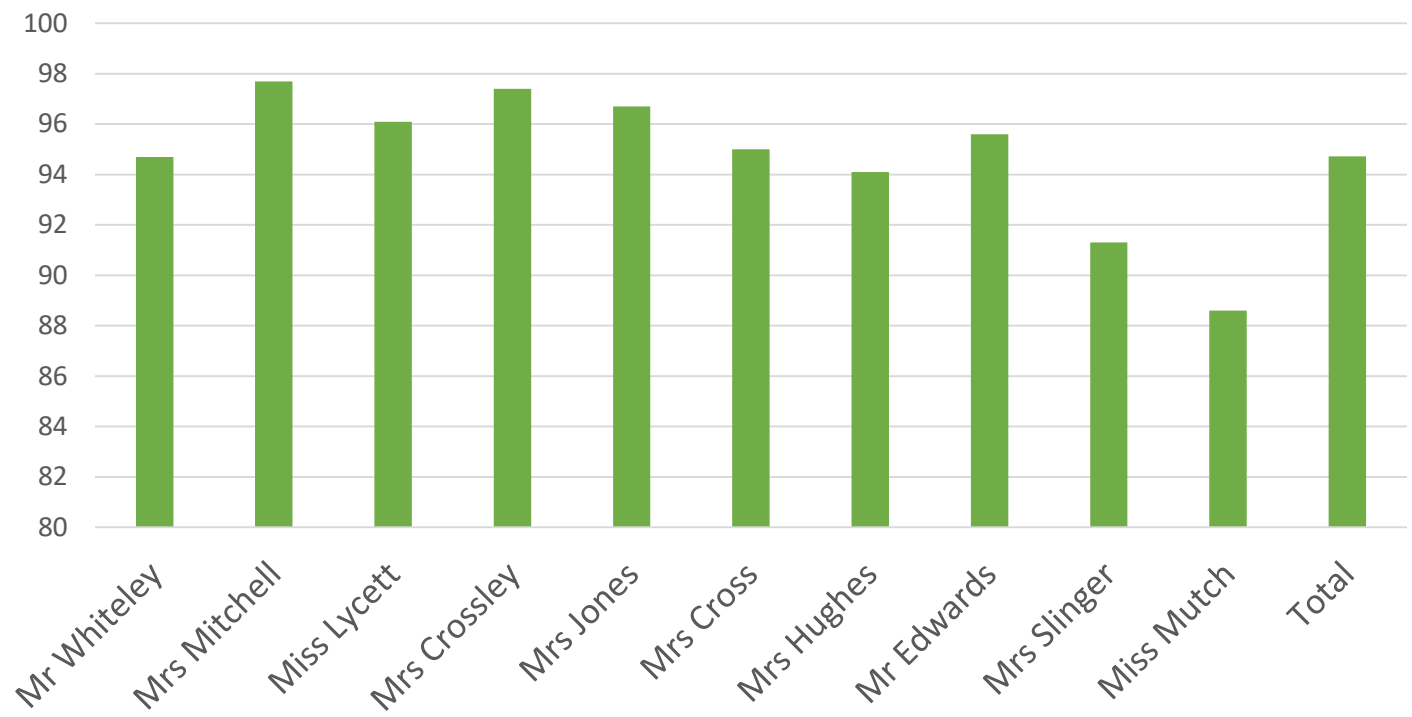


Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Ava K	
Mr Whiteley	Edward H	Chloe A
Mrs Mitchell	Whole Class	
Miss Lycett	Aria S	Charlie F
Mrs Crossley	Advika P	William K
Mrs Jones	Theo B	Mia D
Mrs Cross	Ivy H	Finn S
Mrs Hughes	Jacob O	Poppy S
Mr Edwards	Fritz N	Fritz N
Mrs Slinger	Rowan P	Michael A
Miss Mutch	Rita C	Corinne B



Attendance 9th – 13th October



Attendance News: Mrs Hughes is in the process of taking over from Mr Peoples as our school's Attendance Lead.

Yoga and Cross Country Clubs

We have quite low numbers for Yoga and Cross Country Club. We need to get some more pupils on board for each one or it could be a significant financial cost to school and we may need to cancel.

5-11 YEARS YOGA, GAMES & CRAFTS WORKSHOP

MINI MOVERS ATHLETICS ESTD '19

Fun & athletics for all Primary School children*

Athletics Course

*Ideally not for kids currently in a running club

Harvest Festival

We had a packed audience in All Saints Church on Thursday morning. Thank you to everyone who came along to support. The performance was fantastic with lots of new (and very catchy) songs. Pupils spoke well and the poems and prayers they had written were reflective and moving. Watch the performance on [The Blog](#) (password sent via text).

