

Friday 22nd November 2024

It has been a bitterly cold week in school with the sudden drop in temperature. Thank you for sending your children into school wrapped up warm with appropriate clothing as we do continue to go outside for breaktimes.

Thank you once again for your support with raising money for Children in Need last week – we raised £257!

The ASDA Cashpot initiative ends next Saturday. We have already raised £186 for our school through this. If you can, please remember to scan your barcode on your ASDA Rewards app this week.

Our Christmas Fayre is in school next Saturday 30th November, 1pm-4pm – please make sure this date is in your diaries and that you come along and support this fantastic event!

Mrs Maxwell

Staff News

Mrs Rutherford, our brilliant and long-serving School Secretary is retiring at the end of this term. Our Applegarth community is going to miss her very much as she really is a fount of all knowledge in our school and a great support to everyone.



We will also be bidding farewell to Mrs Bailey, who will be moving on to lecture in English at the Army Foundation College in January. She has been a great help in providing extra teaching capacity while Mrs Hopkin has been on maternity leave.



Awards

The winner of this week's Golden Welly Award is *Leearna!*

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Reggie	
Mr Whiteley	Harry	Amelia
Mrs Crossley	Sky	Clayton
Mrs Mitchell	Frankie	Lacey
Mrs Hughes	Arthur	Ezra
Mrs Cross	Fraser	Amelia-Rose
Mrs Slinger	Cohen	Fearne
Mr Edwards	Bonnie	Mila
Mrs Jones	Emily	Lily
Miss Mutch	Freya	Nathan



OPAL

We need your help!

Despite the weather getting colder and wetter, we would love to keep our school field open for OPAL at lunchtimes. To support us with this, please can your child have **wellies** and a **waterproof coat with a hood** in school everyday. Their wellies should be in a plastic bag with their name on them.



Digging Area



We would love to introduce a 'digging area' onto the field. We are asking for donations of **buckets, trowels, spades, forks etc.** These can be brought into school and given to Miss Mutch/Miss Coatesworth or left in our OPAL donation bin outside the front of the reception. Thank you for your continued support!

Do you know that our school has a Nursery for 3 year old children?



If you know anyone who would like to attend Applegarth Nursery, please scan the QR code which will navigate you to the website page where you can apply for a Nursery place.

You can apply at anytime but children will start the term after they turn 3.

Speak to one of the Nursery Team (Mrs Burrell, Miss Melville and Mrs Evans) if you have any questions.

Are there any angels out there??



Year 1 are on the lookout for any unwanted Angel costumes for their upcoming Christmas play. If you have any preloved costumes looking for a new home please drop them into the School office. Many thanks!



Reminder: Y5 Marrick Priory Visit – May 2025

Please ensure that all £40.00 cash deposits are paid to the office by Monday 2nd December 2024 to secure your child's place.

Book Appeal



PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY HAS A MASSIVE SHORTAGE OF BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 6-11 YEARS. IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER HAVE ANY BOOKS YOU DON'T WANT ANYMORE WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO DONATE THEM AS WE DON'T GET A GREAT DEAL OF FUNDING FOR THE LIBRARY. ANY DONATIONS WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO OUR LIBRARY AND ALL OF THE CHILDREN CAN ENJOY A GREATER LIBRARY SELECTION





FRIENDS OF APPLGARTH
CHRISTMAS
FAYRE
30TH NOVEMBER

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS

BOTTLES FOR TOMBOLA
CHOCOLATE FOR TOMBOLA
USED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS
SMALL CHILDREN'S TOYS FOR TOMBOLA
CAKES

PLEASE CAN DONATIONS BE IN SCHOOL BEFORE
FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
LAST DATE FOR CAKES 29TH NOVEMBER





Friends of Applegarth



JOIN OUR PTA

Get involved,
Voice your opinion,
make your ideas count
and make a change!

