



Newsletter 13

Monday 31st March 2025

Welcome to the thirteenth newsletter of this academic year. We will publish a newsletter every other week on Monday afternoons (the next newsletter will be published on 28 April).

We are an ADHD Friendly School!

You may have seen on the BBC news or in the York Press that Wigginton Primary School has been recognised for the support we provide for neurodiverse pupils. Alongside 7 other York schools, we have been accredited as ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) friendly as part of "a commitment to support neurodiverse children".



The ADHD Foundation said it had awarded the accreditation to establishments which were "welcoming and exciting places" in which all learners with ADHD could "achieve their academic potential".

Councillor Bob Webb said supporting neurodiverse students was part of a strategy to ensure York was "a great place to live and learn for all young people".

The schools worked with the ADHD foundation to achieve six ADHD pledges, including training school staff, providing opportunities for learners to access physical activity, exercise and self-calming strategies.

Councillor Webb, the executive member for children, young people and education at City of York Council, said: "We want to see inclusion at the heart of education in York and I'm really pleased that schools have committed their time and energy to promote inclusion and the needs of all learners."

Colin Foley from the ADHD Foundation said all the awards were "very well deserved".

The award very much aligns with Wigginton Primary School values. We are very proud as a school to have the work that we do to support all learners recognised through this award and will continue to ensure that all pupils are given the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

The news articles can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cx20zqdlj8qo>

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/25033406.eight-york-schools-gain-adhd-foundation-title-efforts/>

Continuing this week!



The poster features the Sustrans logo at the top, followed by the title 'BIG WALK AND WHEEL' in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below the title, it says '24 March–4 April 2025'. The main text reads: 'We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.' Below this, it says: 'Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 24 March–4 April.' There are three bullet points: 'Be active and feel more energised.', 'Help the environment by replacing a car journey', and 'Help us win some fantastic prizes'. At the bottom, the website 'www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk' is listed. The Sustrans logo is in the bottom right corner, and 'SCHWALBE' is in the bottom left corner.

KS1 visit to the National Railway Museum

All the children in KS1 had a fantastic learning experience last week linked to our science and history curriculum at the railway museum. All morning was spent in wonderlab, which involved many interactive, hands on challenges. We even saw a demonstration and saw a pomme bear crisp being set on fire to show how to create energy. We had lunch next to the Japanese bullet train and took part in a hunt around the Great Hall. All staff and helpers commented on the impeccable behaviour of the children, once again demonstrating our school value 'respect'. Thank you to all parents and helpers for supporting this visit and making the day such a memorable learning experience.





Thank you to the parents/ carers for purchasing the individual and siblings photos. I am pleased to confirm that we have received £405.52 commission from Tempest from the sales



KS2 SATs Meeting for Parents/ Carers of Y6 Pupils

This meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd April at 5pm in Mrs Ryding's classroom. It will be an opportunity to find out more about the upcoming tests and ask any questions you may have.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) on Friday 21st March.

We have raised **£157.50** to date, if you still wish to make a donation the donation page will be open until 4th April.

Link to donation page:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Comicrelief>



Our fabulous school kitchen staff not only dressed up but also produced some wonderful comic relief cookies to mark this special fundraising day.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

No children or adults should be riding bikes or scooters in the school playgrounds either before or after school. Last week there was a nasty avoidable accident, involving a scooter, to an adult who was waiting to collect children from school.

Please also ensure children are not playing on or using any of the school play equipment before or after school as we can not be held responsible for any accidents that arise as a result.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Our school dinner menu will be changing after the Easter holidays. A copy of the new menu can be found on the school website: <https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/school-dinners-information-menus/>



Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons- Summer 2025



Don't forget that Y3/4 swimming lessons, for those pupils who have registered to attend, start the first week back after the Easter holidays. Further details can be found on the FINAL swimming letter issued in January: <https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/year-3-class/> <https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/y45-classes/>



SPORTS DESK

Football



We have had a very busy half term with some amazing footballing achievements. Firstly, congratulations to the **Y5/6 boys team**, who having qualified for the Yorkshire and North East National League Trust finals, competed brilliantly in the league stage, qualifying for the semi final. After a thrilling game, with Wigginton the stronger side, the game finally went to penalties. Unfortunately, Wigginton were beaten but did manage to win the 3rd place playoff game. Congratulations to all the players, who represented the school brilliantly.

