

Newsletter 10

Monday 10th February 2025

Welcome to the tenth newsletter of this academic year. We will publish a newsletter every other week on Monday afternoons (the next newsletter will be published on 3rd March).

A message from the Headteacher.....

It is Pat Boyle's funeral at 1pm on Wednesday, 12th February, at York Crematorium, followed by the funeral reception at Wigginton Squash Club. There will be some staff attending, but we will try to keep disruption to a minimum. Co-incidentally, there is some Year 2 staff assessment training that afternoon so we will have supply teachers in Y1/2 classes.

The family have informed us that any donations received will be given to Wigginton Primary School, and will support the redevelopment of our school library, as Pat was such a champion of reading.

Thank you to the PTA, who have sourced a silver birch tree from B&Q, and a plaque from Haxby Funeral Care. Alistair Inchboard has made a beautiful wooden surround for the plaque to sit on. We will plant this on the field very soon.



School Values Hit Home

Our celebration assembly on Friday 31.01.25 had a specific focus on one of our school values - **resilience**. The children had a visit from Mr Crompton who leads martial arts sessions in Haxby. He spoke about resilience, strength, focus and respect along with demonstrating key moves. All 240 children eagerly took part moving with confidence and respect. Mr Crompton spoke about how fantastic our Wiggi pupils are and how it was clear to him how we cultivate incredible learning experiences for all our children.



Thank you for all your donations for **NSPCC Number Day**. As a school we raised **£220** which will be given to the NSPCC so that it can continue vital work to keep children safe.

We hope the children enjoyed coming to school in fancy dress, it was fabulous to see the children taking part to help raise money for this worthy cause.

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM SCAMS ONLINE

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2025

This week, our school joins others nationwide to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2025, the largest global online safety campaign. This year's theme, 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online,' focuses on teaching children and young people how to identify and avoid scams, and highlights available support.

Safer
Internet
Day 2025 | Tuesday
11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

Scams can take many forms and target anyone, including young people. You may think that your child would be able to spot an online scammer, but the truth is that they are incredibly convincing and hard to spot. They often involve fake profiles and identities to target people. You may have heard this referred to as 'catfishing.' If your child has been targeted by a scam online and they have been made to do something that they didn't want to, then they are not to blame, they are not in trouble, and support is available.

- You can complete the [UK Safer Internet Centre's interactive quizzes](#) with your child about this theme.
- The UK Safer Internet Centre have created resources for use with children and young people about this year's theme. These were designed for learning settings but can be adapted to use with your child. You can find these [here](#).
- Read the UK Safer Internet Centre's tops tips for parents and carers [here](#).
- You can share the UK Safer Internet Centre's [top tips for children and young people](#) with your child.
- You can visit the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland's [Online Safety Hub](#) website for lots of advice and support about how to keep your child safer online. It is split into two sections, one for adults and one for [young people](#). It signposts to local support if help is needed.
- The Department of Education also continues to fund the [Safer Schools NI App](#) which is available to all school communities and families to help them manage a wide range of safeguarding issues.

You may also like to use one of these prompts to start a conversation with your child:

- What's your favourite thing to do online?
- Have you ever seen a scam online? How did it make you feel?
- What signs would you look out for to spot a scam?
- What advice would you give to your friends about scams?
- Who would you talk to if you saw a scam online?
- What more can I do to help you feel safe online?

Celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for you to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

X Factor at Wigginton Primary School

Are you following us on X (formally known as Twitter)? We share updates of learning and celebrate the amazing things happening in school.

Find us at @wiggprimary (Link: <https://twitter.com/wiggprimary>)



If you haven't yet given permission for your child's photo to be used and you would like to, please contact the school office to update your preferences. **Please note that this will not be our primary form of communication - our fortnightly newsletters will continue to contain all the key information for school.**

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography are visiting school on the morning of Tuesday 4th March to take individual & siblings photos (please note this is only for those siblings who attend Wigginton Primary School). Please ensure all children are in full school uniform as there will be no PE on this day. We expect proofs of the photos will be sent home with pupils by the end of that week.

Wigginton Primary School's Library

The Grand Reopening



We are hoping to re-open the school library around Easter time!

This is hugely exciting and all the children will have regular access to the library and the opportunity to borrow a range of fantastic books as well as spending time in the library and displaying some of their work.

In order to maximise the opening, and to make it a wonderful part of our school, we are looking for some volunteers who will help us make this a success.

Tasks will include:

- Tidying and organising the books
- Rotating the available books
- Supporting children in choosing age appropriate books that they will enjoy
- Signing books in and out with children
- Reading with the children or reading a story to them (this is optional!)
- Supporting us in promoting a love of reading through a library that we can all enjoy.



