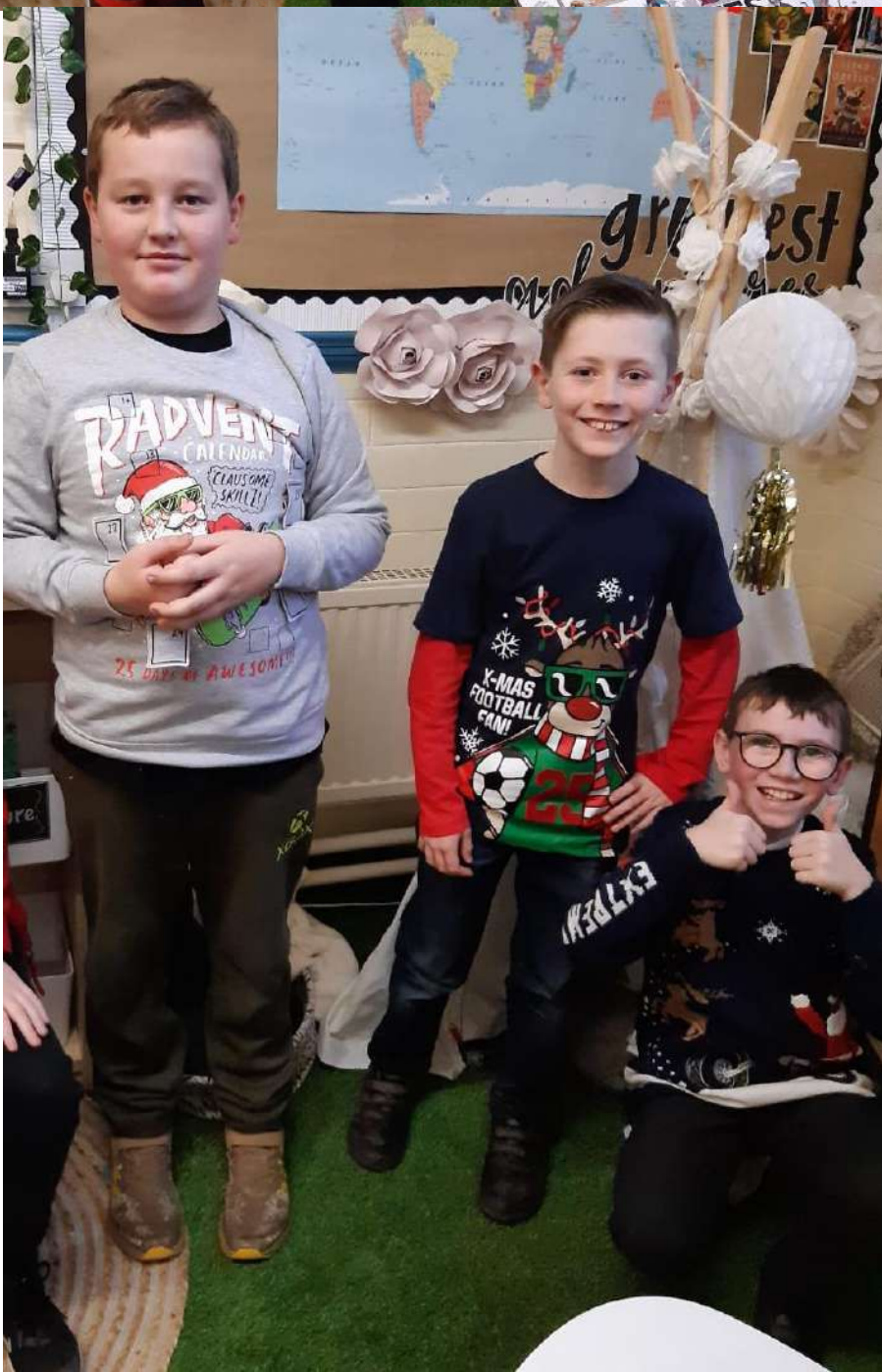
To celebrate her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee, Northallerton Town Council ran a children's motif competition with the winner having their design made into a Christmas illumination. We advertised it on the newsletter earlier this year. Councillors chose the winner, from a number of entries, for its shape and vibrant colours in the style of the Union Flag. Mayor Cllr Phil Eames was delighted to present a certificate and small gift to Mollie Winspear, the winner of this year's competition, when he met her in the Applegarth where the fabulous new Christmas light is on display.





Thank you, everyone, for dressing up and donating. The day raised £150 for Save the Children.





