



## Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



### **Update – Nursery at Appleton Wiske Community Primary School**

I am delighted to provide an update on our new governor-led nursery at Appleton Wiske Community Primary School, which opened in September 2025 for 3 and 4 year olds. The nursery has quickly become a vibrant, welcoming space where our youngest learners are settling in brilliantly and engaging enthusiastically with a wide variety of learning opportunities.

Our dedicated staff team has been instrumental in creating a nurturing environment where every child feels safe, valued and encouraged to explore. Our staff have focused on building strong relationships with children and families, ensuring continuity of care and promoting wellbeing for all.

The wellbeing of our children is at the heart of our nursery provision. We are creating routines that support emotional, social and physical development, while also encouraging curiosity, independence and confidence. The children are enjoying a rich mix of activities, including creative play, outdoor exploration, early literacy and numeracy experiences, as well as activities that foster teamwork and problem-solving skills.

We are very grateful for the support and engagement of our community throughout the nursery's opening and beyond. Your encouragement and feedback continue to be invaluable as we develop and refine our provision to meet the needs of all children.

It is incredibly rewarding to see our nursery thriving and to witness the children's growth and enjoyment each day. We look forward to continuing this exciting journey together, providing the very best start to education for the children of our school community.

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