

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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27 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the end of another busy and productive term at Appleton Wiske. The children have worked hard and can be proud of their achievements. I am always impressed with their positivity and enthusiasm for school life, and they have definitely earned a much-needed break. We are looking forward to our Easter Bake-off assembly this afternoon; I hope you can make it. There will be a bake sale afterwards so please bring some spare change.

As you know, I am leaving Appleton Wiske at the end of the school year. I will write more at a later date but I just wanted to say that I am very much looking forward to my final term with the children. They are an absolute joy to work with and I can't wait to see them embrace lots of fun and exciting enrichment opportunities in the summer term, such as the May Fayre, Teddy Bears' Picnic and Sports Day. Thank you for all your support.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.71% which is slightly below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **Penalty notices are being issued for unauthorised absences which reach the local authority limit.** Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance. Well done to **Class 1** for winning the fortnightly attendance award.



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the most important aspect of our work in school. If you ever have any concerns, please contact me via the school office. For more information about safeguarding in our school, visit the safeguarding page on our website: <http://appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk/safeguarding>.



COMIC RELIEF (RED NOSE DAY)

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March, we raised a total of £143.20 which is much appreciated.



HOT CROSS BUNS – CLASS 2 AND CLASS 3

Our Class 2 and Class 3 pupils had a fantastic time on Monday making hot cross buns with Reverend David Bartlett from St. Mary's Church in Appleton Wiske. I was so impressed with everybody's creations – all unique and delicious-looking! The children also sang a song and learned more about the Easter story. It was an excellent afternoon, and I hope the children enjoyed baking their hot cross buns once they got them home. A massive thank you to David for organising the event and for providing the ingredients. Thanks also to Mr and Mrs Hardy who very kindly provided all the eggs.



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL AT 5.00PM

The next Friends of the School meeting is on Wednesday 15th April at 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome. Free childcare is available at our After School Club for anybody attending the meeting. Thanks for your support.

Happy, Healthy and Productive

MAY FAYRE – FRIDAY 1ST MAY AT 2.30PM



Join us on Friday 1st May for our May Fayre which will take place on the school playground followed by refreshments and stalls, including a uniform swap shop. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform for the occasion – many thanks.

PE KIT



PE UNIFORM – ALL PUPILS

Please remember that pupils are required to wear the following in PE lessons throughout the year:

- Plain trainers/plimsolls
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Polo shirt or t-shirt (blue, red or yellow depending on the pupil's team colour)

A school jumper or plain red jumper may also be worn. For health and safety reasons we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are watches and plain studded earrings, which must be removed during PE lessons to prevent injury.

FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING – RECEPTION AND YEAR 1



Please ensure that your child wears suitable clothing for Forest School activities based on the weather, including sensible footwear. Jeans are not appropriate for Forest School. Thank you.

DO YOU USE THE VILLAGE PARK?



Appleton Wiske Recreation Association are a charity that maintain and improve the park, tennis courts, MUGA and skate park in Appleton Wiske. We rely on donations to fund this. We are looking for volunteers to keep an eye on the conditions at the park and report any issues. We are also selling numbers for a 200-club draw that takes place quarterly. The cost is £20 per year with large cash prizes to be won. This is a great way to support the park. If you can help with this or wish to purchase a number then please contact Katy on 07730 570904.

Please remember that we have a staff training day on Monday 13th April. School reopens for the children on Tuesday 14th April.

Have a wonderful Easter with your children and families.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



- 13th April - School Training Day
- 14th April - School reopens
- 14 April - Y5/6 BEE Netball
- 24th April - GB Extreme - Breakdancing/Beatboxing workshops
- 28th April - Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket, Northallerton School
- 1st May - May Fayre – 2.30pm
- 1st May - Uniform Swap Shop – 3.30pm
- 4th May - School closed for Bank Holiday
- 5th May - School reopens
- 6th May - Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket, Northallerton School
- 8th May - Rec/Y1 - Ripon Workhouse and Police Museum
- w/c 11th May - Year 6 SATs
- 19th May - Reception trip to Thornaby Fire Station
- 20th – 22nd May - Y5/6 Bewerley Park Residential
- 22nd May - School closes for Half Term
- 1st June - School reopens
- 12th June - Sports Day – 1.00pm
- 17th July - Leavers' Assembly – 2.00pm

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.



LUNCH MENU W/C 13TH APRIL 2026



Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday - Chicken Katsu and Rice **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Tuesday - Pizza **OR** Cheese JP
- Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Thursday - Lasagne **OR** Tuna JP
- Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Cheese JP

LUNCH MENU W/C 20TH APRIL 2026

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday - Chicken Nuggets **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Tuesday - Pizza & Diced Potatoes **OR** Cheese JP
- Wednesday - Gammon & Mashed Potato **OR** Tuna JP
- Thursday - Spaghetti Bolognese **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Cheese JP

APPLETON WISKE
BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB
8AM – 8:35AM

JOIN OUR BREAKFAST CLUB FROM 8AM! CHILDREN CAN ENJOY CEREAL OR TOAST WITH JUICE TO KICK-START THEIR SCHOOL DAY.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
3:15PM – 6PM

EVERY EVENING AT CLUB, CHILDREN CAN ENJOY ARTS & CRAFTS, COMPUTERS, GAMES, AND A PLAY AREA WITH TOYS. WHEN THE WEATHER PERMITS, THEY'LL HEAD OUTSIDE FOR SPORTS. COOKING CLUB WILL BE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS ONLY – KEEP AN EYE ON THE NEWSLETTER FOR DATES!

CHILDREN STAYING AFTER 4:15PM WILL BE SERVED A SNACK!

FOR TERM BOOKINGS, PLEASE FILL IN A BOOKING FORM. FOR DAILY OR WEEKLY BOOKINGS, JUST EMAIL OR CALL THE OFFICE!