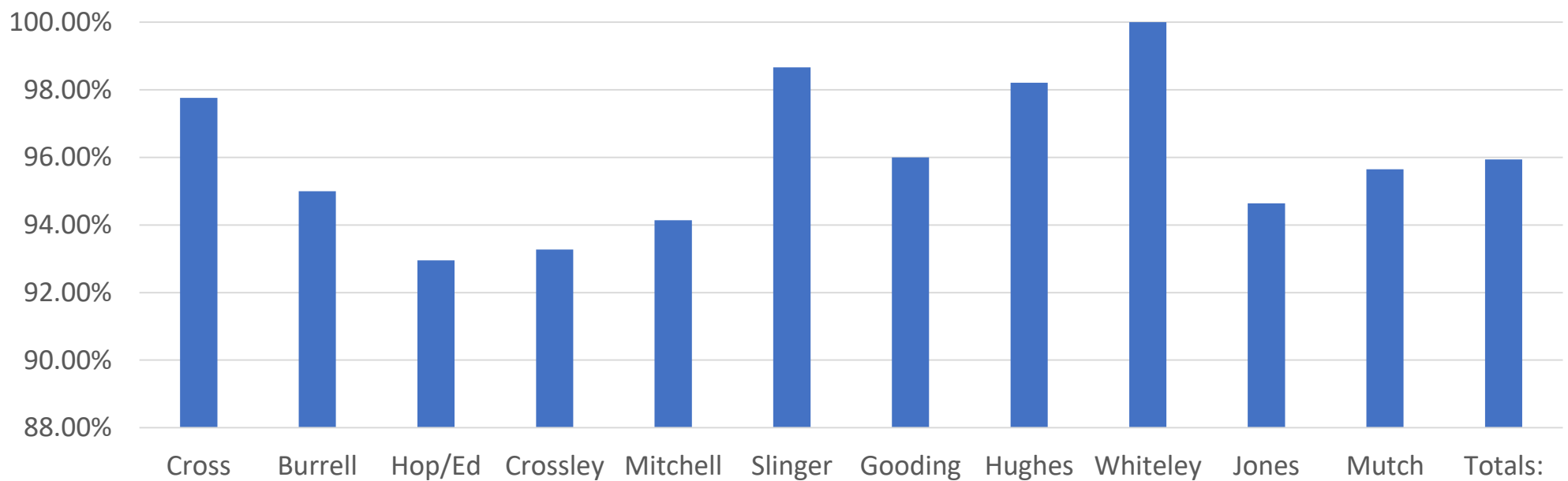


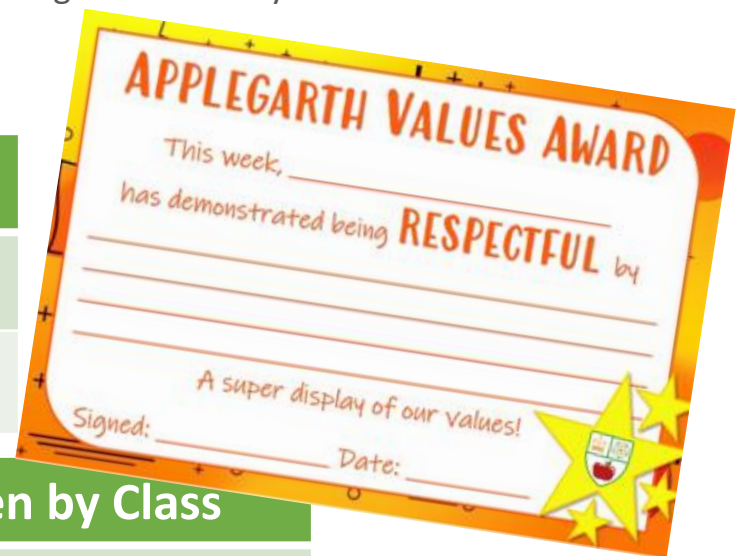


Attendance Totals



Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	
Mrs M	Iris H	Tommy-Arthur C
Mr Whiteley	Ted B-L	Ivy T



Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs A Mitchell	Zander C	Tommy H
Miss Gooding	Mia D	Theo B
Mrs Crossley	Erin N	Phi Yen N
Mrs Jones	Macie-Rae B	Lily B
Mrs Cross	Summer F	Erin B
Mrs Hughes	Toby B	Amber H
Miss Mutch	Zach L	Scarlett S
Mrs Slinger	Barney R	Eliza K
Mrs H & Mr E	Kasey S	Rocco W



Key Stage One Fun Run

All of our fun runners represented the school exceptionally well. They showed determination and resilience on what was a very long run! Here are all of our proud medal winners below. WELL DONE



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and welcome applications from parents/carers who are keen to make a positive contribution to our school. In this voluntary role, you will work as part of a team and play a vital role in ensuring the Governing Body is connected with parents and the community. If you would like to know more about the role, you can request a Governor Role Profile from the school office. You can collect an expression of interest form from the office too.



Our Key Stage Two Eco Councilors helped plant bulbs for springtime in the Applegarth Community Garden. They learned about all sorts of edible plants, seasons and harvesting.





MECCANO CLUB GET INTO GEAR
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Meccano club commenced tonight. Pupils are working in six groups to create a range of vehicles and machines which they will enter in the Great Engineering Competition. This will be hosted at Shildon Locomotion and we will face off against a number of other schools.





Earlier today, our four pupil ambassadors laid a floral tribute in memory of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. The children first visited Hutton Flowers and picked out flowers of their choice. The children chose white for remembrance and purple to represent the royals. Once the children had laid their floral tribute, they signed the Northallerton Book of Condolence.



Pre Loved Uniform

Please remember there is preloved uniform which is available for free or a donation. All stock is nearly new (or in very good condition). It is lovingly washed and sorted by Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hobbs. Blue Cross also stocks our preloved items. Please contact the office if you would like to help save the environment and a substantial amount of money. **We gratefully welcome any donations.**



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: welfare@Applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as scam links or general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODERs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, while it's possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



National Online Safety

School Calendar

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
PTA Meeting (everybody is welcome)	Parents/ Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 21 st September 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Family Phonics Drop in	Reception	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 26 th September 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
European Day of Languages	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 26 th September
Quicksticks Hockey	Years 5 and 6	TBC	Wednesday 28 th September 12:30pm – 1:30pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School Hall FAMILIES WELCOME	Friday 30 th September 9:15am – 10:30am
Parents/Carers Evening	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School Hybrid: Video call or In-Person meetings	Tuesday 11 th October 3:30pm – 6:00pm Wednesday 19 th October 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Book Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 12 th October 3:15pm – 4:30pm Thursday 13 th October 3:15pm – 4:30pm
Great Engineers Competition	Meccano Club	Shildon Locomotion	Wednesday 19 th October
Harvest Festival	Whole School	All Saints Church FAMILIES WELCOME	Thursday 20 th October 10:00am – 11:00am
Bikeability	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	Group 1 Friday 4 th November Group 2 Monday 7 th November Group 3 Wednesday 9 th November Group 4 Friday 11 th November
Individual and sibling photos	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 10 th November

TAKEHOME



Can toys help us celebrate our differences?



In the news this week

Strictly Come Dancing star,

Rose Ayling-Ellis, has teamed up with Barbie to unveil their first doll with behind-the-ear hearing aids. The EastEnders actress, who won the dance competition in 2021, features Mattel's (the toy company) 'Rose, Barbie and Friends' campaign. She is photographed alongside a cast of diverse models reflecting the new line of dolls, which includes the first Ken doll with vitiligo, a Barbie doll with a prosthetic limb and another with a wheelchair.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk about your favourite toy. What is it and why do you like it?
- > Share your thoughts on the new range of dolls. Why do you think the company chose to make these dolls?
- > How do you think Rose Ayling-Ellis might have felt when she learned about the new doll with hearing aids?
- > Can you think of any other toys that could be made to help people feel included?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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