

Appleton Echo

Autumn Term 1 Week 3



Appleton Roebuck
Primary School
Where learning comes to life!

A word from Mr Styles

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to everyone's favourite school newsletter that comes from a school beginning with A! What a glorious week it's been at Appleton Roebuck! The sunshine has been out in full force, and I'm delighted to say it's been beautifully matched by the bright smiles and brilliant attitudes of our children. Their enthusiasm and effort in school have been absolutely radiant – just like the weather! It's safe to say our pupils are really raising the bar when it comes to their learning.

I was absolutely delighted by our Buddies assembly this week, which officially welcomed our Reception children into the Appleton Roebuck family. It was wonderful to see our Year 6 children step up and truly shine as they took on their roles as buddies. The warmth and care they showed our youngest pupils was a real credit to them – what fantastic role models they are!

Parent Forum Meetings – Your Voice Matters! : I'm really keen for you to have a say in continuing to improve our school, so please do join us for this term's Parent Forum meetings, if you can. They are taking place on Tuesday 6th October at 9am for bacon butties, or 6pm for tea and cake! This term, we'll be discussing our school values, the behaviour policy, how the start of term has gone, and anything else you'd like to talk about. Whether you're an early bird who fancies a bacon butty or prefer an evening slice of cake with your cuppa, we'd love to see you there. To make sure we have enough supplies (and nobody misses out on their bacon butty or slice of cake!), please let us know if you're planning to come by completing this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/KbVTwk5HmERe6heYA>

Another date for your diaries: Our KS1 children have been working incredibly hard to hone their geographical knowledge, and they're ready to dazzle you with what they've learned so please join us for the Y1 & 2 "Where do I belong?" show. From continents to countries, they've really got the

whole world covered! Please do come along and support them on Friday 16th October from 2-2:30pm in the school hall – they can't wait to show you what they know!

Have a great weekend and enjoy a well-earned rest!

Many thanks,

Mr Styles

A word from Mrs Sanderson

Dear parents and carers,

I just wanted to write a quick note to let you know that as well as teacher the KS1 children, I'll be here as SENCO this year to support with all things to do with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). If you have any questions or concerns about a child's SEND needs, please have a chat with the class teacher in the first instance. If you feel you need a little more support, or would simply like to talk something through, please feel free to come and speak to me. I'm always happy to have a chat and help where I can.

You can also get in touch with me via senco@ar.starmat.uk

Thanks,

Mrs Sanderson

SENCO

Welcome meetings



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Calendar of Events



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Appleton Roebuck Primary School Calendar of Events

Please note that these dates are subject to change but if changes are required, the new dates will be as close as possible to those listed here.

Event	Date
School Re-opens	Tuesday 8th September 2026
Parent welcome meeting:	Wc 21st September 2026
Year 2	22nd September 3:30pm
Year 3/4	22nd September 4:15pm
Reception	23rd September 3:30pm
Year 1	24th September 3:30pm
Buddy Assembly	24th September 2:30pm
Year 5/6	25th September 3:15pm
Flu Immunisation	28th September 8.30am
Parent Forum Meetings	6th October 9 am and 6pm
IPM review meetings	w/c 12th October
Year 1 & 2 Performance	Friday 16th October 2pm
Harvest festival	Monday 19th October
Halloween Disco	Wednesday 21st October
Reception LJ morning and Walk Around the Village	Wednesday 21st October
Parent Consultation evenings	19th and 22nd October
School finishes for half term	Thursday 22 nd October
Teacher training day	Friday 23rd October
Half Term wc 26th October	
Y 3/4 trip to Rotunda museum	Tuesday 3rd November
Y5/6 trip to Ripon Workhouse museum (Victorian Street Child Day) including dressing up as a Victorian for the trip	Friday 6th November
Children in Need	Friday 13 th November
Reception and KS1 Play Week	Week Commencing 7th December
Reception and KS1 Craft Afternoon	TBC
Whole school assessment fortnight	w/c 23 rd November
Nativity Reception/ KS1	Date TBC
Y5/6 Art/DT showcase	Thursday 17th December
End of Autumn Term	Friday 18 th December

Y5/6 to Beverley Park 24th - 26th February 2027



Growing Together – Growing takes time

Week 3

This week, we explored what it means to feel proud on the inside. Using The Dot by Peter Reynolds, we considered how encouragement from others can help us begin, but also how important it is to notice our own effort, choices and progress.

Children were encouraged to think about something they can do now that they could not do before, a time they kept going when something felt difficult, or a positive choice they made simply because it mattered - not because they expected praise or a reward.

