



Newsletter 3

Monday 7th October 2024

Welcome to the third newsletter of this academic year. We will publish a newsletter every other week on Monday afternoons (the next newsletter will be published on 21st October).

Open Day

This Wednesday, we are inviting families of children who start in September 2025 to visit and see all the fabulous things that happen at Wigginton Primary School. Obviously, you may not need to look around if you already have children in the school. However, if you know of any families who may be interested, please let them know!

**WIGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER
13:30 - 14:30**

For parents/carers of children starting in September 2025 (children welcome too).
Accepting applications from both inside and outside of our catchment area.

Come and tour our fantastic school, whilst getting to meet our wonderful staff and enthusiastic pupils.

Hear all about our incredible, award-winning lunchtime play provision.

Please email us at wiggintonprimary.school@york.gov.uk or ring 01904 552225 for more information and to register your interest.

If you are unable to attend the open day, please get in touch to arrange a convenient time where we will be very happy to show you around.

**EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE AT WIGGINTON.
- OFSTED 2023**

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Staff News

GOODBYE!



Sadly, Mrs Leaper has decided to resign as teaching assistant so that she can have the flexibility to spend more time with her family. However, she also is very keen to continue being in school by volunteering and as such will still be in school most weeks! We are very grateful for this and all that Mrs Leaper has done to support hundreds of children over the years! Thank you!

Lunchtimes Update

Our new and revamped play areas are now in full swing and the children are enjoying these new opportunities for play.

Thank you to the parents who sourced and delivered some new cable reels - these are already in use! We have also received a delivery of pallets from a very kind member of the local community for which we are very grateful as these can be used for a wide variety of exciting projects.

However, we have only had one donation of small world animals (thank you for those!) so are still on the hunt for any of the below items:



- Wheeled suitcases
- Pushchairs
- Wheelbarrows•Pallets
- Plastic play food
- Muffin/bun tins
- Kitchen utensils e.g spoons, ladles, spatulas, tongs, whisks
- Plastic bowls and plates
- Small world items such as farm, jungle or ocean animals and different types of vehicles

If you have any of these that you are able to donate, the children would be very grateful!

Large items can be left at the far corner of the car park on the grassed area next to the gate whilst smaller items can be dropped off in the box just inside the main entrance to school.



We can make use of an incredibly wide variety of items at lunchtimes, so, if you (or anyone you know) is having a clear out of a house/garage/shed please think of us! Additionally, if anyone is having building work done there are often left over items we can make use of, such as pallets or pipes. If you are unsure whether an item is something we can use or need help in transporting things please email l.ackrel1@wiggintonprimary.co.uk to ask.

Thank you for your support.



PTA

In the last newsletter we publicised our fundraising plans for October which include the **School Disco on 24th October** and **Sweets & Treats Sale on 25th October**. For both events to run, we do need some parent volunteers so please get in touch if you can help.

QUIZ NIGHT is back! This year it is to be held at Wigginton Squash Club on **23 November from 19:30pm**. It's £10 per person with teams of a maximum of four people. There will be a licensed bar to purchase drinks and pizza is included in the ticket price. It's always a great night so come and join in the fun!

Quiz Tickets can be purchased in one of the following ways:

1. The PTA team will be selling tickets in the school playground. We will publicise when we are selling on our facebook page

There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets at the October disco/ sweet sales.
2. Reserve tickets via Facebook and the PTA will arrange a time to exchange tickets/money at school or via a class rep prior to the event
3. Reserve tickets via the following website <https://bookwhen.com/wiggintonpta> and make payment on entry to the event. Numbers for the quiz are LIMITED. *Please only reserve tickets if you are committed to attending the event. Reserved tickets on the website will still need to be paid for if there is non-attendance.*

And finally.....

Tuesday 12 November is THE most important date in the calendar for the PTA as it is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) . The PTA is a registered accountable charity that can only operate if we have a committee which is voted in! All positions will be re-elected and there will be a vacancy for Secretary to fill . A separate hard copy letter will be sent out with all relevant information about the AGM in the next week and a copy will also be available on the PTA section of the school website <https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/pta/> . If you are interested in standing for any of the committee roles or would like anymore information please contact the PTA (email or on Facebook).

