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Date	Event	SMSC	Impact
Autumn 1 - Respect assemblies: respecting each other, the school, the environment, people's differences. Assembly music to develop cultural and spiritual understanding.			
September 2022	School Council Elections 	Moral Social	To promote democracy in action - every child on the school council is voted in by their class. The school council meets monthly and effects change within school.
September 2022		Spiritual Moral Cultural	We discussed the sad news of the Queen's passing in assembly on Friday, looking back on her life and celebrating her incredible service. Having discussed this during the jubilee celebrations, the children were knowledgeable and very respectful.






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September 2022			The Rights Respecting Schools Award assembly. Bronze award celebration and focus on how to achieve Silver Status during this academic year. Together, young people and the school community discussed children's rights, and how we put them into practice every day.
October 2022	World Mental Health Day in support of 	Social	To raise awareness of mental health.
October 2022	Lunchtime Play assembly and poster competition 	social moral	Regular play assemblies help children understand the different types of play, opportunities to develop social skills and how to stay safe. Pupils produced posters of what they think play is for the OPAL display board.



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Autumn 2 - Enthusiasm			
Assemblies themed around school, the wider community and extracurricular opportunities.			
10th - 14th October 2022		Social Moral	During this week we track how children are getting to and from school, with prizes available for schools with the highest percentage of children walking, cycling or scooting. Leaving the car at home is environmentally and economically friendly, as well as the healthy option.
October 2022	Y3/4 Circus Workshops 	Cultural Social	As part of the Y3/4 topic this half term, we enjoyed a circus skills workshop, developing an awareness of the life of a circus entertainer.
October 2022	Diwali (EYFS)	Cultural Spiritual	To develop an understanding and respect of other faiths. To observe similarities and differences.



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November 2022		Cultural	Our Year 5 and 6 pupils really enjoyed their visit into York city centre to York Dig and the Yorvik Viking centre. They showed off all their incredible knowledge from their topic and came back full of enthusiasm and even more amazing facts. They also had a great time investigating their history box in school too.
October 2022	 Football Matches	Social	Wigginton Girls 3-0 Headlands Girls - Tuesday 1st November at Wigginton Primary School Wigginton Boys 4-0 Headlands Boys - Tuesday, 1st November at Wigginton Match report written by Y6 for newsletter.



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November 2022	<p>Recycling assembly</p>  <p>The image shows two clue cards for a recycling assembly. The left card is titled 'Treasure Hunt' and asks children to find empty ink cartridges. The right card is titled 'Clue' and shows various ink cartridges hidden inside printers.</p>	moral social	Our assembly focused on the damage of pollution on the environment and the possibilities for recycling, including adding ink cartridges to the items we recycle.
14 - 18 November 2022	<p>Anti-Bullying Week (including Odd Socks Day)</p>  <p>The poster features the text 'REACH OUT' in a large arrow, followed by 'BY BEING THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE'. It also includes a photograph of two smiling children.</p>	Social Moral	Lots of children have been sporting their odd socks in recognition and our assembly focused on this theme. We discussed what bullying is, how it can make people feel and what we can do to prevent it. I was really impressed with how respectful the children were and how they are keen to make sure that no one is a victim of bullying, including online.
November 2022	<p>Rugby League World Cup</p>  <p>The photograph shows a group of children and adults on a rugby pitch during a World Cup event. They are standing on a blue and white field with a large 'WORLD CUP' logo.</p>	Cultural Social	Two rugby teams who represented the school at the Rugby League World Cup. They played rugby on the pitch before the international matches, playing some brilliant rugby. Both the Y3/4 team and the Y5/6 won all of their games in the fun festival without conceding a single try! The Y3/4 team were then surprised by being asked to be mascots for the teams. They were given World Cup tops and led out the French team, appearing on the BBC!