Everyone Welcome!
Teachers, staff,
parents, grandparents
and community members

Help out as much or
as little as you can
at our events.
No requirement
to come to meetings



All money raised
goes back to
the children

Please message Gemma on
07907012122 if you would like to
join our PTA WhatsApp group



As always we appreciate your
support in improving the lives
of all of the children of
Applegarth Primary School



SAFEGUARDING NOTICES

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Please can parents avoid walking through the school car park with children as this is a health and safety concern. We are also aware of the issues with the gate opening times causing crowding on the public footpath which we will endeavor to improve on.

Just a friendly reminder about parental conduct around our school; we love seeing you everyday but have been made aware of some unkind comments being made within earshot of children between adults. We would like to work together to ensure that our playground is a safe place at all times.

All staff at Applegarth know that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Find out more on our [Safeguarding Page](#).

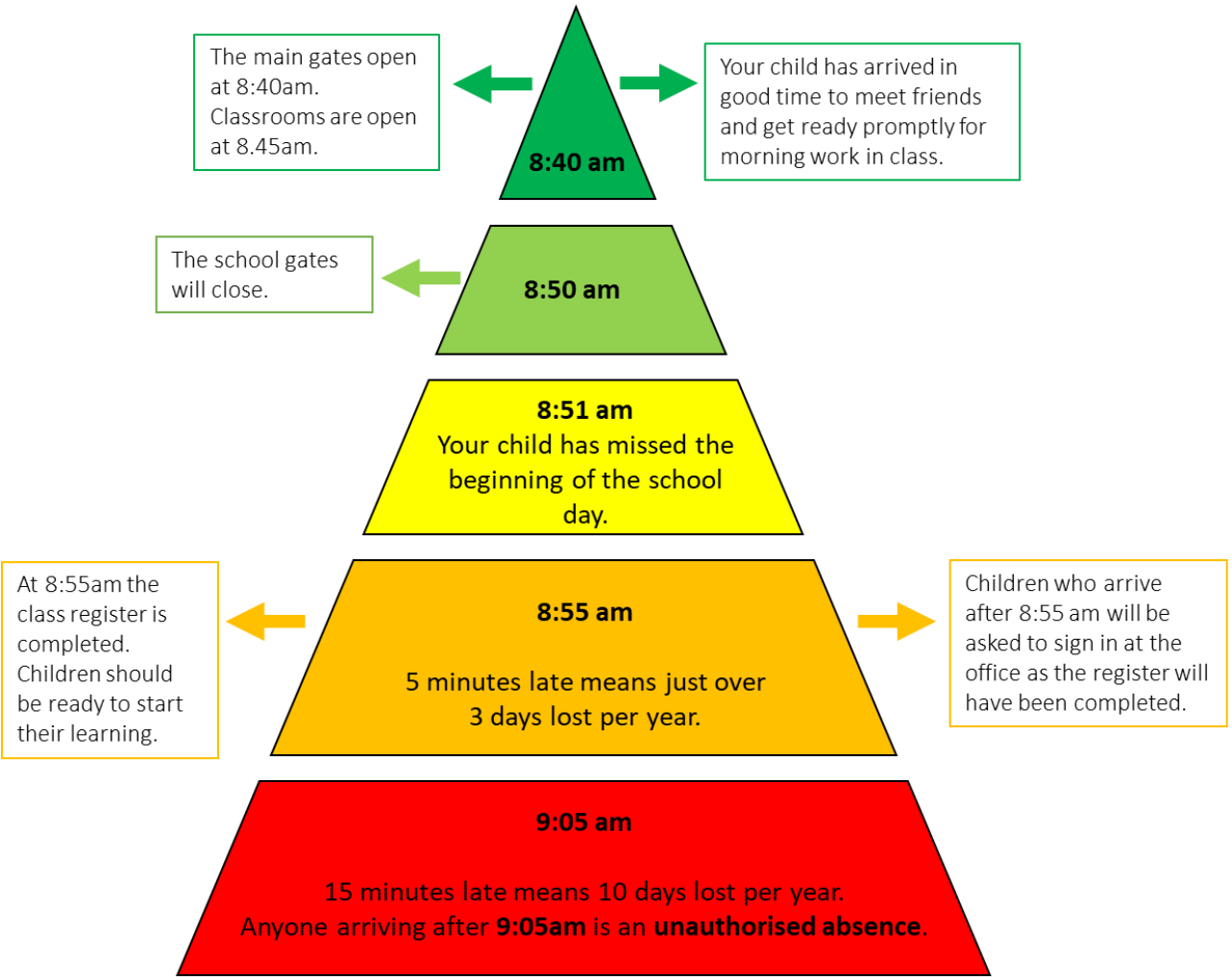
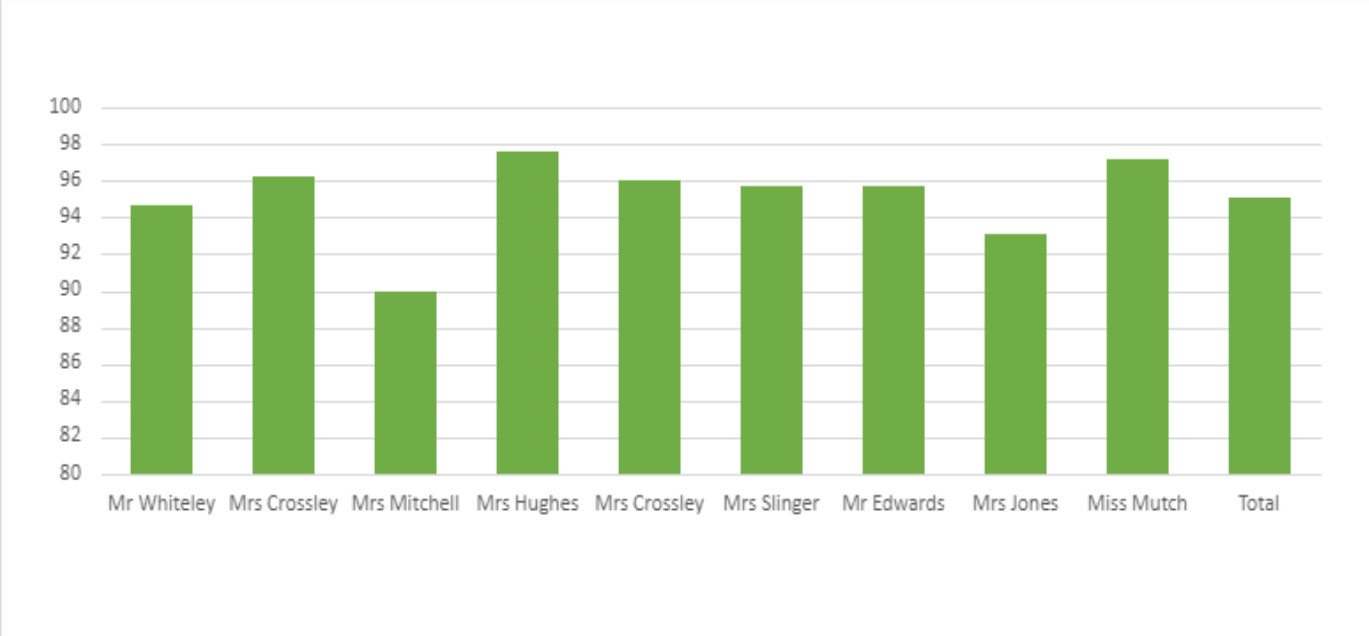
For information about **Online Safety**, visit our dedicated [webpage](#).

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)

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.



Attendance w/c 4th November



ASDA Cashpot for Schools



Asda's Cashpot for Schools initiative runs from September 2nd, 2024 to November 30th, 2024

Please support our ASDA Cashpot for Schools appeal.

It is really easy to access on your ASDA Rewards app and a great way for us to raise money for our school.

