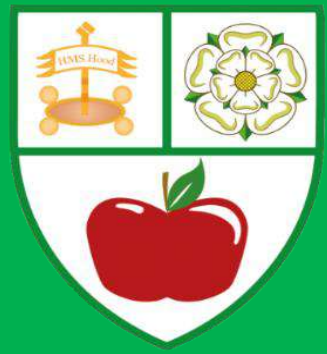


# Applegarth Primary School Newsletter



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Welcome back after half term!

We have a busy final few weeks ahead of us and are looking forward to all the exciting things that are planned.

After School Club – the collection point will be either the front door or, if children are outside, please wait at the gate to the playground from the public footpath. We would like to avoid pedestrian movement in the car park to avoid any accidents so the gate between the carpark and the playground is no longer in use. Thank you for your help with this.

Silver coin challenge – please see below for information about this fun initiative. PTA are raising money to support our drive to fund up-to-date IT equipment.

## SAFEGUARDING NOTICES

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

### Car Parking – VERY IMPORTANT

Please can parents ensure that they **do not use Upwell Road or the school car park** without prior agreement with the school. Parents should be using the main Applegarth Car Park at the end nearest to school for all parking. As well as causing a nuisance to our neighbours and congestion, the road and our school car park are constricted and a high volume of cars makes it unsafe. Please can parents also make sure that their children are taking good care in the main Applegarth Car Park and being safe. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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**

# Applegarth

## PTA's

# Silver coin challenge

The class that collects the most money in silver coins will win a treat and cash prize for their class!

Starting after half term for 4 weeks.

Start date: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June

End date: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

*Good Luck!*



**Applegarth School**

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



# Artist of the month



Our artist of the term is Stephen Hornsey.

Mrs Burrell has set you the challenge to take a picture of somewhere local after being inspired by Stephen's work. Print it off 6 x 4 and **put your name, class and location on the back.**

Entries close on **Monday 14th July.**

Enjoy taking lots of photos.





# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EMOJIS

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### GENERATIONAL MISCOMMUNICATION

An emoji like 👍 (thumbs up emoji) might seem friendly to adults, but teens often interpret it as sarcastic or passive-aggressive. These differing interpretations can create confusion or unintended tension in cross-generational conversations.

### SHIELDING BULLYING OR PEER PRESSURE

When embedded in emojis, mean-spirited jokes or exclusionary language can fly under the radar. Terms like 'mid' or 'delulu' may seem harmless, but they can be used to undermine peers in subtle ways.

### RAPIDLY SHIFTING MEANINGS

Emoji meanings can change overnight. A person standing emoji (🧑) once signified awkwardness but might now be repurposed for something entirely different. This ever-changing lexicon can leave adults in the dark and young people vulnerable to misunderstanding or misuse.

### MASKING DISTRESS OR HARM

Some emojis are used to discreetly signal troubling behaviours. For instance, 🌿 (dandelion leaves emoji) or 💊 (pill emoji) might suggest drug use, while 🌧️ (wilted flower emoji) could hint at emotional struggles. Such usage can obscure serious issues, making them harder for trusted adults to detect.

### NORMALISING RISKY BEHAVIOURS

Emojis can make harmful actions seem light-hearted or fashionable. Things like 🍷 (wine glass emoji) + 🍷 (wine glass emoji) + 🍷 (wine glass emoji) or 🍷 (wine glass emoji) + 🍷 (wine glass emoji) + 🍷 (wine glass emoji) may appear humorous but can reference partying, intoxication or dangerous challenges, which might otherwise raise red flags.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### LEARN THE LINGO

Stay updated with emoji trends and definitions using resources like [emojipedia.org](https://emojipedia.org) or Urban Dictionary. Knowing current meanings builds confidence when engaging with young people and helps spot potential concerns early.

### ASK, DON'T ASSUME

Approach unfamiliar emojis with curiosity rather than suspicion. A light-hearted "What does 🍷 (juice box emoji) mean these days?" can open conversation and show that you respect their knowledge.

### CREATE SAFE SPACES FOR DISCUSSION

Encourage casual chats about emojis, online slang, memes, or social media trends. Showing interest without judgement reassures young people that they can talk about their digital world openly and safely.

### PRIORITISE TRUST OVER SURVEILLANCE

While parental controls and monitoring tools can be useful, emotional safety matters most. Be someone children and young people feel they can come to – not just someone who's watching them.

## EMOJI CHEAT SHEET - The following slang terms and emojis are some common examples – please be aware this isn't an exhaustive list.