Nursery 2023

The proposed nursery opening in September 2023 is still something we are working towards. The setting and outside areas are ready. The changing facilities will be refurbished very soon and I am meeting with the NYCC Early Years advisor early in January to discuss next steps. After that, we plan to have an open event and start to enroll. **We will be able to give final confirmation around the end of February 2023 after our next governors' meeting.**

School Calendar

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Break up for Christmas	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 16 th December
Christmas Holidays			
Teacher Training Day (no pupils on site)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 3 rd January
Pupils Return to School	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 4 th January

Our Safeguarding Team

At school we have five members of staff and a governor who make up our Safeguarding Leadership Team. Mr Peoples is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL); he is the lead person responsible for child protection and safeguarding issues. Mrs Hopkin, Mr Edwards and Mrs Crossley are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Deputy DSLs); a deputy DSL supports the DSL in their role safeguarding and child protection. Mrs Jo Burnside is our Safeguarding Link Governor. The role of the Safeguarding Governor is to support the DSL as well as regularly review, ask questions and make suggestions about our safeguarding policies and procedures and to report back to the governing body.

All staff at Applegarth know that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Find out more on our [Safeguarding Page](#).

For information about **Online Safety**, visit our dedicated [webpage](#).

You can also report any concerns you have to our [recently-changed welfare email: dsl@Applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@Applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk)



Applegarth Primary School

PE Timetable Spring 1 2023



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Burrell*		✓			
Mr Whiteley*		✓			
Mrs Mitchell		✓			
Miss Gooding					✓
Mrs Crossley		✓			
Mrs Jones				✓	
Mrs Cross				✓	
Mrs Hughes					✓
Miss Mutch					✓
Mrs Slinger	✓				
Mr Edwards/Mrs Hopkin				✓	

*Reception: Leave PE kits in school in drawstring PE bags.

YEARS 1 – 6: Wear your PE kit to school on the day/s that you have PE sessions. You do not need to bring uniform to change back into. In colder weather, wear black leggings/jogging bottoms and a red hoodie or school jumper.

APPLEGARTH SCHOOL – SPRING TERM MENU 2023

	WEEK ONE w/c 2 nd Jan, 23 rd Jan, 20 th Feb & 13 th March	WEEK TWO w/c 9 th Jan, 30 th Jan, 27 th Feb & 20 th March	WEEK THREE w/c 16 th Jan, 6 th Feb, 6 th March & 27 th March
M O N D A Y	Pasta Parcels in a Homemade Tomato Sauce <u>or</u> Sticky Vegetable Noodles Cauliflower & Green Beans Garlic Bread <u>or</u> Cheese Sandwich & Salad ***** Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pizza <u>or</u> Vegetable Curry Pastry with Crusty Bread Diced Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn <u>or</u> Tuna Sandwich & Salad ***** Krispie Cereal Bar Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Farmhouse Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread <u>or</u> Melting Veggie Slice with 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Carrots <u>or</u> Egg Mayo Sandwich & Salad ***** Jam Roly Poly & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
T U E S D A Y	Crispy Chicken Bites <u>or</u> Cheese & Onion Whirl Baked Baby Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn Herby Bread <u>or</u> Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Orange Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognese <u>or</u> Cheesy Leek Croquette Cauliflower & Green Beans Garlic Bread <u>or</u> Egg Mayo Sandwich & Salad ***** Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Cheese Burger <u>or</u> Veggie Dog Baked Potato Wedges Spring Coleslaw & Cucumber Sticks <u>or</u> Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Banana Brownie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
W E D N E S D A Y	Roast Turkey & Stuffing <u>or</u> Sweet Potato & Spring Veg Bake Roast Potatoes Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Homemade 50/50 Bread <u>or</u> Egg Mayo Sandwich & Salad ***** Arctic Roll & Fruit Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding <u>or</u> (V) Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread <u>or</u> Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Mince Beef & Dumplings with Baked Baby Potatoes <u>or</u> Vegetable Cottage Pie Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread <u>or</u> Cheese Sandwich & Salad ***** Marbled Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
T H U R S D A Y	Chilli Con Carne & Naan Bread <u>or</u> Cheesy Bean Enchilada 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Carrots <u>or</u> Tuna Sandwich & Salad ***** Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chicken Wrap <u>or</u> Sweet Potato & Spring Veg Curry with Homemade 50/50 Bread Vegetable Rice Broccoli & Carrots <u>or</u> Cheese Sandwich & Salad ***** Apple Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chicken Korma & Rice <u>or</u> Vegetable Lasagne Naan Bread Cauliflower & Green Beans <u>or</u> Tuna Sandwich & Salad ***** Oatie Biscuit & Cheese Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
F R I D A Y	Fishwich (Salmon) <u>or</u> Veggie Burger Chips Crunchy Vegetable Sticks <u>or</u> Cheese Sandwich & Salad ***** Chocolate Berry Mousse Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fish Fingers <u>or</u> (Quorn) Chilli Wrap Chips Baked Beans & Peas Crusty Bread <u>or</u> Tuna Sandwich & Salad ***** Lemon Drizzle Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	(Harry Ramsdens) Battered Fish <u>or</u> Cheese & Tomato Quiche Chips Peas & Sweetcorn Crusty Bread <u>or</u> Cheese Sandwich & Salad ***** Lemon & Sultana Iced Finger Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SETTING UP APPS, GAMES AND SOFTWARE

Millions of new phones, tablets, laptops and games consoles will be nestling under Christmas trees this year. However, even if parents and carers have gone to the trouble of setting up these new devices and enabling the safety features, there are still potential hazards in the apps, games and software that children will want to install and use. Knowing what to look for and discussing those risks with your child may help avoid any nasty surprises this Christmas. Here are our top tips for ensuring that unwrapping this year's presents doesn't unleash any unexpected dangers.