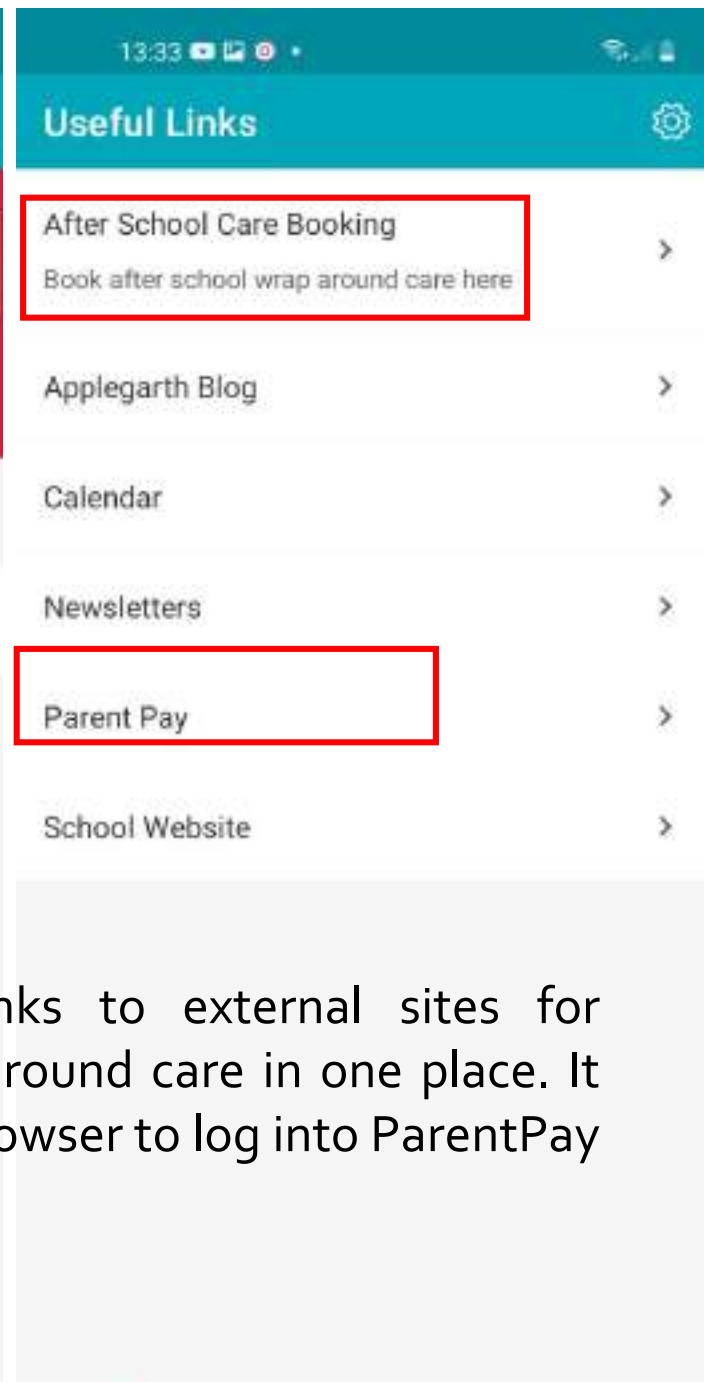
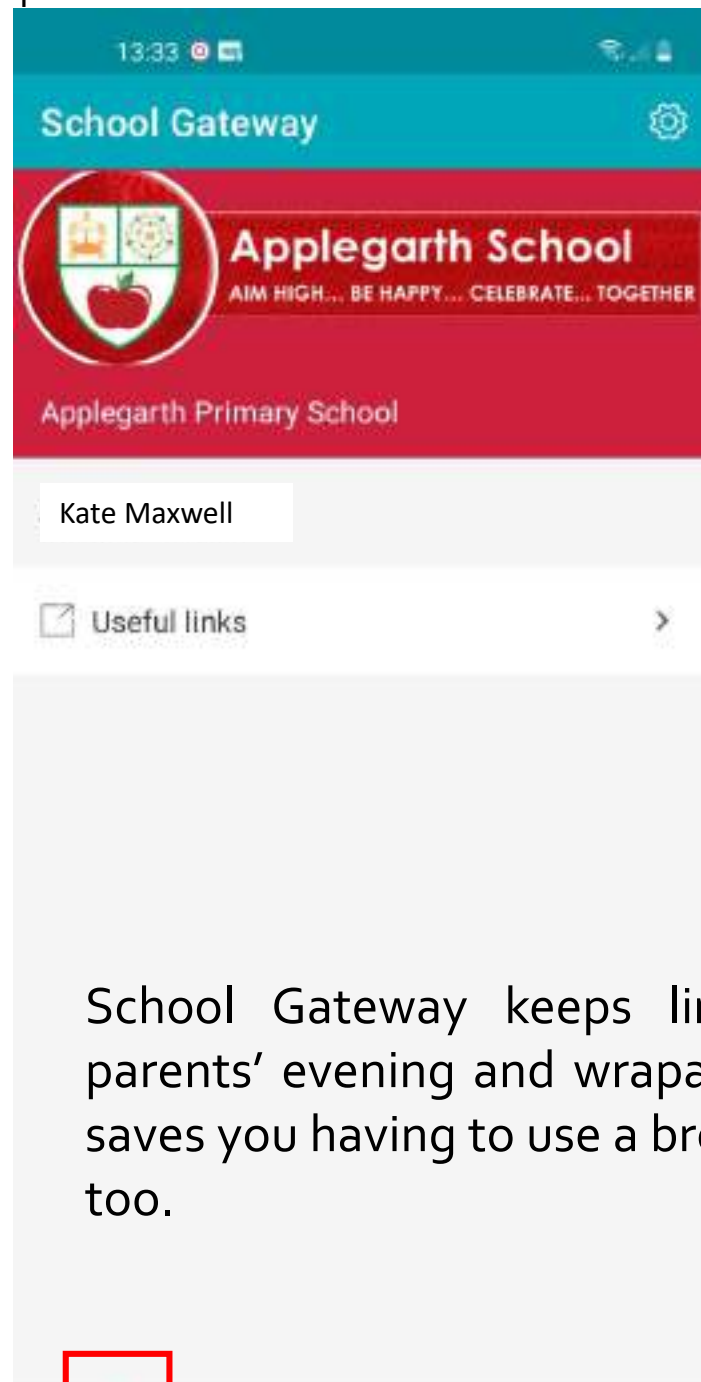
It is the last week to support this appeal!

