

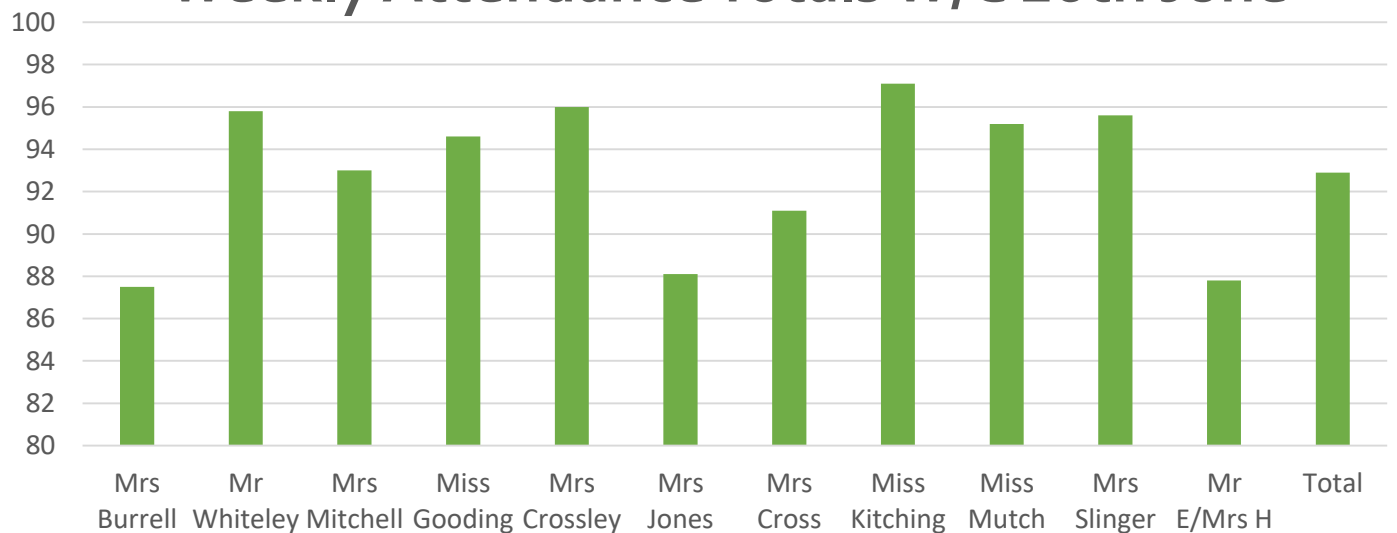
Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2023



Attendance

Weekly Attendance Totals W/C 26th June





MR RENWICK'S WORLD CUP 2023!
04.07.2023

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The whole school were very excited to welcome the return of Mr Renwick's world cup. Working in their house teams, they have played playing intra-football matches against one another in key stages. Thank you to James Lofthouse and Steve Burn for organizing and refereeing the event. See the pictures and [blog post](#) – pupils had a brilliant time being active and competing.



Reception Visit Runswick Bay

Reception enjoyed their trip to Runswick Bay where they enjoyed rock pooling, sea dipping and creating beach art. This built on, and consolidated, their learning from this half term's *On the Beach* theme.



Grid References Workshop in Y3/4

A super time was had by our Year 3/4 children who spent the day exploring maps, spotting contour lines and developing their understanding of four figure grid references. Mark Holmes and Hermoine from the Tees-Swale Trust visited classrooms and children were shown how useful different maps can be, how we use keys and then how to locate features. A wonderful, hands-on day where all children demonstrated what enquiring geographers they were!



Summer Fayre 2023

The summer fayre was a huge success despite the threat of rain! Pupils' stalls were more creative than ever, and we had a fantastic turnout. Thank you to all families who attended for your support.

A **HUGE** thank you to the PTA (and other helpers) who have spent a lot of their own time planning, setting up and tidying everything away. It is greatly appreciated by the whole school community.



Remember to visit our school blog regularly to keep up-to-date with our learning and events across school. You can subscribe so that you never miss a thing!



Scan the QR code or visit <https://applegarthdigitalleaders.edublogs.org/>

School Calendar (this half term)

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Careers and Finance Week	Years 5 and 6	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 10 th July – Friday 14 th July
Key Stage Two Sports Day	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 11 th July 9:30am – 11:30am
Reception and Key Stage One Sports Day	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 11 th July 1:10pm – 2:45pm
Applegarth's Got Talent	Whole School	Northallerton School	Tuesday 11 th July 5:30pm – 7:40pm
End of Year Reports Go Out	All pupils	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 14 th July 3:20pm
Year 6 Leavers Performance	Whole School and Families	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 19 th July 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Break up for Summer Holidays	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 21 st July

School Calendar (long term)

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Harvest Festival	Whole School	All Saints Church	Thursday 19 th October 2023 10:00am
Halloween Disco (PTA)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 26 th October R and Key Stage One 5:00pm – 6:00pm Key Stage Two 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Christmas Carols	Key Stage Two	All Saints Church	Wednesday 6 th December T 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Christmas Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 8 th December 3:15pm – 5:00pm
Key Stage One Nativity	Key Stage One	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 11 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Tuesday 12 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church	Tuesday 19 th December 10:00am – 11:00am

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 [welfare email: dsl@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk)



Get active with the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready Set Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games and physical activity.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 15th July until Sat 9th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – look out for flyers with more details which have been sent to schools for children to bring home.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

RUMBLE

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

on the App Store;
Teen on Google Play

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and Techradar.