Our **Y5/6 girls team** took part in the Chris Ellis Cup, named after a former Total Sports coach, who set up the very first girls football leagues in York. Our team did superbly in the first group stage, winning all our games before moving into the top tier group where we qualified for the final! Playing against a very strong Westfield team, we went a goal down, which could've been more had it not been for the excellent defending and keeping. A quick counter attack led to the equalizer before a corner minutes later was directed into the Westfield goal by their own player. As Westfield pushed for the equalizer, Wigginton countered again, making the final score 3-1 and Wigginton champions!

The Y5/6 girls team followed this up with their York Cup match versus Huntington. This was a tense affair, which went to penalties after a 1-1 draw. Fortunately, Wigginton scored all their penalties and one Huntington penalty was brilliantly saved. On to the next round we go!



Dodgeball

We have also had some brilliantly entertaining dodgeball matches this half term - thanks to Mrs Goff and Mrs Ryding for hosting these. Well done to all the pupils who have taken part and good luck to the Y3/4 team, who are going to the finals with Mr Frank on Wednesday.

Tennis

Game, set ...match! During last week and this upcoming week all pupils in school have been lucky enough to experience expert teaching from Wigginton Tennis Club coaches. Tennis is a great sport that improves hand-eye co-ordination as well as physical resilience.



Lunchtimes Update

An enormous thank you for all the fantastic donations we have received for our whole school OPAL bingo competition. Every class managed to tick an impressive number of items off their bingo cards and the children have really enjoyed the competition.



We have also been fortunate to receive other items that weren't on the bingo cards but will be incredibly useful. We now have 2 tractor tyres for the children to sit and play on, more cable reels and a chalkboard plus other kitchen type items that are going to be used in the outdoor kitchen. Thank you to the parents who donated and transported these to school for us - it is very much appreciated.



The winning class was 4/5F. Very well done to all the children in this class! They have already enjoyed a well deserved extra playtime as their reward.

Last week **our Well-being Champions** handed out some exciting invitations too - all teachers and support staff have been invited out to play! The children realised that staff were missing out on all the amazing play opportunities there are at lunchtimes so decided to rectify the situation! Staff will be heading out one lunchtime this week to play and see what the children get up to at lunchtimes.



PTA

PTA NEWS

The end of term is rapidly approaching so it is time for SWEET TREATS! This time the PTA will be selling iced ring donuts in the yr 3/4 playground for £1 each. Please bring change if possible as it really helps the queue go down quicker. Please note this will be taking place on **THURSDAY** due to school trips on Friday. Profits are to be donated to help fund new football goals.

Summer Fair preparations are in full swing. One of the highlights of the fair is our amazing raffle. Over the years the school community and beyond have been so generous with prizes and we are again appealing for prizes. This could be a voucher, experience, product or service. You may own or work for a company who can't offer their services but may be able to donate a physical prize or gift card. As acknowledgement of a donation we will send out regular thanks on social media and our posts are widely shared locally. ELLERKER PROPERTIES are sponsoring the top raffle prize this year - we are very grateful for their support!

Another big hit at the fair is the jam jar tombola. Please start saving your jars as we will begin collecting both filled and empty jars after Easter.

If you would like to help out at the Summer Fair on SATURDAY 14 JUNE volunteers are always needed.

Please contact the PTA on email pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com or via message on Facebook if you can donate to the raffle or would like to volunteer at the fair

Did you know.....? The PTA vote regularly on how to spend the money raised – the PTA recently helped fund some of the soft furnishings in the revamped fairy reading den in the Early Years classroom. If you have an idea or suggestion on how you would like to see funds spent on let us know!