This links to our shared definition:

At Appleton, to THRIVE means to grow and be the best we can be – in our learning, our feelings, our friendships and ourselves.

A Little Moment of Joy

Joy does not always arrive as a big celebration. It can be found in sharing a laugh, enjoying a story, mastering one small step or feeling connected to somebody else. This weekend, see if you can pause together and notice one little moment that feels good - sometimes the smallest moments stay with us the longest.

Try a Little Joy at Home- *This is a wonderfully silly activity I tried during my Thrive training this week:*
Sit opposite a partner with a pencil in your non-dominant hand. Without looking at your paper, draw each other! It is not about perfection—just being playful, connecting and enjoying the laughter.

A PHRASE FOR YOUR POCKET!

"What are you most proud of in the way you handled that?"

WORTH NOTICING

Children do not always recognise their own progress, particularly when they are comparing themselves to others.

Try Asking:

- What are you proud of today?
- What did you notice about your own effort?
- What can you do now that you couldn't do before?

Specific encouragement helps children understand their growth: "You kept going even when that felt difficult", can be more meaningful than simply saying, "Well done".



Awards



PTA

Fridays Snack Attack is back.

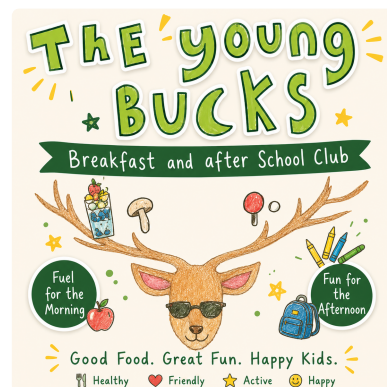
Every Friday on the playground, 50p per item. Please bring cash.

Halloween Disco



The Young Bucks Breakfast and Afterschool Club Booking Forms

Please see the links below to book your Autumn Term breakfast club and after-school club.



Breakfast Club

After-school Club

Useful Forms

Leave of Absence Request

Medication Forms

Yorkshire Kitchen



WEEK 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Meatballs in tomato sauce and pasta	Chicken korma and rice	All day breakfast	Cheesy tomato pizza	Fish fingers and chips
Vegetarian	Meatballs in tomato sauce and pasta	Quorn korma and rice	Veggie breakfast	Cheesy tomato pizza	Veggie fingers
Meat	Sausage roll	Ham sandwich	Cheesy meal	Tomato and baguette	Chicken mayo wrap
Vegetarian	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad
Meat	Meatloaf	Apple cake and cream	Strawberry jelly and fruit	Hot chocolate with fresh fruit	Hot chocolate

All meat meals will be served with a carbohydrate and a bread option, as well as two portions of vegetables. Vegetarian and fish meals are also available.

Week 1

WEEK 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Mexican chili and rice	Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding	Pasta bolognese	Sausage, mash and gravy	Chicken nuggets and chips
Vegetarian	Mexican chili and rice	Roast quorn and Yorkshire pudding	Veggie bolognese	Veggie sausage, mash and gravy	Quorn nuggets and chips
Meat	Sausage roll	Ham sandwich	Cheesy meal	Tomato and baguette	Chicken mayo wrap
Vegetarian	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad
Meat	Lemon and orange drizzle cake	Coconut cake	Fruit cake	Shelfish loaf	Chocolate brownie

All meat meals will be served with a carbohydrate and a bread option, as well as two portions of vegetables. Vegetarian and fish meals are also available.

Week 2

WEEK 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat	Cheesy tomato pizza	Chicken korma and rice	Burger and wedges	Yorkshire pudding	Fish and chips
Vegetarian	Cheesy tomato pizza	Quorn korma and rice	Veggie burger and wedges	Yorkshire pudding	Veggie fingers and chips
Meat	Sausage roll	Ham sandwich	Cheesy meal	Tomato and baguette	Chicken mayo wrap
Vegetarian	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad	Jacket potato with cheese, beans, ketchup or salad
Meat	Chocolate	Chocolate	Rice crispy treat	Apple pie	Phosphate cake

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Our update website



Home

A caring village primary school where children are encouraged to belong, believe and achieve.

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The Mount School York Open Day



NYCC Group Guitar Lesson

If anyone is interested in paying for a group lessons please have a look at the website.

<https://northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk/instrumental-tuition>

We are a 'Nut Aware' School

A polite reminder that we have children in school who have severe nut allergies. Please ensure that you do not bring nuts on to the school site or include them in packed lunches.

Thank you for your support with this.



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Contact

