



18 July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As another academic year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our school and helping us to provide your children with the best possible education. They are a joy to work with and they can be proud of their accomplishments. The way in which they conduct themselves both in and out of school is outstanding and they have definitely earned a much-needed break. I would also like to thank my hardworking and dedicated staff for everything that they do for our pupils. I feel incredibly lucky to lead such a happy, healthy and productive school.



GOOD LUCK TO OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS

As our Year 6 pupils prepare to move on to secondary school, we want to take a moment to say a big well done and good luck to each of them. They are a credit to our school community, and I know they will continue to make us proud in all that they do in the future. Good luck Annabelle, Chloe, Grace, Kian and Zak.



FAREWELL MISS O'NEILL

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Miss O'Neill, our lovely Year 1/2 teacher, who is moving on after a year at our school. Miss O'Neill has had a big impact on our school community through her positivity, energy and creativity every single day. She will be especially missed by her class who have made excellent progress and thrived under her care. We wish Miss O'Neill all the very best for the future and hope she takes many happy memories of our school with her.



APPLETON WISKE PRE-SCHOOL

On behalf of the school community, I would like to express my thanks to Appleton Wiske Pre-School for all their support over the years. We are proud of the special relationship that has existed between school and pre-school. Together, we have worked hard to provide the children of Appleton Wiske and surrounding areas with a strong start to their educations. Thank you to all the staff and good luck for the future.

GOVERNING BODY AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

I would like to say a big thank you to all the members of the Governing Body and Friends of the School who have given their time voluntarily to support our school this year. I am very grateful for all that you do to help make our school a happy and successful place in which to learn and work.



SCHOOL GAMES MARK – PLATINUM AWARD

I'm delighted to announce that we have once again been awarded the *Platinum School Games Mark* — the highest recognition for schools committed to physical activity and school sport. This award reflects the hard work of our staff, pupils and wider community in promoting a healthy, active lifestyle. From daily exercises and PE lessons to after school clubs, sports events and inter-school competitions, we're proud of the enthusiasm and teamwork shown by our pupils throughout the year. A huge well done to everyone involved.

Happy, Healthy and Productive

YEAR 5/6 VISIT FROM MR ROWLING



The Year 5/6 pupils enjoyed a visit from Mr Rowling on Monday 7th July. Mr Rowling is a teacher of English at a nearby secondary school and he worked with the children on their performances for the school production, giving them useful feedback and top tips. In the classroom, he led fun and engaging sessions on poetry and spellings, providing the children with valuable advice to help them with their learning. A big thank you to Mr Rowling for giving up his time for our pupils.



MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

On Monday 7th July, we were treated to some tremendous musical performances by our Year 5/6 pupils who played their guitars and ukuleles for the whole school. There were also impressive performances from pupils in other year groups on the piano and clarinet. Well done to all the Year 5/6 pupils and the soloists – Amelia, Beth, Jay and Lucy.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

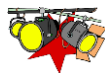


On Tuesday 8th July, our Year 6 pupils went to the Great Yorkshire Show for their end of year treat and had a brilliant day out. From admiring farm animals to watching impressive displays of rural skills, the day was packed with excitement and fun. The children enjoyed hands-on experiences and live demonstrations, and the free food on offer was a bonus! The sun was shining too unlike previous years!



YEAR 1 MULTISKILLS

Our Year 1 pupils enjoyed taking part in a multiskills event on Tuesday 8th July. They showed off a range of skills such as throwing, catching, running and jumping. Their behaviour was exemplary and their attitudes were outstanding throughout. Well done to the whole year group!



YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION – EDITH'S WARTIME SCRAPBOOK

What an absolutely fantastic performance by our talented Year 5/6 pupils! Their production of *Edith's Wartime Scrapbook* was a powerful, moving and often humorous journey through World War II. The acting, singing and dancing were superb and it was a thoroughly entertaining show. Every pupil gave it their all, and their hard work and dedication truly shone through in every scene. A huge well done to all the pupils.

YEAR 5 FESTIVAL AT NORTHALLERTON SCHOOL 🎉FESTIVAL

Our Year 5 pupils attended a festival at Northallerton School on Wednesday 16th July. The day was filled with fun activities such as inflatables, a science workshop and a food technology session. They had a great time and their behaviour was outstanding – we even received positive comments about this from other adults! Well done to all the Year 5 pupils.



YEAR 3/4 VISIT TO YORK DIG AND THE JORVIK VIKING CENTRE

On Thursday 17th July, our Year 3/4 pupils enjoyed a day out in York, exploring history hands-on at DIG and the JORVIK Viking Centre. At DIG, the children became archaeologists for the day, digging through replica excavation pits and learning about life in the past. At JORVIK, they were transported back over 1,000 years to experience the sights, sounds and smells of Viking-age York on an unforgettable ride through history. It was a brilliant day packed with discovery, learning and excitement — the perfect way to bring their history topic to life. Thank you to Louise Bell for providing support on this trip.



ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance this year is 95.2%. Thank you and well done to all the children and families who have maintained high rates of attendance this year.



SEPTEMBER TRAINING DAYS

We have two staff training days on the 1st and 2nd September. The children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September.

Have a great summer with your children and families.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

18 th July	-	School closes for Summer Holidays
3 rd September	-	School reopens
8 th September	-	Skip 2B Fit and Young Leader Training
16 th September	-	Y1/2 Multi Skills, Northallerton Leisure Centre
23 rd September	-	Y5/6 Hockey, Northallerton Leisure Centre
30 th September	-	Y3/4 Hockey, Northallerton Leisure Centre
13 th October	-	Tempest Photography – Individual Photos
14 th October	-	Y5/6 Football, Northallerton Leisure Centre
23 rd October	-	Halloween Disco, 6.00pm – 7.15pm
24 th October	-	School closes for Half Term
4 th November	-	School reopens

ABSENCE

Please ensure the school office is notified by 9.00am either by telephone or email if your child is absent from school due to illness.

Thank you.



COMMUNITY LINKS

Used stamp collection for bone cancer research trust and RNIB.

Please keep sending in your used Stamps. Thank you.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please let us know your club arrangements. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office.

CLUB ACTIVITIES – w/c 1st September 2025 and 8th September 2025.



MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025	SCHOOL TRAINING DAY
TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2025	SCHOOL TRAINING DAY
WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2025	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2025	OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2025	FILMS & GAMES
MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2025	COOKING
TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025	CRAFTS
WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2025	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025	OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025	FILMS & GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025



Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – School Training Day
 Tuesday – School Training Day
 Wednesday - Minced Beef & Dumplings **OR** Tuna JP
 Thursday - Hot Dog & Potato Wedges **OR** Cheese JP
 Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Baked Bean JP

LUNCH MENU W/C 8TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday - Chicken Burger & Diced Potatoes **OR** Ham Sandwich
 Tuesday - Crunchy Top Mac & Cheese **OR** Tuna Sandwich
 Wednesday - Roast Gammon & Mash **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich
 Thursday - Beef Mexican Taco with Rice **OR** Cheese Sandwich
 Friday - Fish Star (Salmon) & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich