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# Wigginton Primary School



## Mr Laycock's Message

As we reach the end of half term, I want to say a big thank you for such a fantastic start to the new year.

Firstly, thank you to the staff who work so hard to provide brilliant lessons each day. Ms Blackmore and I have visited lots of maths lessons recently and we have really enjoyed seeing the children learning. Thank you to the staff and parents who have made trips possible too - a lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make these trips run smoothly. The Y3/4 children had an amazing time at the Leeds Museum and Y5/6 likewise in Ripon. Our poetry performance evening was a huge success too. Parents and staff were so proud of everyone - thank you, Mrs Sweeting and Mrs Ryding for making this happen. Also, thank you Mrs Ackrel and the Play Team for enabling such fantastic lunchtimes with ever-growing play opportunities.

I could go on and on! After a very dreary beginning to the year, it is lovely to look back on so many highlights already!

### Parking

Please can we ask for considerate parking around school. Our neighbours can at times find their drives blocked and congestion can make it dangerous for pupils walking. Please do not park on the zigzag lines or across the school car park, even for drop off/pick up for Wonder Years. Thank you.

### Parent webinars on County Lines and Exploitation (Ivison Trust)

The Ivison Trust (formerly Pace) is a national charity working to keep children safe from exploitation by supporting parents, disrupting exploiters, and working in partnership with police and family services. Their work is grounded in a trauma-informed, family-centred approach. During March 2026, the Ivison Trust is delivering a series of live webinars for parents and carers focused on county lines and criminal exploitation. The sessions help parents understand how exploitation happens, how children are groomed, what warning signs to look out for, and where to access advice and support. Each webinar includes local context, time for questions, and input from a parent with lived experience.

The Yorkshire and Humber webinar is on 12th March 2026 at 1pm to 2:30pm however, parents can attend any sessions including those outside of their region. More information and booking details are available at: <https://ivisontrust.org.uk/webinars/>

Thank you!

## Year 3&4 Swimming

Year 3&4 have the opportunity to take swimming lessons as part of the PE curriculum. A letter containing a permission link and a request for voluntary contributions has been emailed to carers. Initial payments and permission needs to be completed by the start of the half term holiday.

## Upcoming Events

Today!

PTA Valentine Disco

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

Opal Non-Uniform  
Day

School Closes at  
3.15pm for Half  
Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

School Opens for  
Spring 2

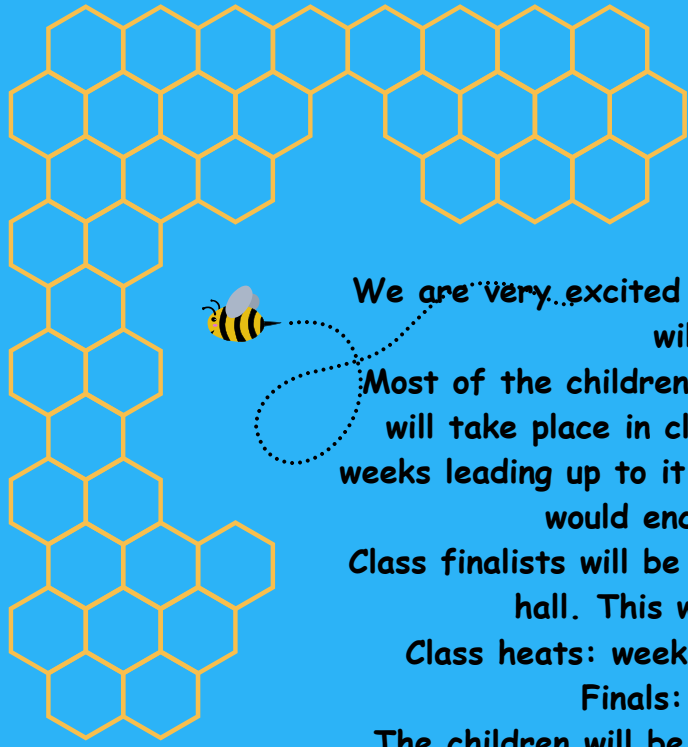
Mock SATs Week

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Back to School &  
Mock SATs Week

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Individual and Sibling  
Photos



We are very excited because all children from Reception to Y6 will be able to take part.

Most of the children will be involved in the class heats, which will take place in class in a very relaxed atmosphere in the weeks leading up to it. There is no pressure to take part but we would encourage them all to have a go.