### COMMON EMOJIS:

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| 👍 (Green face) Foodfulness or clowning around  | 👀 (Winking face) Over-attention or 'staring'                           |
| 😏 (Cold face) Cool, stylish or ruthless        | 👁️ (Eyes) Watching drama unfold  |
| 😬 (Grit face) Intense attraction or excitement | 👑 (Crown) Greatest of all time (G.O.A.T.)                              |
| 😐 (Meh) Stare-faced, unbothered                | 👉 (Pointing hand) Confidence, sassiness, or indifference               |
| 👑 (Crown) 'Slaying', as in doing great         | 🚩 (Triangular flag) Red flag, a warning sign about someone's behaviour |

### POTENTIALLY CONCERNING EMOJIS

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|---|--|
| 🍷 (Star of corn) Slang for pornography (avoids censorship algorithms) | 🌧️ (Wilted flower) Often used to convey emotional struggle or sadness      |
| ☁️ (Snowflake, snowman, snow cloud) Can symbolise cocaine             | 🐍 (Snake) Can represent betrayal or being 'two-faced'                      |
| 🍷 (Key, lying face) Related to cocaine use                            | 🔪 (Water pistol) Sometimes used to reference violence or self-harm         |
| 🌿 (Falling leaves, herb, maple leaf) Can symbolise cannabis           | 🚨 (Warning) Used to emphasise drama, threats or emotional turmoil          |
| 💊 (Pill) May reference drug use or prescription misuse                | 🍷 (Steaming bowl) Refers to nudes ('noodle' is an abbreviation of nipples) |

### Meet Our Expert

Keith Bruni is a globally renowned emoji expert and the Editor in Chief of [emojipedia.org](https://emojipedia.org), the world's number one emoji resource. He has an MSc in Business Psychology from University College London and an MBA from Quantic School of Business and Technology.



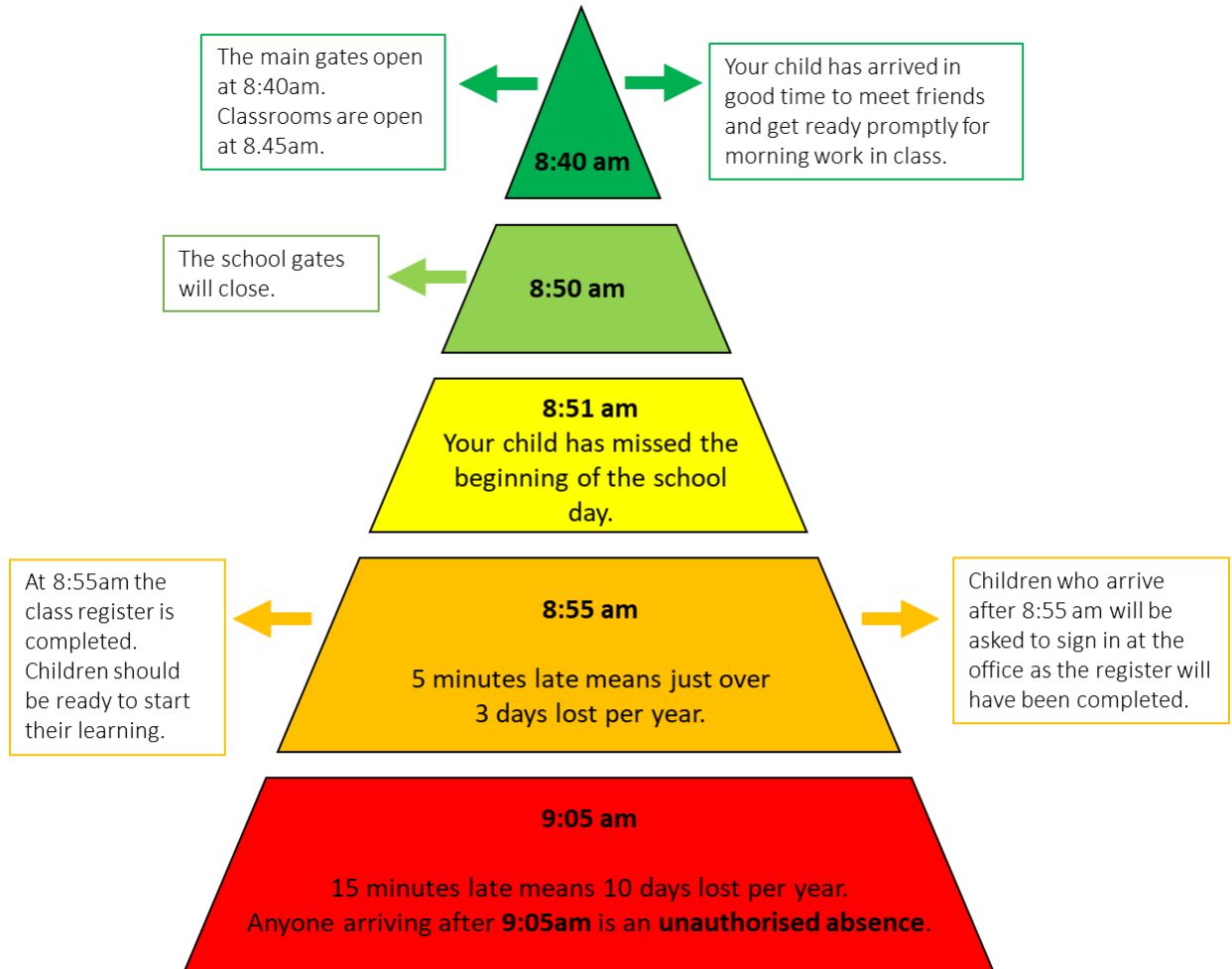
#WakeUpWednesday

The National College



# Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently at 95.2%. This is just below our target of 96%. Let's see if we can reach 96% by the end of the year.