Ideally, you would be able to offer a weekly/ fortnightly time to do this, this could be 20 minutes to a full morning or afternoon. You will be required to obtain an enhanced DBS certificate via the school office in order to volunteer.

If you think that you could help us with this, please contact Mr Peacock on mrpeacock@wiggintonprimary.co.uk

Thank you!

Mr Peacock and Miss Delamere



Polite Reminder

Please can parents and carers support us in keeping the beginning and end of day safe by ensuring that **bikes and scooters are NOT ridden on the school site**. Children should not be playing with equipment at these times either. Thank you.

Medicines in Schools Policy

Wigginton School is committed to reducing the barriers to participation in activities and learning experiences for all children. Our policy sets out the steps which Wigginton School will take to ensure full access to learning for all children who have medical needs and are able to attend Wigginton School.

Medicines should only be taken to school when essential; that is where it would be detrimental to a child's health if the medicine were not administered during the school day.

For more information on how medicines will be administered please see the school website (Policy- for the Administration of Medicines):

<https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/policies/>

Cool Milk

School food standards state that **children of all ages should have easy access to milk each day, should they require it**. Luckily with Cool Milk, this couldn't be easier!

Register your child for school milk. Simply visit www.coolmilk.com/register it's super easy and your child can benefit from a nutritious drink of milk to keep them hydrated until lunch.

School Dinner Menus

The school dinner menus for next half-term have been updated and are now available on the school website:

<https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/school-dinners-information-menus/>

Hutchison
CATERING



Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons- Summer 2025



We are pleased to confirm that the Y3/4 swimming lessons in the Summer term WILL be going ahead for those pupils who have registered to attend. This has been possible due to the voluntary contributions made by parents/ carers, and the use of some of the schools PE Sports Premium we receive.

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/>



Price & Buckland
SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1959

Price and Buckland (one of our school uniform providers) are launching a new website on 11th February. To help parents and guardians transition smoothly, they have produced a flyer which can be found at the end of this newsletter. Parents who have ordered from them previously will need to re-set their password and you can use the same password as before. Parents, who are new to Price & Buckland, will need to register as usual.



PTA

PTA NEWS

Tonight (Monday) is the **school disco**. We hope lots of children can come and enjoy some fun and dancing with their friends. For timings please see our poster. We kindly request pupils with mobile phones do not use them whilst the disco is on. Thanks to the parent volunteers whom are helping at the event.

This half term has been busy scheduling in events for the rest of the year and dealing with PTA administration. One important, behind the scenes task that is ongoing is to ensure volunteers have valid DBS checks. In our last team meeting we revisited our constitution and safeguarding policies. We hope this reassures parents that our events are risk assessed and managed safely by the appropriate people.

Using some of the funds from the ASDA promotion the PTA have allocated £100 to Mrs Ackrel to spend on the outdoor play project. Another portion has been spent on sports kit for the football teams. The PTA have allocated £3000 to the school to subsidise class school trips/events for this year.

A storage shed has been donated by WICKES for PTA storage. We are now trying to source large plastic lidded containers/boxes so we can store our equipment safely. If you have any that you wish to donate please contact the PTA so we can arrange collection. Please do not bring into school at this time as our shed still needs erecting!

Due to lack of people power and the increased cost of confectionary, the PTA can no longer manage a sweets and treats stall at the end of each half term. Sadly, there will not be a sweets stall on Friday and moving forward this will be at the end of each full term instead.

Events next term will include a film night on Thursday 6 March to coincide with World Book Day. We are encouraging costume swaps to keep costs down and to encourage recycling!

Feedback What do you as a parent think we could spend the money raised on? We welcome any suggestions and consider any proposals made to the PTA in regards on how we should RAISE funds and SPEND them. Please drop any ideas direct to the PTA on email or via facebook messenger.

HAVE A GREAT FEBRUARY HALF TERM

pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com

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



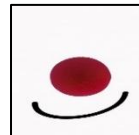
Y3 Class Update

Last month Year 3 found out about Chinese Lunar New Year.

We particularly enjoyed our fortune cookies!



Red nose day is back! The day is 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.

If you do choose to wear non-uniform or fancy dress, you will be able to donate via ParentPay (suggested amount is £1.00 but please feel free to donate more if you can) during next half-term. More details and a link to donate will be sent to parents/ carers nearer the actual day.

Remember every penny helps!

James Martin and Aoife Holroyd

Year 6 School Councillors

Parents Consultation Evenings

Parent consultations will be held during w/c 17th March 2024:

- Tuesday 18th March 3.30pm to 6.30pm
- Thursday 20th March 3.30pm to 5pm

We will be offering 10-minute face-to-face appointments for parents' consultations this term. To organise these, we will be using the online booking system via Primary Site, our website & email provider.