Class finalists will be entered into their phase team final in the hall. This will be in the last week of term.

Class heats: weeks leading up to finals (after half term)

Finals: week beginning 23rd March

The children will be tested on a selection of words from the Common Exception Words for their phase (apart from Reception). These will be shared with you at home too. In a tie-break situation, Common Exception Words from the above phase may be used as a challenge.

All children who take part will receive a certificate.

Good luck and happy spelling!

Mrs Sweeting

Police Community Drop In at Oaken Grove Community Centre  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1030-1130am

Get you bike registered and meet your neighbourhood policing team!





# VACANCY

Wigginton Primary School have a (non-parent) vacancy for a school governor with finance expertise. If you are interested in supporting the strategic direction and in driving further improvement of this busy and successful school, then this role may be ideal for you.

There is no need to have a formal understanding of the education system; the ability to work as part of a team and to give the necessary time are more important. Full training and induction support will be provided.

To find out more about our school please visit our website -  
<https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/>

To learn more about the role of a governor and the governing body at Wigginton Primary please see the governor section of the school website -  
<https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/governors>

If you are interested in this role or in finding out more about it, please contact the school office - [wiggintonprimary.school@york.gov.uk](mailto:wiggintonprimary.school@york.gov.uk)

## Parent/Carer Workshop

We will be holding our next parent/carers workshop on Tuesday 24th February at 2.15-3.15pm in the school hall.

We are very lucky to welcome Joe Ramsay, a mental health and neurodiversity consultant who works for the Yorkshire academy for neurodiversity and mental health in Leeds. He will be with us to answer any of your questions linked to his expertise in ADHD, ASD, school refusal, anxiety, learning difficulties and challenging behaviours. Please contact school if you would like to attend or have any further questions.



School Clubs Timetable: Spring 2 2026

Day	Club Name	Open to	Run by	Times	Start date	End date	Cost?	Application Details
Monday	KSI & 2 Girls Only Football	Y1-6	York City Football Club	3:15pm to 4:25pm	23rd February	23rd March	£27.50 (for 5 weeks)	Letter on club website of school website
Monday	Fox and Friends Nature Club	Y1-6	Mrs Fox	3:15pm to 4:15pm	23rd February	23rd March	£2.50 (for 5 weeks)	Form sent 28.01.26
Tuesday	KSI & 2 Mixed Football	Y1-6	York City Football Club	3:15pm to 4:25pm	24th February	24th March	£27.80 (for 5 weeks)	Letter on club website
Wednesday	Singers	Y2 to 6	Mrs Jessa Liveridge	3:15pm to 4:25pm	25th February	25th March	None	Letter on club website
Wednesday	Total Energy	Y1-3	Total Sports	3:20pm to 4:20pm	25th February	25th March	£27.50 for 5 weeks	Letter on club section of website
Thursday	Total Energy	Y4-6	Total Sports	3:20pm to 4:20pm	26th February	26th March	£27.50 for 5 weeks	Letter on club section of the website
Thursday	STEM Club	Y3-4	Mrs Partridge & Miss Delamare	3:15pm to 4:15pm	5th February	12th March	£20 for 5 weeks	Form sent 26.01.26

**Music Tuition:** We have a number of instrumental teachers who come into school to provide music tuition. We currently have provision for Guitars, Strings (Cello, Violin & Viola), Brass, Keyboard & Wind instruments. Please see the School Clubs section of the School website for details or contact the School Office. <http://www.eggintonprimary.co.uk/clubs-extra-curricular-activities/>

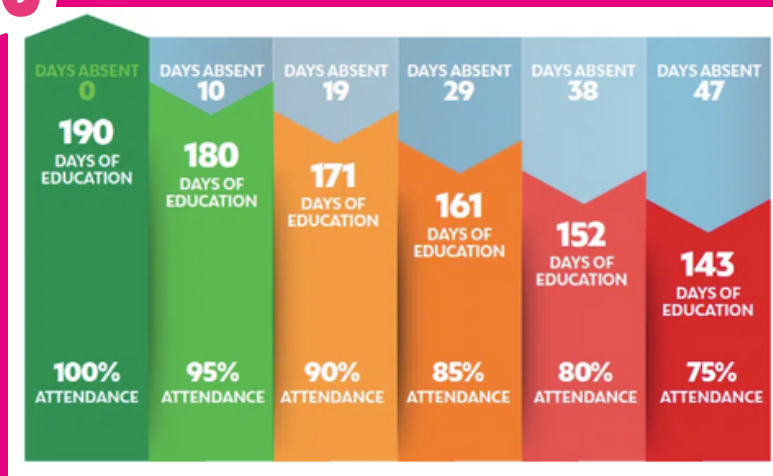
Extracurricular Clubs  
Spring 2 clubs and activities have been emailed out to all parents and are on the website:

Clubs & Extracurricular Activities



Reminder!