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November 2022		social moral cultural	Real Life Superheroes KS1 were very lucky to have Dr Jost come in and talk to them about doctors and nurses as part of their topic on 'We Can Be Heroes'. We learned all about what they do and how the look after us. The children then wrote about this in their non-chronological reports the following week.
12 November 2022	Remembrance workshop (UKS2) across Haxby/Wigginton schools - children will share poems and artwork based around a Remembrance theme 	Spiritual Moral Social Cultural	To ensure children remember World War II in Britain and to show respect for the service of others to their country
November 2022		Spiritual Moral Cultural	To build knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith. YOYO Christian education charity visits to school for assemblies and workshops across the whole school R-Y6



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<p>18 November 2022</p>	<p>Children in Need</p> 	<p>Social Moral Cultural</p>	<p>To raise awareness of UK charities. To understand how we can support those who are in need.</p>
<p>November 2022</p>	<p>Author James Nicol visit</p> 	<p>cultural social</p>	<p>Inspirational talk from James Nicol about being an author and his latest book. We launched our own competition to thank him for his visit with signed copies as prizes.</p>
<p>Throughout December 2022</p>	<p>Every pupil at Wigginton School takes part in a Christmas production, with 4 different performances taking place</p>	<p>Social Spiritual Cultural</p>	<p>Christmas productions are a Wigginton tradition, with Reception performing their nativity to parents and the whole school, and</p>





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	<p style="text-align: center;">over the festive season.</p> 	Moral	<p>Years 1+2, 3+4 and 5+6 all developing, rehearsing and performing their own unique productions, all involving singing, acting and dance as well as teamwork and helping each other. School values of creativity, enthusiasm and resilience are all put to good use here.</p>
December 2022	<p>Advent - the York Schools and Youth Trust (YoYo) and Open the Book assemblies.</p>	Cultural Spiritual	<p>To reflect on and understand the true meaning of Christmas for Christians and learn about the significance of various traditions during the advent and Christmas season</p>
10 December 2022	<p style="text-align: center;">Wigginton Singstars performed at "Easingwold Community Christmas".</p> 	Social Spiritual Cultural	<p>Singers performed as a group and formed a massed choir with singers aged 5 to 95, including a dementia-friendly choir. Some pupils have formed links with the older singers, strengthening links with the community and promoting well-being and enjoyment in singing together.</p>




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12 December 2022	Wigginton Year 5/6 pupils Carol Service 	Spiritual Social Cultural	Children performed a range of carols for the community in the Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church, which was packed out for the event.
12 December 2022	Wigginton Carols around the Tree	Social Cultural	Wigginton Singstars lead the singing at this annual community outdoor carols event, working with local brass bands and the community.
Spring 1 - Independence			
23 - 27 January 2023	Chinese New Year Reception learned about the traditions and celebrations associated with Chinese New Year.	Social Cultural	To understand how and why Chinese people celebrate their new year.
30th January 2023	Trip to the Matilda performance at Joseph Rowntree School	Social Cultural	Year 5 and 6 pupils are watching the dress rehearsal of the Joseph Rowntree School production of Matilda. This will give them an experience of live theatre and the chance to






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			give feedback to the student performers, many of whom are past pupils of Wigginton.
January 2023		Moral Social	To inform children how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. Whole school assembly followed up by Year 5/6 workshops.
6 - 12 February 2023	Children's Mental Health Week 	Social Moral	To raise awareness of the importance of supporting children and young people's mental health.





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7 February 2023	<p>Safer Internet Day</p>  <p>Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre</p> <p>saferinternetday.org.uk</p>	Moral Social	To understand how to be and stay safe online, staff shared an in-class assembly.
Spring 2 - Creativity			
March 2023		Spiritual Moral Cultural	To build knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith. YOYO Christian education charity visits to school for assemblies and workshops across the whole school R-Y6
3 March 2023	<p>World Book Day</p> <p>Our whole school took part in a celebration of Literature through a range of book based activities with books characters and Tony Bower, local poet.</p>	Social Cultural	To discuss books pupils enjoy and further develop their appreciation and enjoyment of reading for pleasure.