How will it work?

On Wednesday 26th February at midday, an automatic email will be sent to all parents/ carers who are the priority 1 contact for each pupil. It will invite them to book a 10-minute slot on their preferred date, once booked that slot will disappear off a list to ensure no double booking. After booking a confirmation email of the slot booked will be sent to the parent/ carer. There is also an option for parents to say if they are unable to attend on the dates given. Could we request that parents who do not live together share one appointment for your child **wherever possible**. **Bookings will close at 5pm on Monday 10th March.**

'Help, I can't access the online system!'

If any parent/ carer cannot complete the process electronically the office staff will be able to book a slot manually. Please contact the office on 01904 552225 after 9am on Thursday 27th February to discuss available slots.

Please help us by: • attending at the scheduled time of the appointment • being respectful of other people's appointments and keeping to 10 minutes

Mrs Davies, the school SENDCo will be available to meet the parents/ carers of pupils on the SEN register on Tuesday 18th March from 3:30pm. If you would like to meet her to discuss SEN matters please contact the school office by email: wiggintonprimary.school@york.gov.uk

If you would also like to speak to the Headteacher, please email school: wiggintonprimary.school@york.gov.uk to arrange a mutually convenient time.

10 Foundation Feature
Lyndon

YORK CITY FC
FOUNDATION

The National League Trust

Welcome to today's game as the first of our Football v Homophobia fixtures this month.

We have been astounded by the uptake for our design poster competition that has been run in local schools, with over 200 entries, the judging process was very difficult and we received some amazing designs. We chose the winner as we felt it best reflected the "Football for all" message, and to acknowledge the high standard of entries, we selected four runners up rather than the originally planned two.

Huge congratulations to our winner Lyndon from Knavesemire Primary School and also to our runners up, Bella, Evie, Jacob and Lylah from Park Grove, Pocklington Junior, Wigginton Primary and Westfield Primary Schools respectively. Well done and welcome to today's game and we hope you enjoy seeing your designs in print.

Enjoy the game.

Football is UNIVERSAL - Bella

Evie

Jacob

SHOW SOME PRIDE - Lylah

Paula & The Foundation team #teamwork

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Inclusion
Social Inclusion
Health & Wellbeing
Disability

Female
York City Ladies FC
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We are delighted to announce that Jacob Marshall (age 8) was chosen as one of York City FC's runners-up in the Football v Homophobia poster competition!

Jacob's fantastic poster was featured in Saturday's matchday programme, and he won two tickets to the game!

Well Done Jacob

Meet an Olympian!



Is your child a keen swimmer and looking for something to do in half term? York Council have told us about a free meet and greet on **Friday 21st February 11.30 - 2pm** @ The Mount School York (Dalton Terrace). The children can **meet Tom Dean**, the 3 x Gold Medal Winner and recent contender on BBC's Strictly Come Dancing, to hold his medals!

Play Team Member Vacancy (required as soon as possible)

Permanent – Part-time (6.25 hours per week) Term Time Only

Salary range: £22,183 to £22,352 pro rata (equivalent to £11.63 to £11.75 per hour)

We are offering one Play Team Member (Midday Supervisor Assistant) post, 6.25 hours per week during term time. The hours are Monday to Friday one and a quarter hours cover over the lunch time period.

The successful candidate would be expected to carry out duties during the children's lunchtime break including supervising in the playground and the dining hall, taking care of all their needs including the minor injuries, falls and their general welfare during the lunch break. You will provide play, direction and supervision of activities in the playground to ensure that the whole lunchtime experience can be enjoyed in a safe and calm environment.

The successful candidate will be part of large hardworking team who will enjoy working with children.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We will require the successful applicant to undertake an ENHANCED criminal record check via the DBS.

More details and application form can be found on our website [here](#).

CLOSING DATE: Monday 24 February 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



Coming up.....