Permission and initial payments for year 3/4 swimming need to be completed before the half term holiday. Without consent, your child cannot take part.



# WIGGINTON PRIMARY PTA

## Parents Page



The "Wear What You Love" disco is on TONIGHT! We hope lots of pupils can attend. It is £3 cash entry and sweets and drinks are included. Can we ask older children to leave any mobiles at home if possible.

Looking towards the summer fair - we have now organised teams for the various events and roles. If you would like to help out please get in touch. We need helpers for a set up, during the fair and to help clear up. Without volunteers the fair can't go ahead. It's on Saturday 13th June this year from 1pm until 4pm! Thanks for all the teddy donations - we are pausing our request for these until next year as we have plenty.

We are also seeking sponsors for the fair. Please contact the PTA if you would like more information.... And feel free to share our Facebook posts with the wider community so we can get the word out.

The PTA donated £3000 this term to the school to be used to subsidise class trips and activities and this was money donated or raised through fundraising events. Thank you!

This half term has flown by - we hope the weather holds out for an amazing February break for everybody.

**Wigginton Primary PTA**

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY,  
RAISING FUNDS AND PROVIDING OUR  
CHILDREN WITH OPPORTUNITIES AND  
EXPERIENCES TO ENRICH THEIR LIVES.

**£3000**  
donated to the school  
This will be used to subsidise school trips  
and activities across all year groups



# Lunchtimes Update

Just a reminder that on Friday 13th February we are having a non-uniform day to raise money for OPAL resources. We are asking for a donation of £1 per child (or more if you would like to!) via Parent pay. Thank you to those who've already donated! We will use the money raised to purchase trollies and carts similar to the ones



pictured below.



We have had 2 very exciting developments in OPAL Assemblies recently! The first was the announcement of our new OPAL Champions who we're sure are going to be a real asset to our OPAL provision given the strength of their applications, their enthusiasm and their amazing ideas. Thank you to all of the pupils who applied for this role.

The OPAL Champions are -

Joe M, Megan P, George C, Matilda H, Isla B, Martha L, Freya R, Theo W, Ellis C, Eleanor N, Phoebe S, Isla M, Archie I, Callum S, Otis S-B, Ryan R.

The second was the introduction of our (yet to be named!) OPAL Golden Duck Award. This very special award will be presented to one child during an OPAL Assembly who the play team have noticed playing exceptionally well at lunchtimes. The lucky recipient will also earn their whole class an extra OPAL playtime that half term!



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR  
**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?  
We'd love to hear from you!

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

Applications have recently opened for the 12th series of Junior Bake off, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent!

Filming would take place from July 2026 and we'd love to see a Wigginton pupil or two on the series! We are happy to taste test the practice bakes!



"Wear what you love"



**Disco**



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Reception & KS1: 17:30 – 18:30

KS2: 18:45 – 19:45

Sweets & drink included

**£3**

**No mobile phones please**

York will play their first-ever game in Super League against reigning champions Hull KR on the opening night of the season at the LNER Community Stadium.

York won 20 games in a row at one stage in 2025, lifted the 1895 Cup and were the league leaders in the second tier following a remarkable season under Mark Applegarth.

They are now a Super League club for the first time in the modern era, having last been part of the elite competition in 1986 and will open their campaign against champions Hull KR on Thursday, February 12 at 8pm. Their opening round fixture with the champions Hull KR is closing in on a sell-out and should be a night to remember.



Community Club Match Day Offer 2026  
Fixture - Betfred Super League Round 1

York Knights vs Hull KR  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm KO.  
LNER Community Stadium

Tickets can be purchased through our website <https://www.yorkrlfc.com/>



February Half-term Holidays

We are offering 4 free to attend, turn up and play sessions. Sessions are aimed at 5-12 years.

