

Newsletter 12

Monday 17th March 2025

Welcome to the twelfth newsletter of this academic year. We will publish a newsletter every other week on Monday afternoons (the next newsletter will be published on 31 March).

A message from the Headteacher.....

On Friday 7th March, it was very sadly the funeral for Brydie Fox, which was incredibly moving and also a lovely celebration of her life. Tragically, Brydie died from a brain tumour in February. Brydie worked at The Wonder Years and was the Manager there until she became unwell. Our condolences go to her family who are very much in our thoughts.



A fortnight ago, we held a very special assembly on the field to plant our tree in memory of Mrs Pat Boyle, former headteacher of our school. Both ourselves and Mrs Boyle's family were so impressed with the respect the pupils showed. Thank you to the PTA for organising the tree, and Haxby Funeral Care, B&Q and Decathlon for their donations.



Pat's family asked that any donations made in her memory at her funeral in February be given to Wigginton Primary School. The very generous donations totalled £1,781.44 and will go to support the redevelopment of our school library, as Pat was such a champion of reading.

URGENT action required: Gathering parent / guardian consent for Google additional services

We would like to draw your attention to an email that was sent to parents and carers last week about some upcoming changes to Google's terms and conditions. As a school which uses Google Workspace for Education, pupils already use Google's Core Services including Google Drive/Classroom/Gmail. Pupils may also use Google's Additional Services which include:

- YouTube
- Google Search
- Google Play
- Google Maps and Google Earth
- Google Photos
- Google Groups
- Gemini App



Moving forward, **schools must gain consent** from parents/guardians for children under the age of 18 to access these Additional Services.

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the electronic consent form. For any parents/carers who are still to respond please do so by this Friday (21st March). Without your consent your child will no longer be able to access chromebooks and iPads in school after 31st March 2025. Please complete the form below and complete a separate form for each child you have in school:

Consent form link: <https://forms.gle/GoogleASconsent>

Please be aware that the school internet access is provided through an agreed management service with City of York council and includes filtering appropriate to the age of the pupils. If you would like more details of the school e-safety policy you can view this on the school website policy section: <https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/policies/>



Today marks the beginning of Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported by providing schools, universities, organisations, and others around the world. It also offers the opportunity to recognise the many skills and talents of neurodivergent individuals, while creating more inclusive and equitable cultures that celebrate differences and empower every individual. We will be celebrating this through assemblies and activities in class too.



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Individual & siblings photographs must be placed by Wednesday 19th March if you wish to have the photos delivered free of charge to school. After this date a delivery charge will be applied to orders. All orders must be made online, we cannot accept any orders in the school office.

<https://tempest-orders.co.uk/>

Our school is a **welcoming, safe** and **inclusive** place where we all show respect and look out for each other.

SAFE
KIND
INCLUSIVE

Everyone benefits from a positive school culture, and everyone has a part to play - thank you for playing yours.



naht.org.uk

RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO THE DALES 2025

Monday 16th June to Wednesday 18th June 2025- Year 6 pupils

Monday 23rd June to Wednesday 25th June 2025- Year 5 pupils

Parents/ Carers of pupils in Year 5 & Year 6

Please remember, for any child attending this residential, the **final balance is due by**

31st March 2025. Details can be found here:

<https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/y56-dales-residential-june-2025/>



DON'T FORGET..... We will be celebrating Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) on Friday 21st March. Children can wear fancy dress, Red Nose Day merchandise and/or non-uniform. It can be anything you want as long as it's safe and sensible - especially for playtimes and if it is your child's PE day.

If you do choose to wear non-uniform or fancy dress, you will be able to donate via our school Comic Relief donation page via ParentPay link (suggested amount is £1.00 but please feel free to donate more if you can).

Link to donation page: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17887>



Access to the school car park is for delivery vans, members of staff and visitors **ONLY**.

Please do not use it to drop children off or collect children from school/ after school clubs unless pre-arranged with the Headteacher in advance.

Explorify 'Start with Art' Competition

Don't forget the deadline for submissions is 31st March. Please send your child's artwork into school (it needs to be given to the class teacher) or send your teacher a Seesaw message with a picture attached. Further details can be found here:

<https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/other-whole-school-letters/>



STARTING NEXT WEEK.....



