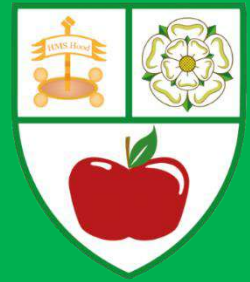


# Applegarth Primary School Newsletter



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

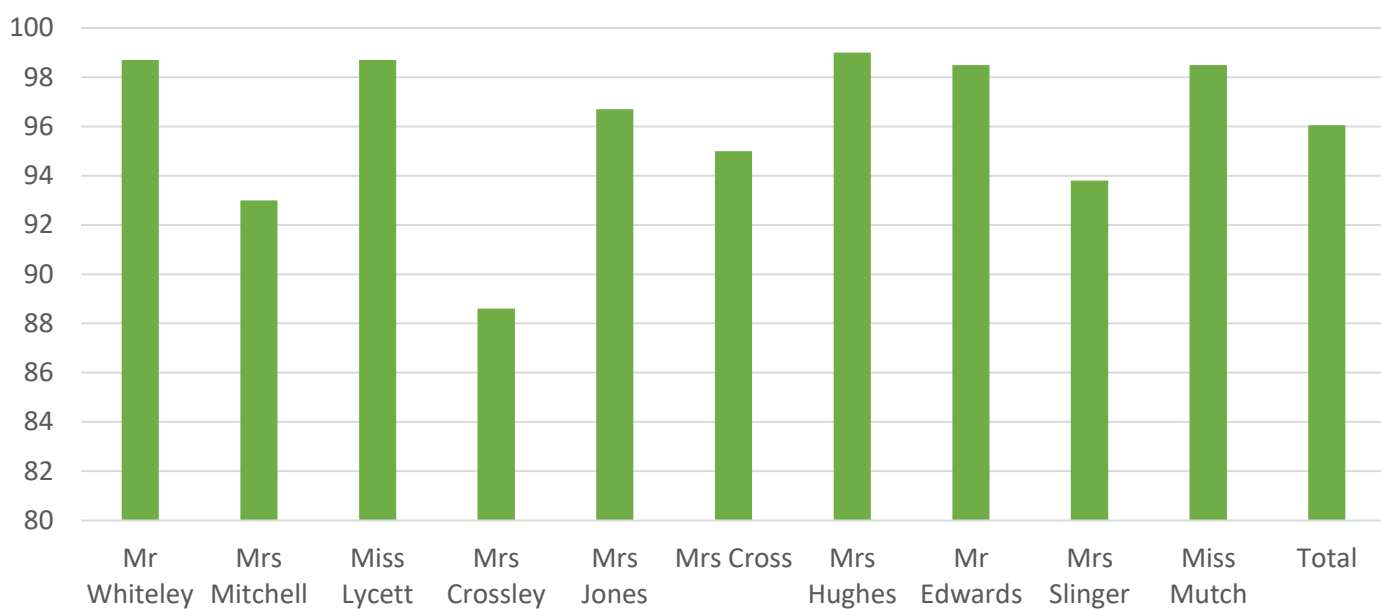
## Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Walter L	
Mr Whiteley	Logan G	Emilia P
Mrs Mitchell	Florence H	Beatrice L
Miss Lycett	Seb S	Daniel W
Mrs Crossley	Arthur L	Seth P
Mrs Jones	Ruby B and Cohen S	
Mrs Cross	Summer F	Poppy W
Mrs Hughes	Ella R	Maizee-Jai C
Mr Edwards	Nathan B	Erin K
Mrs Slinger	Ingrid D	James K
Miss Mutch	Emily W	Jack D



# Attendance

Attendance Totals from 11th - 15th September 2023



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will be hosting the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. It is always a very well-attended event which includes: a staff bake-off competition; pupils as the front-of-house staff; and live piano accompaniment by Mrs Low and her pianists. We will open the main doors just after 9:00am once all pupils are settled in classes. If you cannot attend the coffee morning or don't have time to bake, then a financial donation would be very welcome – it's all for a very good cause. We hope to see you there....

