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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 2025	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 2025	KS1 visit to The Deep, Hull	Moral, Cultural	To provide opportunities for all pupils to access wider curriculum experiences and develop additional cultural capital linked to their learning.

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September 2025	unicef UNITED KINGDOM RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS		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 2025	World Mental Health Day in support of YOUNGMiNDS	Social	To raise awareness of mental health.
October 2025	Lunchtime Play assembly and poster competition Opal	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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10th - 14th October 2025		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.
Autumn 2 - Enthusiasm **Assemblies themed around school, the wider community and extracurricular opportunities.**			
October 2025	Diwali (EYFS) 	Cultural, Spiritual	To develop an understanding and respect of other faiths. To observe similarities and differences.

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October 2025	Football Matches  What a fantastic day of footballing fun for Wigginton Primary School yesterday. ⚽ Having qualified for the York Football Finals through their league fixtures, our teams got to compete against the best teams across the city. In the morning, our Y5/6 boys team and Y5/6 girls team played brilliantly, qualifying for the National League Trust's regional competition to be held in the new year where they will be competing with the best school teams in the North East. 🏆 In the afternoon, our Y3/4 boys team played superbly and won their tournament playing against a very competitive field. 🥇🥇🥇	Social	

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	What an achievement. Well done everyone and thank you to the adults for your support!		
October 2025	Key Stage 1 Educational Visit to The Deep		
November 2025	Anti-Bullying Week 	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 2025	Whole School Multiculturism Food celebration		
November 2025	Y5/6 Education Visit in York		

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November 2025	Y3/4 amphibian workshops		

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November 2025	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 2025	YOYO York Schools & Youth Trust	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
November 2025	Children in Need	Social Moral Cultural	To raise awareness of UK charities. To understand how we can support those who are in need.

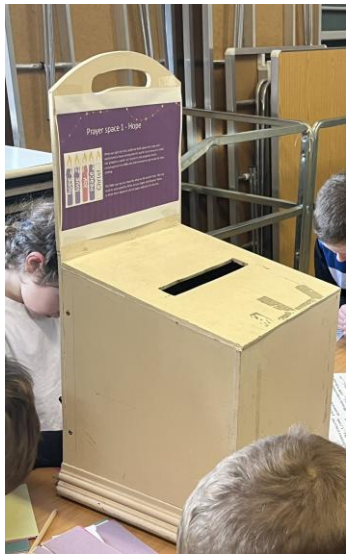
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November 2025	Four of our very enterprising Year 5 pupils organised stall for Beauty Beads, where children could buy a variety of jewellery after school on All proceeds went to Children in Need.	Moral	After an assembly about being citizens in our community, pupils requested the opportunity to make and sell items in aid of Children in Need. These pupils demonstrated great global citizenship and were superb role models to the school.
	KS1 had a lovely visit to the Haxby and Wigginton methodist church last week and learned about the significance of light during advent. They enjoyed a range of exploratory tasks based on Christian beliefs at this special time of		

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	year.		
Throughout December 2025	Every pupil at Wigginton School takes part in a Christmas production, with 4 different performances taking place over the festive season. 	Social Spiritual Cultural Moral	Christmas productions are a Wigginton tradition, with Reception performing their nativity to parents and the whole school, and 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.
December 2025	Advent - the York Schools and Youth Trust (YoYo) and Open the Book assemblies.	Cultural Spiritual	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
December 2025	Key Stage 1 visit to Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church	Spiritual, Cultural	Children learned about Christian traditions at Christmas. They heard about the Christmas story and then spent some time in different reflection zones, thinking about what Advent and Christmas might mean to them.

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December 2025			

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	 Year 3/4 welcomed Lawrence from Global Amphibians in to class today. We got to meet an albino axolotl, a poisonous dark frog and salamander. The children also learned about how to categorise different amphibians into Anurans (frogs and toads), gymnophionas (caecilians) and caudatas (salamanders and newts). This really helped to bring our understanding of the Amazon from last half term to life.		