All parents are welcome at the meeting!

pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com

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



THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

RECEPTION, YRS 1, 2 & 3
17:30 – 18:30 PM

YRS 4, 5 & 6 : 18:45 – 19:45 PM

HALLOWEEN DISCO

SWEETS & DRINK INCLUDED
SPOOKY FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

£3

Illustrations include a spider, a ghost with a boombox, and a cauldron with a bat.



WIGGINTON PRIMARY PTA

QUIZ NIGHT

£10 PER PERSON TEAMS OF 4

PIZZA INCLUDED!

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER
19:30PM – 10:30PM
AT WIGGINTON SQUASH CLUB

Illustrations include question marks, stars, and a slice of pizza.

Not going to school every day can make your child more worried about going in.

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



The Pupil Premium

Did you know that there are **many more benefits** to the Pupil Premium other than free school meals?

- ✓ Additional school funding to support learning
- ✓ Support with the cost of educational visits and residentials
- ✓ Support with uniform costs
- ✓ Free school milk
- ✓ Free school meals beyond year 2

If parent/carers of children receive one of the qualifying benefits listed below, school may benefit from additional funding called the **Pupil Premium**. This enables the school to provide further support in school and beyond.

Qualifying benefits include:

- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income related Employment & Support Allowance

You may also be entitled if you receive Universal Credit or Child Tax Credits.

All applications must be made via the City of York Council website. If you think you may be eligible, you will need to visit www.york.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. If you are unable to access the internet please contact the school office for assistance.



World Mental Health Day

Every year we celebrate World Mental Health Day on 10 October. The theme for 2024, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is 'it is time to prioritise mental health in the workplace.' World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health.

For school, this means not only supporting the mental wellbeing of pupils, but also prioritising the wellbeing of staff. School staff play a crucial role in supporting the education and mental wellbeing of pupils. However, the pressures of workloads, deadlines, and a lack of resources can often significantly impact staff's own mental wellbeing. We will be discussing the topic of Mental Health in our Mindful Monday assembly this week.

ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION 2026-2027



The Coordinated Admission Consultation for admissions in 2026 – 2027 is open **TODAY Monday 7th October 2024**.

This year's Admissions Consultation is being jointly held by admissions authorities in the City of York between **7th October and 18th November 2024**. The consultation includes the admission policies and planned number of places available at each school in the year(s) of entry 2026-2027.

All documents can be found in their draft (pre-determined) form at <https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions2026To2027> during the consultation period.

Responses are being collated by an online survey: schools, trusts, parents/carers and any interested parties may all contribute to the Admission Consultation. If you wish to contribute you are invited to go to <https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions2026To2027> and complete the appropriate survey online.

Following the consultations, each admission authority will formally set ('determine') their admission arrangements for admission in 2026 - 2027 by 28 February 2025. Determined policies will be on the City of York Council website by 15 March 2025 after which objections can be raised.

All documents can be found in their draft (pre-determined) form at <https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions2026To2027> Determined policies for the 2024-25 and 2025 - 2026 can be found at <https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissionPolicies>

If you require a paper copy of any document, you can request this from education@york.gov.uk or 01904 551554.

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- 2 Choose your school
- 3 You shop, we donate

Wigginton Primary School ✓

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THANKYOU

Coming up.....

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details on Website?
Mon	14 Oct	After school	YSSN (East) Cross Country Competition	Newsletter 2 & extra letter
Thurs	24 Oct	5.30 to 6.30pm	PTA Halloween Disco for Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 pupils. (£3 per pupil on entry, which includes sweets & a drink) No pre-booking required! Pupils only.	Newsletter 2 & 3
Thurs	24 Oct	6.45 to 7.45pm	PTA Halloween Disco for Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils. (£3 per pupil on entry, which includes sweets & a drink) No pre-booking required! Pupils only.	Newsletter 2 & 3
Fri	25 Oct	From 3pm	PTA fundraiser- Sweets and treats for sale in the Y3/4 school playground	
Fri	25 Oct	School closes at normal time for October half-term holiday		
Mon	4 Nov	Pupils return to school after half-term holiday		
Tues	12 Nov	7pm	PTA Annual General Meeting (held in school) https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/pta/	
Sat	23 Nov	PTA Quiz night at Wigginton Squash club - ticket sales coming soon		
w/c	25 Nov	Parent Consultations during this week		More details to follow
Wed	4 Dec	During afternoon	Christmas Present Room	
Sat	7 Dec	12-4pm	PTA Winter Fair- Wigginton Recreation Hall	More details to follow
Fri	20 Dec	School closes at normal time for the Christmas holidays		