A special thank you to Mrs Jones for organising the show and leading all of the rehearsals (and to all of the team who helped her). I would like to thank you for all of your donations – with LB Grocers and Truly Plumptious donating very generous fresh produce for the harvest display. It is very much appreciated.



Collins BIG CAT Phonics Books

We need your help! We're missing over 40 books in Reception and KS1 that have not been returned. These books cost the school £4.75 each to replace (£190 total). Please check at home for any school books that have gone astray, we'd greatly appreciate their safe return.



Halloween Disco

*****Almost your last chance to buy*****

This year, we are going to sell wristbands as a simple ticketing system. Wristbands will be £5 and will include: entry, sweets, a drink, a hotdog and a glitter tattoo. Please send your money to the office in a sealed envelope with your child/children's name on. If you don't own any envelopes, just pop into the office and buy one.

The office will give each child a named wristband. These bands will be issued w/c 23rd October.

Playtime Surveys

As part of our anti-bullying review and playtime enhancements, we would like to get pupils' and their parents/carers' views on the current offer (particularly lunchtime). Scan the QR code below which will take you to a Survey Monkey form. It'll only take 5 minutes to complete, and it's your chance to have your say about how we improve pupils' experiences during their lunch break.

Pupil



Parent/Carer



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)

Applying for a Secondary Place

If you haven't already made an application for a secondary school for September 2024, please don't forget to apply by the 31 October 2023. Applications can be made online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

School Calendar (this half term)

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Reception New Starters Open Event	New Starters	Applegarth Primary School (Call the office to book a space)	Tuesday 24 th October 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Halloween Disco (PTA)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 26 th October Nursery, Reception and Key Stage One 5:00pm – 6:00pm Key Stage Two 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Break up	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 26 th October
Training Day	Staff	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 27 th October

Long Term

Individual & Sibling Photos	Whole School	Applegarth School	Thursday 9 th November 8:30am – 2:00pm
Reception New Starters Open Events	New Starters	Applegarth Primary School (Call the office to book a space)	Tuesday 14 th November 9:30am – 11:00am Wednesday 22 nd November 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Bedtime Stories (PTA)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 15 th November 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Children in Need	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 17 th November Dress SPOTacular
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parents/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 30 th November 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Nursery Transition	January Starters	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 7 th December

School Calendar (long term)			
NSPCC Number Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 2 nd February
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
Christmas Dinner	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 20 th December -
Pantomime Performance	Key Stage Two	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 12 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Thursday 14 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church	Tuesday 19 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 2 nd February 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Safer Internet Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 6 th February
Carlton Lodge Pre Visit Meeting	Year 5 Families	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 28 th February 5:00pm – 5:45pm
World Book Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 7 th March
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 11 th March 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Red Nose Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 15 th March
British Science Week	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd March
Robinwood Family Meeting	Year 6 Families	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 1 st May 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	w/c 13 th May 2024 PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 15 th May 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Carlton Lodge	Year 5	Carlton Miniott	Thursday 16 th May and Friday 17 th May 2024
Pride Month	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	June 2024
Autistic Pride	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 18 th June

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 24

After two decades of holding the official FIFA licence, EA Sports' phenomenally successful football video game series has embarked on a solo run at goal. This season's iteration marks the debut appearance of a new name and branding, but don't let those fool you – EA Sports FC 24 is still a very similar proposition to last year's FIFA 23. Popular features such as Ultimate Team remain a big focus, meaning that potentially costly in-game spending is still among the line-up of risks that parents and carers should be aware of.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

RECURRING RELEASES

EA Sports FC 24 effectively picks up the FIFA template – meaning that after a year, we can expect EA Sports FC 25 to hit the shelves. Updates between versions of the FIFA franchise tended to be minor, but young fans of the game are almost certain to want the new edition in around 12 months' time, so they can keep playing with updated team kits, players and squad lists.

OFFENSIVE VOICE CHAT

FIFA 23 introduced cross-platform play, and EA Sports FC 24 goes a step further with Clubs, Seasons and Ultimate Team cooperative modes across PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X and S, and PC. That's exciting news for youngsters who love to play with friends online – but connecting a much wider audience does potentially open lines of communication between children and far older online gamers.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

In FIFA, Ultimate Team proved to be a profitable innovation for developers Electronic Arts (EA), and is now found in many of their other titles. Players spend in-game currency to recruit better footballers for their team, but this process can take a frustratingly long time – so young fans may be tempted to skip the grind by paying real-world cash to unlock that coveted star midfielder.