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details on Website?	
Mon	10 Feb	5:30 to 6:30pm	PTA disco for Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 pupils (£3 per pupil on entry, which includes sweets & a drink) No pre-booking required! Pupils only.		
Mon	10 Feb	6:45 to 7:45pm	PTA disco for Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils (£3 per pupil on entry, which includes sweets & a drink) No pre-booking required! Pupils only.		
Fri	14 Feb	School closes at normal time for the February half term holidays			
Mon	24 Feb	School opens to pupils for Spring 2 2025 Term			
Tues	25 Feb	7pm	PTA Meeting		
Tues	4 Mar	AM only	Individual and Siblings Photos		
Thurs	6 Mar	5:30 to 7:15pm	PTA Film Night	To follow	
Thurs	6 Mar	All day	World Book Day	Newsletter 10	
Tues	18 Mar	3.30 to 6.30pm	Parent Consultations	Newsletter 10	
Thurs	20 Mar	3.30 to 5pm	Parent Consultations	Newsletter 10	
Fri	21 Mar	All day	Comic Relief	Newsletter 10 & more details to follow	
Tues	25 Mar	All day	Y1/2 Trip to the National Railway Museum	To follow	
Fri	4 Apr	All day	Y4/5 Trip to Jorvik/ The DIG/ Barley Hall	To follow	
Fri	4 Apr	School closes at normal time for Easter holidays			
Tues	22 April	School opens to pupils for Summer 1 2025 Term			
Mon-Wed	16 to 18 Jun	Yorkshire Dales Residential Year 6 pupils		https://...y56-dales-residential-june-2025/	
Mon-Wed	23 to 25 Jun	Yorkshire Dales Residential Year 5 pupils		https://...y56-dales-residential-june-2025/	
Mon-Wed	22 to 24 Sept	Y6 Kingswood Residential https://...year-6-kingswood-residential-september-2025/			

Price & Buckland
SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1988

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM WEBSITE LAUNCH

On the **11th** of February we will launch our **NEW** website.
The URL remains:
www.price-buckland.co.uk



Website QR code. This will take you to the homepage to search for your school

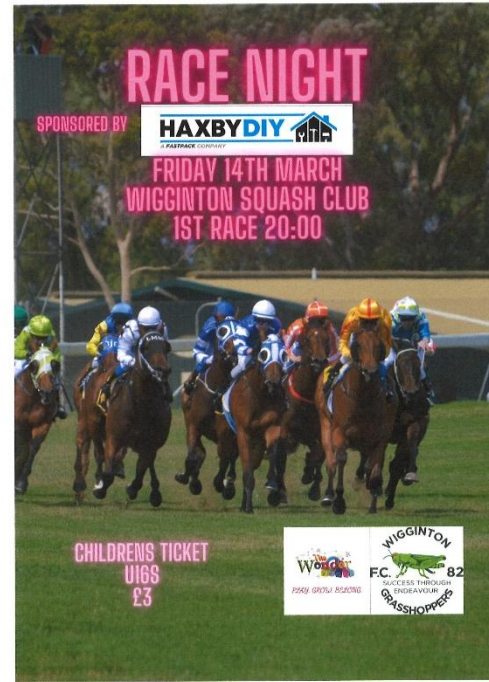
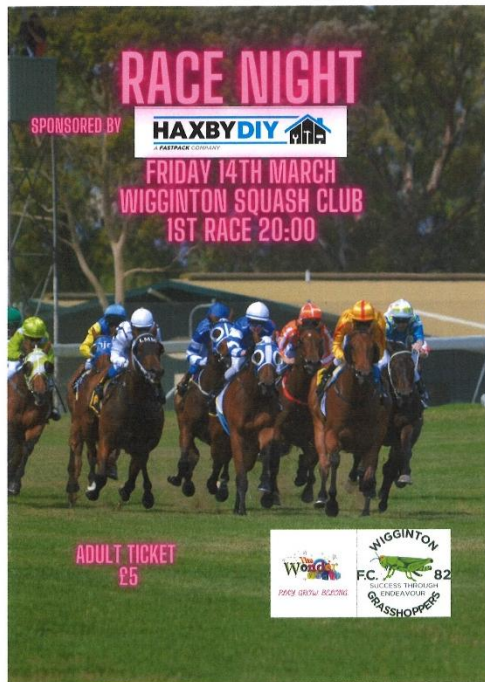


If you have ordered from our website before, go to the **Account Section** and **re-set** your password. You can use the same password that you have currently.



You can then see previous orders and manage your account.

Any Questions? Call us on 01159 640827



SENSORY-FRIENDLY SWIMMING AT YORK SPORT

Enjoy relaxation and fun with Sensory Friendly Swim sessions at York Sport Village, offering a calming, inclusive environment for all.



Sundays
8am to 9.15am

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THE WONDER YEARS FEB HALF TERM

MONDAY 17TH FEB- THURSDAY 20TH FEB 2025
OPEN 8AM-6PM

Monday: Kings and Queens
AM: King of card games
PM: Queen of tarts

Tuesday: The 90's
AM: Tie Dye Fun!
PM: Retro games

Wednesday: Dinosaurs
AM: Salt dough Fossil creations
PM: Become a palaeontologist

Thursday: Ice age
AM: Ice exploration
PM: Make your own Slush puppies and Ice age the Movie!

Friday: CLOSED

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