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December 2025	Wigginton Singstars performed at "Easingwold Community Christmas". 	Social Spiritual Cultural	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.
December 2025	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.
December 2025	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			

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January 2026	Lunar 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.
January 2026	Year 3/4 educational visit to Leeds Museum		

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What an incredible day for our Year 3/4 pupils! On Friday, they ventured to Leeds to explore the city museum, deepening their understanding of ancient Egypt. 🏺

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	The highlight was a fascinating mummification workshop, where they learned about the preservation techniques used thousands of years ago. They also enjoyed an exciting treasure hunt, discovering real artefacts and even a genuine mummy! A huge thank you to the museum staff for making this experience so memorable and enriching for our students. We are proud of their enthusiasm and curiosity! 🌟		
February 2026	Trip to the We Will Rock You 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 give feedback to the student performers, many of whom are past pupils of Wigginton.

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February 2026	Children's Mental Health Week	Social Moral	To raise awareness of the importance of supporting children and young people's mental health.
February 2026	Year 5/6 educational visit to Ripon	Moral Social Cultural	To provide opportunities for all pupils to access wider curriculum experiences and develop additional cultural capital linked to their learning.

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	 Year 5/6 had a great day at Ripon Museums this week as part of their Crime and Punishment topic. There was lots of drama activities to enjoy as well as exploring a Victorian prison with lots of great artefacts - we all had a great time!		
February 2026	Phunky Foods visit to Year 3/4		
Spring 2 - Resilience			

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	 Year 3/4 had an amazing time with Phunky Foods to celebrate the end of their Egyptian topic! They practised essential cutting techniques, including the claw and bridge, and created a delicious Salata Baladi. 🥗 It was a fantastic opportunity for our young chefs to learn about healthy eating while having fun!		

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	 Year 5/6 re-enacted the coronation of Queen Victoria as part of their history. They found out all about the ceremony and what happened on the day - including the mistakes that were made.		
February 2026	Safer Internet Day	Moral Social	To understand how to be and stay safe online, staff shared an in-class assembly.

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	Safer Internet Day 2026 | Tuesday 10 February Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre saferinternetday.org.uk		
March 2026	YOYO York Schools & Youth Trust	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
March 2026	World Book Day	Social Cultural	To discuss books pupils enjoy and further develop their appreciation and enjoyment of reading for pleasure.

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At Wigginton we promote a love of reading every single day! Today, all classes came together to celebrate World Book Day with a fantastic carousel of activities! From book-themed dress-up to storytelling sessions, our students showcased their love for reading in the most creative ways. 🎉 ✨

We are so proud of everyone who participated and made this day a memorable celebration of books. Let's continue to inspire each other to read

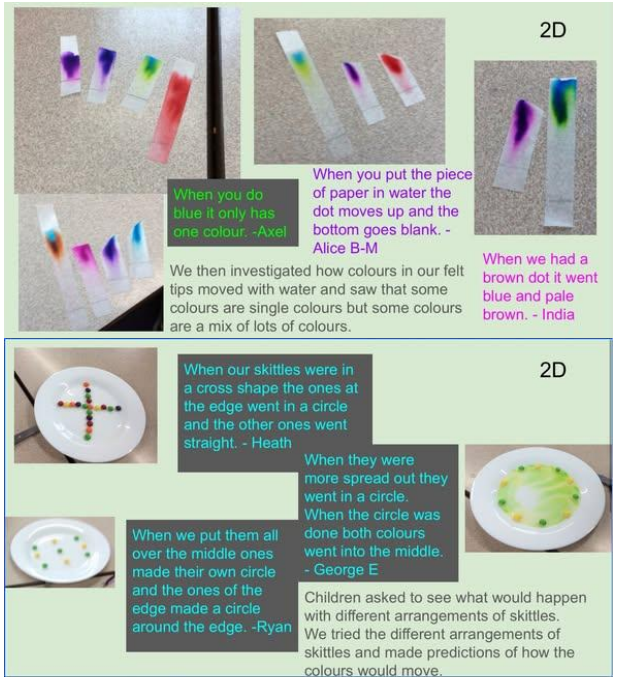
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	more and explore new worlds through books! 📖		
March 2026	Outdoor Play & Learning Parents attended our play afternoon. It was amazing to see how excited the children were about sharing their lunchtime experience and showing parents the types of play on offer.	Social	To provide opportunities for social development through 17 types of play.
March 2026	**Red Nose Day for Comic Relief!** All the children had a fantastic time breaking school rules on Red Nose Day!	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 2026	 This week, our KS1 students have been diving into the world of science with some thrilling experiments to celebrate STEM Week! 🧪✨Our young scientists have shown incredible curiosity and teamwork.	Cultural	To develop an understanding of how science plays a role in life and culture.