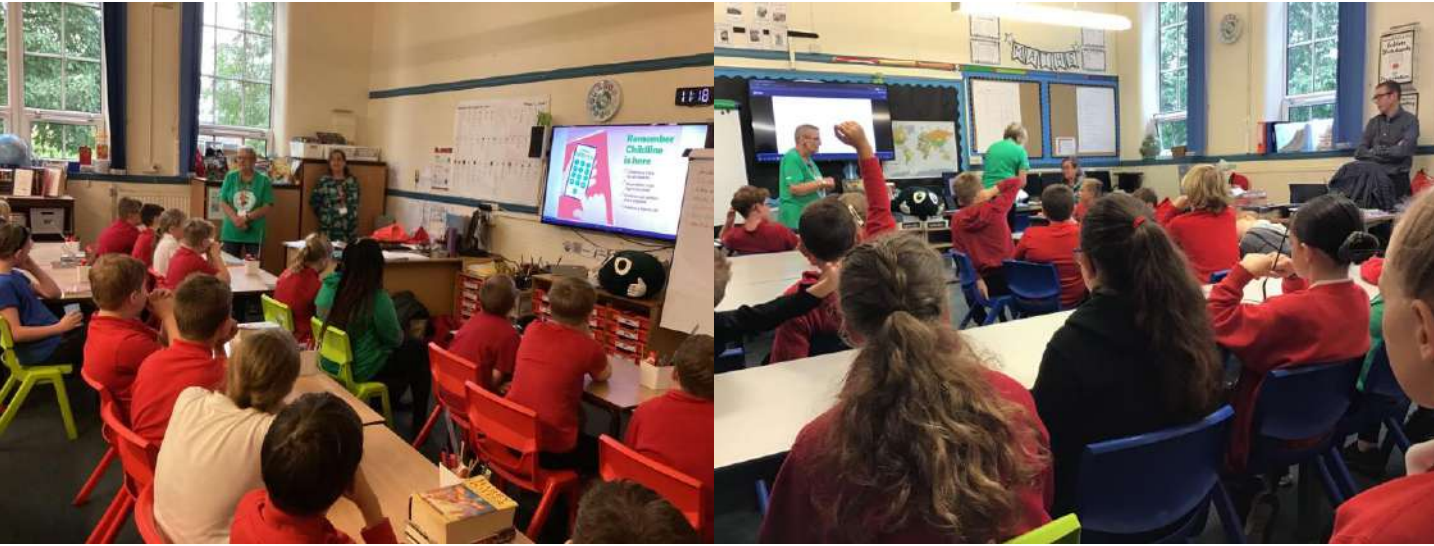
Dear Parents and Carers,

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, we ~~are~~ will be hosting our own MacMillan's coffee morning. We would be delighted ~~to~~ if ~~you~~ you bring in cakes, biscuits and treats ~~or~~ for fundraising. The ~~reason reason~~ reason why we are fundraising is ~~to~~ to help people with cancer. It will be ~~highly~~ highly appreciated if you bring in treats for us. The Y6 will be serving you coffee and cakes if you come into school for MacMillan's coffee morning. Thank you!

Yours sincerely, the ambassadors, Mina, Finley, Atlanta and Oliver

# Y5/6 NSPCC Workshop

On Wednesday, members of the NSPCC came into school to talk to the Year 5 & 6s about the importance of speaking out. They watched lots of videos and had discussions about what to do if they feel sad, have worries or feel unsafe.



## Tesco Donation

Our ambassadors received a cheque for £494 from Tesco on Tuesday. This will go towards replacing the well-used seating in the forest area so that pupils can enjoy it for many more years to come...



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!



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# School Calendar (this half term)

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 9:15am – 10:30am
Reception New Starters Open Event	New Starters	Applegarth Primary School (Call the office to book a space)	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm – 6:00pm Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Parent/Carers Evening	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School <i>Booking opens at 6pm</i>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm – 6:00pm Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Harvest Festival	Whole School	All Saints Church Families welcome to attend	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 10:00am – 11:30am
Halloween Disco (PTA)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Nursery</b> , Reception and Key Stage One 5:00pm – 6:00pm Key Stage Two 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Break up for Half Term	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Staff Training Day	Staff	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October

## 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)

# School Calendar (long term)

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Reception New Starters Open Events	New Starters	Applegarth Primary School (Call the office to book a space)	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 9:30am – 11:00am Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Bedtime Stories (PTA)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Children in Need	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November Dress in spots to be SPOTacular
Christmas Carols	Key Stage Two	All Saints Church	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December TBC 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Nursery Transition	January Nursery Starters	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm – 5:00pm
Key Stage One Nativity	Key Stage One	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am – 11:00am
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am – 11:00am
NSPCC Number Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Safer Internet Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Red Nose Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
British Science Week	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Carlton Lodge	Year 5	Carlton Miniott	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Pride Month	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	June 2024
Autistic Pride Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

### REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos or uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

### MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

### ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

### PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

### IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

### CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

### CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

### THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

### Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWild.





Bringing you some Spooktacular Fun

# Halloween Disco

Friday 27th October 2023 Northallerton Town Hall

5pm till 6.30pm & 7pm till 8.30pm  
Ages 3-11 (both sessions)

Prize for Best Fancy Dress

Cash Prize Raffle

Tuck Shop and Refreshments on Sale

Tickets £5 Entry  
incl. Hot Dog and Drink

Tickets Online via the QR Code

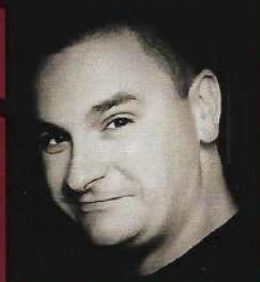


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# **Northallerton Family Scavenger Hunt**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**1PM -3PM Please come 15 minutes early.**

**Collect entry sheet from Ontano Lounge on the day.**

**Children Under 5's Free, over 5's £1.50**

**Adults £3.00**

**Family Ticket £5**

**Children must be accompanied**

**by 1 paying adult**

**First Prize**

**6 Main Course Meals at Ontano Lounge**

**Winner to be drawn from entries**

**with the correct answers.**

**Raffle prizes on the day**

**Raising funds for the Northallerton Christmas Event**





# PARENT SESSION ON 3RD OCTOBER 2023 AT 17.30

The WiMT will present an  
hour long MS Teams  
session to parents on  
**Autism Spectrum Disorder  
(ASD)**



## A supportive and informative session

### Topics Covered:

- Common characteristics of ASD
- What can parents do?
- ASD & siblings
- ASD & anxiety
- ASD, transitions & school
- ASD & Girls
- Accessing assessment and diagnosis
- What support is available in  
Hambleton and Richmond

To book a place please email:  
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