**IMPORTANT – We are a ‘NO NUTS’** school due to several children having severe allergies. Please check ingredients carefully and do not send in snacks/lunchbox items that contain nuts.



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### COMEDY & SHOWS

**REGGIE WATTS LUCY BEAUMONT**

JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH SCUMMY MUMMIES OH MY GOD! IT'S THE CHURCH QUEENZ JAZZ EMU  
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### LITERARY & SPOKEN WORD

NOBODY'S EMPIRE - IN CONVERSATION WITH STUART MURDOCH  
ADELLE STRIPE - BASE NOTES: THE SCENTS OF A LIFE BOB STANLEY'S POP QUIZ  
JOHN HARRIS - MAYBE I'M AMAZED: A STORY OF LOVE AND CONNECTION IN TEN SONGS  
ANTONY SZMIEREK - ROADMAP RIGHT TO ROAM OLIVIA MULLIGAN MAMA G

**WELLBEING** WILD SWIMMING SAUNA ICE BATHS RUN2SWIM FENWICK RIDLEY ADAM'S AQUATICS  
FOREST MASSAGE YOGA FOREST BATHING SUP YOGA FLOATING SOUND BATHS

**MINI SHEDDERS** RAVES THEATRE SENSORY PLAY BUBBLE HOUR STORY TIME THE BIG DIG  
BORN OF THE FOREST LULLABIES FERAL FARM CRAFTS MUSICAL GARDEN SOFT PLAY  
**CINEMA** LEEDS YOUNG FILM FESTIVAL LONDON INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL

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# OPAL

## We need your help!

Although we expect better weather next term, we do know there will still be rainy days and we would like to continue to use the field. To support us with this, please can your child have **wellies, or spare shoes** and a **waterproof coat with a hood** in school everyday. Their wellies/spare shoes should be in a plastic bag with their name on them.



## Den Building Area



We are aiming to develop our den building area. Tarp, crates, wooden planks and pallets are all great examples of what you could donate to our school to spark our creativity.

## Bikes

We are really short of bikes that are suitable for our **KS2 children**. If your child is growing out of their bike and it is in good working order, we would happily accept your donation.







2024/2025 Academic Year

Event	Class/ Phase	Location	Date and Time
Mr Renwicks World Cup	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
Sports Day	KS2 - AM KS1 – PM	Applegarth Primary School	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
Y6 Leaver’s Production	Y6	Applegarth Primary School	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, 5:30-7:30
Sports Day (back up day)	KS1 – AM KS2 – PM	Applegarth Primary School	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Y6 Leaver’s production	Y6	Applegarth Primary School	10 <sup>TH</sup> July 2025, 5:50-7:30
Reports out	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Y6 Leaver’s Assembly	Y6	Applegarth Primary School	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, 2:00-3:00
Summer holidays	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	School closes Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July



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**Autism  
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For parents and carers

# **Autism Central Parent/carer drop-in**

## Northallerton

**Do you have an autistic child (with or without diagnosis) and need support? Do you live in Northallerton?**

Autism Central parent/carer drop-ins are an opportunity for families and carers of autistic people to connect with each other and get advice and support from Autism Central staff. This group is suitable for you if you have a family member who is diagnosed/going through the diagnostic process/has been identified as having a need relating to autism, ADHD, sensory processing difficulties, anxiety and social communication differences. Autism Central offers high-quality and easily accessible support, education and training alongside a dedicated website.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

**Address: Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Rd, Northallerton DL6 1PT**

Thursday 5th June / 1pm-2:30pm

Thursday 19th June / 1pm-2:30pm

Thursday 3rd July / 1pm-2:30pm

Thursday 17th July / 1pm-2:30pm

**For more information, please book online /contact the Autism Central team:**

Email: [support@daisychainproject.co.uk](mailto:support@daisychainproject.co.uk)

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**9.15am - 3.15pm** 9 to 12 year olds

**Tuesdays to Thursdays**

**Week 1** 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July

**Week 2** 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July

**Week 3** 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Week 4** 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Week 5** No Camps

**Week 6** No Camps

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## 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.

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W/C 28<sup>th</sup> July - **Sport's Week**

W/C 4<sup>th</sup> August - **Eco Week**

W/C 11<sup>th</sup> August - **Wellbeing Week**

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> August - **Forest & Beach School Week**

W/C 25<sup>th</sup> August - **Festival Week**



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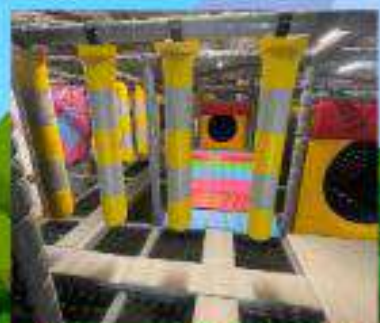




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