TAKE NOTE OF AGE RATINGS

Back when most games were bought in shops, checking the age rating was easy: it was on the front of the box. Now that most games are downloaded, it's tougher – but not impossible. All reputable download stores show a game's age rating at the point of purchase, and you can check the suitability of a specific title your child wants to play at videostandards.org.uk/RatingBoard/games.

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'FREE' ISN'T ALWAYS FREE

The games market has changed radically in recent years. Many titles are free to download, but then tempt players to pay for cosmetic items (as in Fortnite) or to unlock additional content. There can be huge peer pressure for children to pay for these items. Agree a budget for in-game purchases before the game is downloaded, and make sure children can't authorise in-game purchases by themselves.

DISABLE IN-APP PURCHASING

It's not wise to leave children with devices that can make in-app purchases without your permission. Ideally, set up computers, consoles and phones so child accounts need an adult's authorisation to buy anything. On shared devices (like iPads, which don't allow user accounts), check the settings to ensure that in-app purchasing requires the account holder's password, fingerprint or face ID.

APPS ARE AGE RATED, TOO

Like games, apps in the major stores have age ratings, too – so you can see in advance whether an app's appropriate for your child. Additionally, phones' parental control settings allow you to set age limits, preventing young ones from downloading unsuitable apps themselves. These ratings aren't infallible, however: we've seen TV apps featuring adult shows with an age rating of 3, for example.

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CONSIDER STORAGE

Most apps and games will tell you in the online store how much space they need on a device. Check this carefully – especially with games, which can run into hundreds of megabytes and beyond. If you don't have enough free storage on a device to run the game or app, you won't get a refund from the store. You can normally check a device's available storage space through the settings menu.

LEGAL APPS THAT BREAK THE LAW

There are many apps that are perfectly legal but enable illegal activity – streaming apps which let people watch football matches, say, without paying for Sky or BT Sport. Prosecution for using such apps is rare, but they can lead to risky behaviour like viewing rogue streams on sites teeming with malicious links. Watch for children installing unusual apps with 'TV', 'stream' or 'sport' in the name.

IN-APP REGISTRATION

It's common for apps and games to ask users to register: entering personal details like email address, date of birth and other information you might not want your child to divulge. Ask them to get your permission before giving any personal info to an app – and consider using your details rather than the child's, so they're not targeted by marketing spam or put at risk of having their data stolen.

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CHECK THE SPECS

To avoid let-downs, check a game's specs before buying – especially for PC or Mac, where games often need a particular graphics chip or processor to work. Sites like systemrequirementslab.com can scan your computer to see if it will run certain games properly. On consoles, make sure you're buying the right version: some newer Xbox or PlayStation games won't play on older consoles.

MONITOR IN-GAME COMMS

Voice chat with friends is part of the fun of modern gaming – but danger lurks here too. Many titles have open chat systems, meaning that children could speak to strangers or hear adult language and verbal abuse when games get particularly competitive. Using a shared family area (as opposed to alone in bedrooms) for online gaming is a good way to keep an occasional ear on what's being said.

BE WARY OF GIFTS

Titles like Roblox, Minecraft and Fortnite have in-game currencies, which can be earned through progress in the game – but can also be bought with real money. A common scam is for a young player to be offered currency if they click a link, visit a certain site or contact another user directly. Warn your child about such offers; they should show you if they're in any doubt over an in-game gift.

WATCH OUT FOR IMITATORS

Even in the official stores, untrustworthy rogue apps can slip through the net. Common tricks are apps or games that have a slightly different name to the genuine article (Fortnight rather than Fortnite, for instance) or use logos which deliberately look very similar to the official app. To avoid downloading these imitations, read the app's description and check who the publisher is listed as.

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STAY UPDATED

Most games and apps are subject to regular updates, which not only offer new content and features but also provide critical security improvements. Children tend to ignore such updates – usually because they don't understand why they're important, or they simply want to get straight on with gaming. Check your child's devices periodically to make sure these updates are being installed.



Family Festivities

Thursday 22nd
December

10.30am @ All Saints

Join us for:

Crafts

Our anyone-can-join-in nativity

Refreshments

Children are invited to come dressed as a nativity character if they'd like to. We have some costumes to share too.



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Presents

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Enjoy Breakfast while Meeting
Santa.. and even get a gift!

When:
Christmas Eve
December 24th
9.30am - 11.30am

Tickets:

£19.95 per child

£4.95 per adult

Ticket includes: a bacon or sausage sandwich, soft play, meet and greet with Santa with photo opportunity with lots of Christmas fun throughout. Plus the kids all receive a gift from Santa.

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