Thanks for your support.



School Gateway App

A reminder to sign up to the School Gateway App (**all classes INCLUDING NURSERY**) if you have not done so already. It has everything you need all in one place. Staff use the app too, and have found it simple and incredibly useful. As I have mentioned, it saves the school hundreds of pounds a year if you sign up because we don't get charged for app notifications (but we do for texts). **There are still some people left to sign up- please do so as soon as you can.** If you need any technical support, we are happy to help you in person at school.



School Gateway keeps links to external sites for parents' evening and wraparound care in one place. It saves you having to use a browser to log into ParentPay too.



2024/2025 Academic Year

Event	Class/ Phase	Location	Date and Time
PTA Christmas Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Saturday 30 th November
Key Stage 1 Nativity	Years 1 & 2	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 9 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Tuesday 10 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Key Stage 2 Panto	Years 3 - 6	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 10 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Wednesday 11 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Reception and KS1 Theatre Visit	Reception Year 1 Year 2	ARC Stockton Arts Centre	Thursday 12 th December
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church, Northallerton	Tuesday 17 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 18 th December
Christmas Dinner	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 18 th December
Break up	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 20 th December
Staff Training Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 6 th January 2025
School Re-opens	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 7 th January 2025



Friends of Applegarth
CHRISTMAS
FAYRE

Saturday 30th November

Open from 1pm to 4pm

SANTA'S GROTTTO
TOMBOLA
RAFFLE
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

GAMES
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
MULLED WINE, BAILEYS
AND HOT CHOCOLATE
PLUS MUCH MORE

Come along with your family
and get into the festive spirit!