The poster features a central graphic with the text 'Sustrans BIG WALK AND WHEEL' in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below the graphic is a pink banner with the dates '24 March-4 April 2025'. The background is light blue and decorated with various icons representing different modes of transport and environmental themes, such as a person on a skateboard, a person on a bicycle, a person in a wheelchair, a globe, a lightbulb, a leaf, a speech bubble, a heart, and an apple. The text 'We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.' is written in a bold, purple font. Below this, it says 'Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 24 March-4 April.' and lists three benefits: '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 provided, along with the headline sponsor 'SCHWALBE' and the Sustrans logo with the tagline 'JOIN THE MOVEMENT'.

Sustrans
BIG WALK
AND WHEEL
24 March-4 April 2025

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Hall For Hire

We currently have two mid-week evening bookings for hiring the school. As we are looking to maximise our school income, if anyone is interested in booking our school hall, it is available on Mondays and Thursdays. Please contact the school office on 01904 552225 or email with your enquiry: wiggintonprimary.school@york.gov.uk

SEND SLEEP WORKSHOPS

Kids

KIDS are offering workshops for parents/carers of SEND children seeking support and tools to manage sleep challenges as a family. <https://www.kids.org.uk/>

The workshops will be delivered by 2 highly experienced trained sleep practitioners who can offer parents/carers guidance and strategies to address their child's sleep issues. We recognize that parents often feel overwhelmed, exhausted and not sure what to try next. We provide a non-judgmental service where we recognize the struggles parents and carers face when dealing with children's sleep problems.

Topics covered in this workshop will include: Circadian rhythms and sleep patterns, melatonin and cortisol, sleep associations, environmental factors, sensory needs, diet and strategies to support families.



Workshops are now live on Eventbrite:

IN PERSON WORKSHOP

Friday 28th March, 9.30-11.30

Venue: New Earswick Folk Hall, Hawthorn Terrace, New Earswick, York, YO324AQ

20 tickets available, 1 ticket per booking

Eventbrite link to make a booking: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1265070773739?aff=oddtcreator>

ONLINE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 30th April 6.30-8.30pm

Online via Teams, 25 tickets available, 1 ticket per booking

Eventbrite link to make a booking: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1265166871169?aff=oddtcreator>

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FREE EASTER ACTIVITIES
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Thursday 10th April
Thursday 17th April

2pm - 2.45pm (4-5 & 6-7 years)
3pm - 4pm (8-10 & 11-14 years)

Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under.
www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity

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*



York RLFC is delighted to bring back our popular "design a warmup top" competition for 2025!

Due to the success we've experienced over the past couple of years, York RLFC are once again giving local school children the opportunity to design a warm-up top. This season, York RLFC is encouraging entrants to design a bespoke warm up top that is completely Superhero themed!

The winning design will be produced by our kit partners, O'Neill's, and worn by the players during the warm-up before the Knights' important Betfred Championship match against Featherstone Rovers at the LNER Community Stadium on Sunday, June 29th. The game is designated as the York RLFC Education Day - a tribute and thank you to the many schools, colleges and universities that continuously get involved with York RLFC and the York RLFC Foundation.

We are once again calling on local school children to get creative and have their school represented in our competition. This year, the winner will receive a free warm-up shirt in their design, a complimentary ticket to the game and get the opportunity to walk out with the players as a player mascot! The limited-edition winning design will also be available to purchase via the Club Shop on the day of the game.

To Enter

York RLFC are asking for your help by promoting this competition in your school. The winning entry will be contacted via their school prior to the game and the design kept a secret from the general public until the day of the game!

Download the design template attached to complete your design. All entries must be submitted to info@yorkrlfc.com or handed into the Club Shop at the LNER Community Stadium by Monday 31st March.

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



Coming up.....