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March 2026	<u>Year 5/6 Easter Workshop</u> The team from YoYo along with Reverend Kathryn Jackson, spent time with Years 5 and 6 in the final week before Easter.	Spiritual Moral	Pupils deepened their understanding of people from the Bible and used their literacy skills to express emotions. Displaying these showed pupils the importance of contributing to the local community.
March 2026	Brass Assembly		
April 2026	Y3/4 Martial Arts workshops		Year 3/4 have had a fantastic kickstart to the week! A huge thanks to David (Matt Fiddes Martial Arts School - MF York) for coming in and doing a workshop with the pupils. The

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			children absolutely loved it and learned some valuable skills about respect. The children will come home with some information if they are wanting to join the classes. Matt Fiddes Martial Arts School - MF York What a fun morning! The children were brilliant, some great contributions when asked about respect, focus, and self control. It was great to see these young students showing courage stepping up to the front to lead a stretch or demonstrate a technique. 👏 Thank you for having us, I look forward to the next one!

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May 2026	Key Stage One looked after eggs, incubating them and watching them hatch. This was a truly wondrous learning experience for all of the pupils.	Spiritual	

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May 2026	Thank you to everyone who helped us raise so much money for Candlelighters. Thanks to the children for all their efforts for such a worthy cause, who are supporting Harry Rowntree, one of our past pupils.	Spiritual Moral Social	

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June	Promoting the love of reading! Across school we have been buddying up to share stories. It was lovely to see the children from Reception all the way to Year 6 sit down to enjoy a book together.		

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June 2026	56P have been working with 'UK Electronics Skills Foundation' on the 'Build-a-Bot' challenge - our robots are nearly finished and have a sensor that makes them move if there is too much noise!	Cultural Social	

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June 2026	Over the past few weeks,some of our fabulous guitar students have been sharing their progress and talents with the whole school in assemblies. We've heard from Year 1/2 beginners to seasoned Year 6 players, and today it was the turn of the wonderful Year 3/4 group who entertained us brilliantly with the help of their teacher Mr Clegg. Well done everyone! We are so proud of everyone who enhances their musical learning with extra lessons - we have great teachers coming in to teach a wide range of instruments to all ages. Piano, brass, woodwind, strings, guitar - do reach out to the school office if you'd like to get your child's name on the list for next term.	Social Cultural	 

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July 2026	We were delighted to receive our official OPAL Platinum award from Ana in assembly on Monday. A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed or helped in any way on our journey to achieving this - the OPAL Working Party who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes for the last 2 years, the play team who support the children in their play every day, parents/carers who have contributed resources and attended OPAL events, members of our local community who have donated items, staff, the PTA and, of course, the children themselves!	Moral Social Cultural	

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July 2026	Year 3/4 had a visit from Phunky Foods this afternoon! They made an Arabian Fattoush which is a traditional Syrian dish. This all linked to our class book 'The Boy at the Back at the Class'. We always love having Hannah in!	Social Cultural	