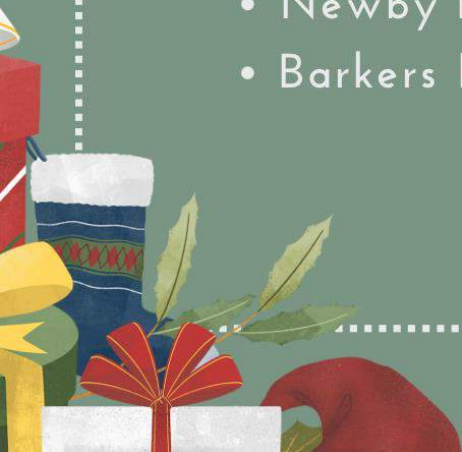
Applegarth School

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



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CHRISTMAS
FAYRE
RAFFLE PRIZE LIST

- £100 Cash Prize- Donated by the PTA
- Masons Gin- Distillery tour for 2
- LB Grocers- £20 mix box
- Kiplin Hall - Family Annual Pass
- Flamingo Land- 2 Tickets
- Lewis & Cooper- Hamper
- Daisy Doodle- £15 Voucher
- Leisure Centre- Family Swim Voucher
- Everyman Cinema- 2 Tickets
- VASSTECH- MOT
- Catterick Racecourse- 2 Tickets
- Thorp Perrow- Family Day Pass
- Newby Hall & Gardens- Family Day Pass
- Barkers Northallerton- £20 Voucher





Friends of Applegarth
CHRISTMAS
FAYRE
RAFFLE PRIZE LIST

- Bolton Castle- Family Day Pass
 - Whitegates Nursery- Seasonal Planter
 - Kwong Tung- Voucher
 - Sam Turner's- Toy Prize x 2 prizes
 - Betty's- Gift
 - Big Sheep, Little Cow- 2 x Standard Tickets
 - Black Sheep Brewery - £50 Voucher
 - Wensleydale Cheese- Hamper
 - Little Beauty Rooms- Mascara worth £15
 - Alnwick Garden- 2 adults & 4 Children entry ticket
 - Ontano Lounge- £20 Voucher
 - Beamish- 2x Day Tickets
 - Tesco - Prize TBC
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STEPPING INTO CHRISTMAS WITH



Musicality

Conductor Andrea Rhodes

Accompanist Gillian Ash

TRADITIONAL CAROLS, SEASONAL SONGS AND FESTIVE FUN!



MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT RAFFLE REFRESHMENTS

Saturday 30 November, 2pm

All Saints' Parish Church Northallerton

(Nearby pay and display parking)

Disabled access to church & easy access toilets



Full Price: **£10**

Concessions (under 18, over 65, unwaged): **£7**

Under 5s: **£3**

Book your tickets now by contacting our ticket office on **07876 705550** or **FotF shop, ground floor, Friarage Hospital** or on the door

You will be supporting Friends of the Friarage Eye Appeal 2024



Friends of the Friarage a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales Charity Number 1160941



OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Introduction to Facing Defiance	24 OCT
Decreasing Depression	25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

SANTA AND HIS ELVES ARE COMING
TO JAMESON'S

CHRISTMAS
Fair



WHAT'S ON

SATURDAY
14TH DEC

10-3PM

STEP INTO SANTA'S GROTTO, WHERE YOU CAN MEET SANTA AND HIS ADORABLE ANIMAL FRIENDS FROM

Big Sheep & Little Cow Farm

- MEET SANTAS HELPERS
- CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN
- POLAR POST OFFICE
- ADULTS CAN ENJOY A FESTIVE TREAT OF A MINCE PIE AND A GLASS OF MULLED WINE.

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OR CODE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE
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What's on...

at Northallerton library

November 2024

Friday, 1 November

- **Family Fun for Halloween, 10.30am-12.30pm**, craft session with Adult Learning to create Halloween decorations. Book at <https://tinyurl.com/HalloweenFFNorthallerton>

From Saturday, 2 November, throughout November

- **Romanby Art Group exhibition**, local artists display their work in the upstairs gallery.