ULTIMATE TEAM SCAMMERS

Since the mode was introduced, Ultimate Team has been a target of scammers who attempt to coax players into buying or selling outside the terms of service from EA and console manufacturers. This shady practice can lead to accounts being banned and in-game items being lost. In some cases, young gamers have also been hoodwinked into handing over their payment details to the fraudsters.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

Just like real-life football, EA Sports FC 24 offers a thrilling, dynamic blend of tactical awareness and skill that fans find absolutely engrossing. Among younger players in particular, this could lead to identifiers of a gaming disorder as they plead for "just one more game" before bedtime or spend practically all weekend playing more matches to earn additional Ultimate Team packs.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CONTROL SPENDING

If your child enjoys Ultimate Team mode, check that your payment details aren't linked to their account. Bundles of FC Points (the game's currency) start at just £1, so multiple payments can easily slip under the radar. You could consider setting your child an in-game allowance, perhaps through a prepaid card, which will help them to realise that online spending has a real-world effect.

DEFEND AGAINST SCAMMERS

EA does contact players via email (although not to ask for usernames or passwords, so watch out for that scam tactic), but never through the game itself – so be wary of incoming messages and consider blocking and reporting suspected spam. Your child should avoid buying coins (the in-game currency) from external sites: it could end with them losing their money and being banned from the game.

AVOID EXTRA TIME

Many parents of young football-oriented gamers worry about their child playing too much EA Sports FC. There's now also a companion mobile app, which can also often provide another indicator that a child is struggling to disengage from the game. You could initiate discussions around set hours of play – or take stronger action by utilising the parental controls on their console or phone.

SHOW TOXIC CHAT THE RED CARD

Playing EA Sports FC 24 with friends is highly enjoyable, but if competitive types start to turn toxic online, it can ruin everyone's fun. You could occasionally listen in on the voice chat of your child's game for any warning signs that things may be about to boil over. This goes double when playing online with strangers: voice contact with unknown players can be turned off in the game's settings.

CELEBRATE THE VARIETY

Ultimate Team may be the game's 'star player', but there's plenty more to do in EA Sports FC 24 – including modes which allow access to all of football's big names without needing to spend money on packs to unlock them. This new version of the game includes even more women's teams, marking another step forward in representation: an important subject to discuss and celebrate with children.

Meet Our Expert

Davey Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and experts site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A avid player and tester of the latest apps, games and online trends, he's also a parent who understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and film, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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*Covers by
Nicola Marie*

October Half Term

Raby Estates

Halloween Trail

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21st & 22nd October
25th October - 5th November



Mischievous Mog Trail in the Deer Park, Raby Castle

Everyday until the 5th November

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Until 5th November



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at High Force Waterfall

Everyday until 5th November



HALF TERM FUN

at The HULLABALOO

Join The Hullabaloo for an action-packed half-term that kicks off with spooky stories, creepy crafts, silent discos and they also have an exciting non-spooky dance and puppetry performance towards the end of the week too.



Spooktacular Saturday Storytelling

Sat 28 Oct
10.15am/11.30am/
1.30pm
3-10 years
£3 per person

Meet storyteller
Carolyn Fairlie for some
weird and spooktacular
storytelling.

Book tickets today!



Trembling Tuesday Silent Disco

Tues 31 Oct
10.30am-12pm 3-7 years
& their grownups
6pm-7.30pm 3-10 years
& their families
£5 per person

**Boooo-gie on down at
the Hulla-ween silent
disco! Also enjoy
fang-tastic games and
spooky decorations!**

Book tickets today!



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10.30am-12pm • 4+
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Group ticket £24

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Tue 31st - Halloween Bake Off



Wed 1st - Spooky Afternoon Tea

Thur 2nd - Pumpkin Picking



Fri 3rd - Pumpkin Carving



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 Tuesday 31st, Wednesday 1st
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4 - 6 years old 8.45am - 2.45pm
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9+ years old 9.15am - 3.15pm

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Cost

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

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£34 for 2 days

£48 for 3 days

Your child will need...

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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.

Payments

To make a booking please use the booking system at james-lofthouse-football.class4kids.io/camp/13

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



For more information call James Lofthouse on 07908 199994 or email j.lofthouse@jameslofthousefootball.com

You can also message direct on Facebook - booking is essential and on a first come first served basis