NOS National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



Fun & exercise
for all Primary
School children

Cricket and Athletics Camp

only
£25
per athlete
per day



Fri 28th July

10am-3pm

Scruton cricket pitch

Wrap around care

We operate in a COVID-secure environment

Along with Matty Brown, former North East Premier League batsmen and Level 1 coach, the kids will have a fun-packed day learning the fundamentals of cricket and athletics with Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete.

For more details contact Glen Hilton:

hiltonglen444@gmail.com



Your child will need:

- Sun cream
- Cold drink
- Packed lunch
- Hat

Location address: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton DL7 0QN



NORTHALLERTON SUMMER PROGRAMME

Activities

- Multi sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Treasure Hunts & more

Dates

10am - 2 pm
31.07.23 - 03.08.23
07.08.23 - 10.08.23
14.08.23 - 17.08.23

Registration

Book Here -
www.flyingfutures.org/camps/east-riding
Contact - bookings@flyingfutures.org

Address

The Forum, Bullamoor Road,
Northallerton, DL6 1LP

Age

5 - 11 years old.

Free for children who are eligible
for benefit related free school
meals, paid places also available.

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PROGRAMMES CAMPS TRAINING



SUMMER TENNIS

July 27th-August 28th - With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach



MONDAYS

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

@ Aline



31st, 7th, 21st, 28th

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30am-12.30 - 6-10yrs

ORANGE/GREEN

13.30pm-16.30 - 8-14yrs

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30am-12.30 - 6-9yrs

ORANGE/GREEN BALL

13.30pm-16.30 - 8-13yrs

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30am-12.30 - 6-9yrs

FULL BALL

13.30pm-16.30 - 12+yrs

Costs

Tots (90 minutes) - £9.90

Red Ball (2 hrs) - £13.90

Orange/Green ball-Full Ball (3 hrs) - £19

(4+ sessions = 10% discount)



Locations

Aline Tennis Club - Back Lane - YO61 1TJ

Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd - YO7 1QP

Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton - YO7 4AX

Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold - YO61 4AD

Book your place:

Message/Call Adam
07876458168

Email
Adam_scaife91@hotmail.com

Social Media
@LTAMiniTennisThirsk

Book one or multiple sessions

THURSDAYS @ KNAYTON

27th, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

TOTS

9-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30-12.30 - 6-9yrs

ORANGE/GREEN BALL

13.30-16.30 - 8-14yrs

FRIDAYS @ COXWOLD

28th, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

TOTS

9-10.30 - 3-5yrs

RED BALL

10.30-12.30 - 6-9yrs

ORANGE/GREEN BALL

13.30-16.30 - 9-15yrs



James Lofthouse Football
for 4-12 year olds

HOLIDAY CAMP



**Brompton Primary School
DL6 2RQ**

8.45am - 2.45pm 4 to 6 year olds

9am - 3pm 7 to 9 year olds

9.15am - 3.15pm 9 to 12 year olds

Tuesdays to Thursdays

Week 1 25th to 27th July

Week 2 1st to 3rd August

Week 3 8th to 10th August

Week 4 15th to 17th August

Week 5 No Camps

Week 6 No Camps

**Come have fun,
make friends
and learn new
skills in a safe
environment**

And why not try...
**MULTI SPORTS
MONDAYS**

31st July, 7th and
14th August

Staggered start
times as above



Cost

Prices are reduced if you book days in the same week.

If you book for 2 days please message me on 07908 199994 for a discount code.

Football

£18 per child per day

£34 for 2 days

£48 for 3 days

Multi Sports

£18 per child per day

Your child will need...

playing kit and boots to suit the weather, plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

Please note all sessions will be outside. Toilets are available in the school.

Cancellations

If any days of the camp are cancelled due to adverse weather conditions a credit will be added to your account for future camps and sessions.



For more information What's App James Lofthouse on 07908 199994 or to book please use the booking system at

james-lofthouse-football.class4kids.co.uk/camp

- booking is essential and on a first come first served basis





Applegarth School's

AIM HIGH... BE HAPPY... CELEBRATE... TOGETHER

GOT ★ TALENT

NORTHALLERTON SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



TUESDAY 11TH JULY



5:30-7:30



ADULT TICKET- £3
CHILDREN- Free!



Fire Station Open Day

Northallerton Fire station

Saturday 8th July 2023
10.00 am till 2.00 pm



Fun for all the family

- Water flume demonstrator
- Driving Simulator
- Virtual Reality Experience
- Equipment demonstrations
- New and old fire engines*
- Water target practice
- Check out our Incident Command Unit*
- View the town from our Aerial Ladder Platform*
- Come and see our colleagues from Mountain Rescue and North Yorkshire Police*
- BBQ – Burgers and hotdogs
- Fire Bike
- Road safety, water safety, home fire safety and more

*Subject to operational commitments on the day



All donations and money raised on the day will go towards the FireFighters Charity. They are here for every member of the extensive fire service community. They exist to help them all to live healthier and happier throughout their lives and they do that by providing a broad range of health and wellbeing services, online and in person.