Wednesday, 20 November

- **Wensleydale Railway talk, 2-3pm**, learn about the heritage of the Victorian railway line and how you can join the enthusiastic volunteers. Contact the library to book.

Friday, 22 November

- **Cuppa, a chat and indoor games taster, 10am**, join the Primetime group for a cuppa, a chat and to try boccia and curling.

Friday, 29 November

- **An Evening with Kate Fox, 7pm**, the Radio 4 regular shares poems from her new collection, *On Sycamore Gap*, and her *Bigger On The Inside* show, about Doctor Who and neurodiversity. Tickets £3. Booking essential. Contact the library to book.

Regular events

Tuesday

- **Breastfeeding support group, 10-11am**, drop-in for new and expectant mums.
- **Poetry Group, 10.30am-noon**, poetry discussion, last Tuesday of the month.
- **Stay and Play, 2-3pm**, play session for under-5s and their parents or carers.

Wednesday

- **Memory Cafe, 10.30am**, with Dementia Forward (fourth Wednesday of month).
- **Lego Club, 3.30-4.30pm**, for ages 4 to 11. Children 8 or under must be supervised.

Friday

- **Storytime, 10-10.30am**, story time with rhymes, colouring and crafts for under-5s.
- **Primetime, 10-11am**, seated indoor games. Booking required, £4.

Saturday

- **Code Club, 10-11am**, for ages 8-11. Booking required. November dates 2nd, 16th & 30th.



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9.15 to
10.15am



A quieter session for people with special educational needs/disabilities to attend with carers/family without the use of the water slide, waves and water features.

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**Northallerton
Leisure Centre**



**NORTH
YORKSHIRE
COUNCIL**

Mental Elf

Festive Fun Run



Sunday 1st December 2024

Join us in South Park for an elf-tastic 5k for mental health.

Fun for all ages and abilities! Run, walk or jog.

Don't forget your festive fancy dress!

mentalelfdarlington.eventbrite.co.uk



Sign up here!



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**DAISY
CHAIN**
Autism & Neurodiversity



**Autism
Central**
For parents and carers



Autism Central and Home-Start Drop-In

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

Autism Central and Home-Start coffee mornings are an opportunity for families and carers of autistic people to connect with each other and get advice and support from Autism Central and Home-Start 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.

Tuesday 10th September | 10am-12pm

Tuesday 8th October | 10am-12pm

Tuesday 12th November | 10am-12pm

Tuesday 10th December | 10am-12pm

Tuesday 14th January | 10am-12pm

**Coverdale Suite, IPS Innovate, Colburn Business Park, Chartermark
Way, Catterick Garrison,
DL9 4QJ**

**For more information, please contact the Autism Central team on
support@daisychainproject.co.uk / visit daisychainproject.co.uk**



Animal Club

A weekly club for nature loving students, looking in depth at a wide range of animals

Activities Include

- Hands on animal handling experience
- Exploring animal biology and habitats
- Each week a new set of amazing animals

Weekly Guide

- Week 1- All about snakes
- Week 2- Learning with lizards
- Week 3- Marvellous Mammals
- Week 4- Creepy Crawlies
- Week 5- Bird Bonanza
- Week 6- Mixed bag Surprise!

Contact Aquatic Finatic
01609 780475 for more
information



are excited to welcome...

GRINCHY!

Your Funniest Christmas Yet!

You can't go wrong with Grinchy!

December 8th

4.30pm - 7pm

Children's Tickets: £19.95

Adults Tickets: £2.50



- Meet Grinchy and Cindy Lou with photo opportunity
- 1.5 Hours Soft Play
- 1 Hour Games and Naughtiness with Grinchy and Cindy Lou
- pizza slices, fries, carrot and cucumber sticks for all children.
- Lots of Fun Grinchy Activities Throughout The Whole Event

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