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March 2023	 <p>Outdoor Play & Learning Parents attended our play afternoon. It was amazing to see how excited the children were about sharing their lunchtime experience and showing parents the types of play on offer.</p>	Social	To provide opportunities for social development through 17 types of play.
March 2023	<p><u>Red Nose Day for Comic Relief!</u></p> <p>All the children had a fantastic time breaking school rules on Red Nose Day! They drank juice, ate sweets, wore non uniform, sprayed their hair and even wore make up, all in order to raise money for great causes. Wow! Due to all your generous donations Wigginton Primary School has donated £459.50 to Comic Relief.</p>	Moral Social Cultural	To raise awareness of UK charities. To understand how we can support those who are in need.




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March 2023	 <p>Wigginton School celebrated British Science Week with a (metaphorical) bang! Year 1/2 had Stuart from Circus Skills York visit to show how understanding science is integral to performing circus acts. Year 3/4 were connecting food webs, finding out about where our food comes from and how to provide the best care for animals. They had a wonderful live lesson with the National Farming Union where they met Farmer Flavian, his (very popular) dog Rex and the pigs they care for. Lisa, an engineer from Yorkshire Water, visited Year 5/6 to talk about our connection to the water we use and our impact on the planet. They also had some very noisy sessions exploring sound.</p>	Cultural	To develop an understanding of how science plays a role in life and culture.




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March 2023	<p><u>Year 5/6 Poetry Prowess</u></p> <p>The team from YoYo along with Reverend Kathryn Jackson, spent time with Years 5 and 6 on World Book Day. They talked about their various book character costumes and linked the day to stories from the Bible. The children wrote some very powerful and touching poems from the point of view of an object in one of the Bible stories: the cross at the crucifixion of Jesus, the boulder at the resurrection and the bread at the Last Supper. The poems were displayed at the back of St Nicholas church.</p>	Spiritual Moral	<p>Pupils deepened their understanding of characters from the Bible and used their literacy skills to express emotions. Displaying these showed pupils the importance of contributing to the local community.</p>
May 2023	<p><u>The Coronation of King Charles III</u></p> <p>To mark the coronation of King Charles III, we held a non-uniform day where children wore red, white and blue. We also had a special assembly that day to explain the importance of this historical occasion followed by a celebration lunch.</p>	Spiritual Moral Social Cultural	<p>Marking this deeply significant time enabled pupils to reflect on British Values, the country and the religious and historical significance.</p> 



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June 2023	<p><u>Year 2's visit to Rosevale Care Home</u> On Wednesday 21st June, Year 2 went to Rosevale and read the people who live there some stories. We chatted to them about how long they had lived and their family. We also asked what it was like when they were younger. Rosevale is a place where old people get great food and great care. When we were there we got biscuits, lollipops and a drink. We hope we can go there again.</p>	Social Moral	Pupils showed great respect and appreciation for the opportunity to find out about other people's lives. Both the children and the residents enjoyed the social opportunity.
June 2023	<p><u>The Y5/6 Dales Residentials</u> Over the past two weeks, our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been on their residential to the Yorkshire Dales. They had a fantastic time learning about a different locality, utilising their art skills and poetry writing, as well as tasting lots of cheese! I have been told by many staff members about the fabulous behaviour they witnessed and the independence and maturity pupils showed.</p>	Social Cultural	Pupils continued their social development through the residential, increasing their levels of independence and resilience. They experienced a contrasting locality and discovered the cultural capital of the Yorkshire Dales.




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July 2023	 <p>Having been so popular two weeks ago, eight of our very enterprising Year 6 pupils organised another stall for Beauty Beads, where children could buy a variety of jewellery after school on All proceeds went to Martin House.</p>	Moral	<p>After an assembly about being citizens in our community, pupils requested the opportunity to make and sell items in aid of Martin House. These pupils demonstrated great global citizenship and were superb role models to the school.</p>