*Seeking sponsors for*

WIGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

# SUMMER *Fair*

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026

1 PM - 4 PM

**If you would like more information about  
sponsoring the fair please get in touch on Facebook  
or email [pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com](mailto:pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com)**



## **PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP**

Mental Health & Neurodiversity Q&A

We are very lucky to welcome special guest:


### **JOE RAMSAY**

**Mental Health & Neurodiversity Consultant**

(Yorkshire Academy for Neurodiversity and  
Mental Health, Leeds)

#### **Joe will be answering questions on:**

- ADHD & ASD
- School Refusal & Anxiety
- Learning Difficulties
- Challenging Behaviours

 **Tuesday 24th February**

 **2:15 PM - 3:15 PM**




 **School Hall**



Please contact the school if you would like to attend:

**[wiggintonprimary.school@york.gov.uk](mailto:wiggintonprimary.school@york.gov.uk)**

# Coming Up!

Click here for  
[Class Times and PE Days](#)

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30pm - KS1 6.45pm - KS2	February Disco - Wear What you Love	<a href="#">PTA News</a>
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> February	School Hours	Opal Non-Uniform Day	<a href="#">Lunchtimes Update</a>
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm	School Closes for Half-term	
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	8.45am	School Opens for Spring 2	
Mon-Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup> February - 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School Hours	Mock SATs for Year 6	
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9am - 12pm	Individual and Sibling Photos	To Follow
Thursday & Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> March	1.10pm-2.40pm	Pedestrian Training 3&4 FI	<a href="#">Year 3/4 Class Page</a>
Thursday & Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> March	1.10pm-2.40pm	Pedestrian Training 3&4 Fr	<a href="#">Year 3/4 Class Page</a>
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm - 5pm	Parent Consultation Evening	To Follow
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm - 7pm	Parent Consultation Evening	To Follow
Monday-Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March	School Hours	Spelling Bee Finals	<a href="#">Spelling Bee</a>



Inspire, Challenge, Enrich  
**YEAR 5 AND 6**  
**FREE WORKSHOPS**

**3rd March 2026 4:15pm to 6:00pm at  
Bootham Senior School.**

Choose from the below workshops:

- An Introduction to Flight Drawing Daydreams
- An introduction to making music on computers!
- Level Up! Unlock Your Game Dev Superpowers
- Introduction to Laser Shooting Psychology: Your
- magical mind Peacejam: Inside the Prime
- Minister's briefcase Fun with Fractals Vile
- Villains- creative writing
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<https://booth.am/BookICEBSS>

If you are interested, please scan the QR or use the link to register your child. If you would like more information please email [jessica.birch@boothamschool.com](mailto:jessica.birch@boothamschool.com)



# InSPIRe

## AthleteDevelopment Hub

FREE

# YSJ

InSPIRe  
Research Group

Student interns delivering a research-informed,  
progressive curriculum for all abilities

Block2 | Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Either 4-5 pm or 5-6 pm sessions available

Foundations

Year 4 – Year 6

Primarily 3G Pitch based

Physical literacy and  
foundations

Athlete Development

Year 7 to Year 11

Primarily S&C Gym based

Basic strength & power  
development

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York St John University  
Haxby Road Sports Park  
YO31 8TA

For more information contact [inspire@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:inspire@yorksja.ac.uk)



# THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM



MULTI SPORTS FOR AGES 5-12YRS

**SESSION 1** Tues 17 Feb | 10:00 - 11:30  
Our Lady's Church hall, YO24 3DX

**SESSION 2** Tues 17 Feb | 1:30-3:30  
Fulford Parish Field, School Lane, YO10 4LY

**SESSION 3** Wed 18 Feb 1:30-3:30  
Hull Road Park, YO10 3AA

**SESSION 4** Fri 20 Feb | 10:00-11:30  
Our Lady's Church hall, YO24 3DX



FREE TURN UP & PLAY HOLIDAY SESSIONS

[YORKRLFC.COM/SCHOOLHOLIDAYS](http://YORKRLFC.COM/SCHOOLHOLIDAYS)  
[INFO@YORKRLFC.COM](mailto:INFO@YORKRLFC.COM)

Funded by your  
Ward Committee



BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

# ROUND ONE

YORK RLFC KNIGHTS vs HULL KRUIERS

THU 12 FEB LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM 8PM KO

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [YORKRLFC.COM/TICKETS](http://YORKRLFC.COM/TICKETS)