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details on Website?	
Tues	18 Mar	3.30 to 6.30pm	Parent Consultations - all classes	Newsletter 10	
Wed	19 Mar	3.30 to 4.30pm	Class 6R Parent consultations	Newsletter 10	
Thurs	20 Mar	3.30 to 5pm	Parent Consultations - all classes	Newsletter 10	
Fri	21 Mar	All day	Comic Relief	Newsletter 10 & 12	
Tues	25 Mar	All day	Y1/2 Trip to the National Railway Museum	Class Pages https://...year-12-pupils/	
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			
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/	
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/	

THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY!!

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JOIN OUR ENERGY PROGRAMMES OR FOOTBALL CAMP!!

PART OF OUR ROTATING SUPER "WOW" EQUIPMENT (CHECK WEHEREABOUTS ONLINE)

OPEN 8AM-5:30PM EVERY DAY

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13 - SEPERATE AGE GROUPS!

SCAN ME

AREA & VENUE	AGES	ENERGY CAMP	FOOTBALL CAMP	SWIMMING
YORK VENUES				
ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SECONDARY	5-13	✓	✗	✓
HEADLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL	5-13	✓	✗	✗
HUNTINGTON SECONDARY	5-13	✓	✗	✗
MANOR SECONDARY	5-13	✓	✓	✗
OUTWOOD SECONDARY, EASINGWOLD	5-13	✓	✓	✗
POCKLINGTON SCHOOL	5-13	✓	✓	✓

CHOOSE TOTAL ENERGY!!!

TOTAL ENERGY IS OUR MUCH LOVED MULTI SPORT, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ADVENTEROUS, TEAM BUILDING, FUN PROGRAMME, FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13!!

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME RUNS EVERY DAY AT VENUES ACROSS YORK AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES!!

TOTAL ENERGY ENCOMPASSES 50+ CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES AND 2 CHOICES EVERY SINGLE HOUR! CREATIVE AND ACTIVE, THIS CAN BE ANYTHING FROM FOOTBALL OR PAINTING, YOGA TO CRICKET, HOCKEY TO DODGEBALL, CRAFTS TO DEN BUILDING, NERF TO TIC GAMES!! YOUR CHILD CHOOSES EACH HOUR.

OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES OUR WOW EQUIPMENT (45FT INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE, BOUNCY CASTLES, NERF, SILENT DISCO AND MUCH MORE), WET WEDNESDAYS, PARTY THURSDAYS AND THEMED ACTIVITIES - CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLUBS!!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON OUR TOTAL ENERGY PROGRAMME AND YOUR CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAYS WITH OUR CHOICES!! YOUR CHILDREN ARE SPLIT INTO AGE SPECIFIC GROUPS AND LED BY OUR DBS CHECKED EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF!!

WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY, VARIED DAY, FOR ALL INTERESTS AND AGES!!

FOOTBALL CAMPS!!

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL ALSO RUN AT MANOR, YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE THEIR FOOTBALL DAYS WILL OUR FA QUALIFIED COACHES!!

OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AND CLUBS WITH A VARIETY OF SKILL DRILLS, CHALLENGES, GAMES AND PLENTY OF TOURNAMENTS!!

DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS FOR FOOTBALL MAD CHILDREN RUNNING EVERY HALF TERM, EASTER & SUMMER!!

SWIMMING

SWIM WITH OUR QUALIFIED LIFEGUARD TEAM!!!

YOUR CHILDREN CAN ENJOY SWIMMING ACTIVITIES EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AS PART OF OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME AT HARROGATE LADIES COLLEGE!!

PRICES, CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & DROP OFF TIMES

STANDARD DAY - 8AM-4PM
EXTENDED DAY - 4PM-5:30PM
(CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICES)

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PLANS CHANGED? ADD OUR INSURANCE OPTION ONTO YOUR BOOKINGS & RECEIVE A REFUND, CREDIT OR CHANGE DAYS IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE!!

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF BETWEEN 8AM-9AM
COLLECT BETWEEN 4PM-5:30PM

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Review

Since joining Galacticos, George's confidence has soared, & his dribbling skills have improved significantly. Every day, he eagerly asks, "Is it Galacticos today?" Thank you so much! - George's Mum

We enhance FITNESS. We develop SKILLS. We build CONFIDENCE. We have FUN!