Date for diary – QUIZ NIGHT 16 MAY - details in next newsletter

We hope all the children and families have a lovely Easter break!

pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/WiggintonPrimaryPTA/>

END OF TERM DONUTS

On sale after school
in the yr 3/4 playground on
THURSDAY 3 APRIL



Let's Make Sense Together is a free resource produced by the NHS that can be accessed by parents and carers, which provides information and support to children and young people with sensory processing differences. Please see the link below for further details:



**LET'S
MAKE
SENSE**
together.

<https://www.hnyhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/parents/carers/your-childs-development/lets-make-sense-together>

There is a series of videos and also helpful advice sheets and links to other support and information. The information has been created by local therapists. Parents/carers requesting occupational therapy support will now be signposted to this website in the first instance, to seek additional advice. A variety of topics are covered, including calming and regulation strategies, transition, sensory processing and supporting self-care.



The Wonder Years
Play • Grow • Belong

THE WONDER YEARS

would like to invite you to our



**EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Saturday 12th April 2025

10am - 1pm

Free entry

Lots of fun activities inside!!!

Bring a picnic and blanket and
enjoy a picnic on the field

SEE YOU THERE!



Coming up.....

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details on Website?
Fri	4 Apr	All day	Y4/5 Trip to Jorvik/ The DIG/ Barley Hall	Class pages https://...y45-classes/
Fri	4 Apr	School closes at normal time for Easter holidays		
Tues	22 April	School opens to pupils for Summer 1 2025 Term		
Tues	22 April	5 to 6pm	SATs meeting for parents/ Carers of Y6 pupils	Newsletter 13
Fri	25 Apr; 9, 16, 23 May; 6, 13, 20 June; 4 July		Y3/4 Swimming lessons for pupils who have registered to attend	Class Pages https://...year-3-class/ https://...y45-classes/
Mon-Fri	12 to 16 May		Y6 SATs Week	
Tues	10 June	am	Class Photos by Tempest	Newsletter 10 & 12
Mon-Wed	16 to 18 June		Yorkshire Dales Residential Year 6 pupils	https://...y56-dales-residential-june-2025/
Mon-Wed	23 to 25 June		Yorkshire Dales Residential Year 5 pupils	https://...y56-dales-residential-june-2025/
Fri	27 June		Staff Training Day- School closed to pupils	https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/holiday-dates-training-days/
Mon-Wed	22 to 24 Sept		Y6 Kingswood Residential https://...year-6-kingswood-residential-september-2025/	

Going to school **every day**
can help your child experience
new things.

For more information on school absence in York visit:
www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance



The 17th Scarecrow Festival

3rd - 5th May 2025



Do you live or work in Haxby or Wigginton?
Enter our annual Scarecrow Festival!

A great family weekend, raising money for charity

Make and display a scarecrow in your garden or shopfront.

Register by 15th April* to enter!

hwmc.org.uk/scarecrows

(*Registrations received later will need to be on a route we've planned to be accepted. Register early!)



Email: scarecrows@hwmc.org.uk

Register online at our website from 1st March

Or collect a paper registration form from:

- Aroma Coffee Shop
- or The Methodist Church

Then return your completed form

Register by Tuesday 15th April*



Introductory offer:

50% off April-May half term fees!

Thurs April 24th - Thurs 22nd May.

5 high quality tennis lessons!

Limited spaces so book ASAP to avoid missing out.

To book contact our Head Coach:

Ben Walker

07933026956

Ben.walker91@gmail.com

Coaching also available on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays

Only **£22.50**

LTA racket offer: Racket & balls set £4.99 + postage



Free WTC membership for under 8's.



www.wiggintontennisclub.co.uk



Haxby Food Share Project

This amazing project will help many individuals and families across our region

Venue ~ Haxby Memorial Hall
Wednesdays Times ~ 11am to 1.30pm
Or
Fridays 12.noon— 2pm

You will find us near the garden area at the rear of Haxby Memorial Hall.

Food is gifted by the community, local shops, businesses and other food collection services to support those in need.

How can you help?

If you would like to help you can donate non perishable food, cleaning materials, dog food etc. or any excess from your allotments or garden

Please can you drop it into the boxes at the main entrance. Or donate at GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/2f701aec>

Contact Details:

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Telephone: 07989 193758 Address: 16 The Village Haxby YO32 3HT.

Website: www.haxbymemorialhall.co.uk

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Please note the donations will not be stored on site