OCTOBER HALF TERM TECH CAMP

IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ACROSS THE UK
21ST- 25TH OCTOBER

ROBOTS

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OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024 What's on?

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PROGRAM ROBOTS

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LEGO ENGINEERING

3D CREATIONS

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities.

21ST OCT - 25TH OCT LIMITED SPACES

Check out what parents are saying...

"The kids absolutely loved the camp. They could not stop talking about what they did and how much fun they had and begged to go back. Great tech camp!"

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Halloween Costume (if Holiday Options)

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS



SCAN ME

YORK VENUES

- ARCHBISHOP HOLGATES SECONDARY
- HEADLANDS PRIMARY
- HUNTINGTO SECONDARY (TUES-THURS)
- MANOR SECONDARY
- POCKLINGTON SCHOOL (TUES-THURS)

8AM-5:30PM EVERY DAY OF OCTOBER HALF TERM

50+ ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK!!
2 CHOICES EVERY HOUR!!
CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAY!!

AMAZING ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-13

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VENUE & KEY INFORMATION

AREA & VENUE	ENERGY	FOOTBALL	SWIMMING AVAIL	AGES	Monday 28 th Oct	Tuesday 29 th Oct	Wednesday 30 th Oct	Thursday 31 st Oct	Friday 1 st Nov
YORK									
MANOR CE SCHOOL	✓	✓	✗	5-12	✓	✓			
ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE SECONDARY	✓	✗	✓	5-12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HEADLANDS PRIMARY	✓	✗	✗	5-12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HUNTINGTON SECONDARY	✓	✗	✗	5-12	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
POCKLINGTON									
POCKLINGTON SCHOOL	✓	✓	✓	5-12	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗

PRICES

STANDARD DAY - 8AM-4PM - £34.50
EXTENDED DAY - 4PM-5:30PM - £6

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF BETWEEN 8AM-9AM

OTHER VENUES IN: HARROGATE, KNARESBOROUGH, WAKEFIELD AND HULL

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 AT EVERY VENUE THIS OCTOBER!

TOTAL ENERGY ENCOMPASSES 50+ CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES EVERY SINGLE WEEK AND 2 CHOICES OF ACTIVITIES EVERY SINGLE HOUR! THIS CAN BE ANYTHING FROM FOOTBALL TO PAINTING, YOGA TO SWIMMING, HOCKEY TO DODGEBALL, CRAFTS TO DEN BUILDING, NERF TO TIC GAMES!!

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 ONE OF OUR DBS CHECKED EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF

WE PROMISE A HIGH ENERGY, VARIED DAY, FOR ALL INTERESTS AND AGES!! SWIMMING: YOUR CHILDREN WILL GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO SWIM WITH OUR QUALIFIED LIFEGUARDING TEAM THIS OCTOBER AS PART OF THE ENERGY PROGRAMME! WE WILL BE CONFIRMING WHICH DATES WE ARE SWIMMING SHORTLY - PLEASE CHECK ON OUR WEBSITE AND EMAILS FOR MORE INFO!

TOTAL FOOTBALL!!

OUR DEDICATED FOOTBALL CAMPS WILL RUN AT OCTOBER HALF TERM AT MANOR SECONDARY AND POCKLINGTON SCHOOL!!


THE CAMPS ARE RUN BY OUR FA QUALIFIED COACHES AND ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE MAD ABOUT THEIR FOOTBALL!!

EXPECT SKILLS, DRILLS, MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS EVERY SINGLE DAY OF OCTOBER HALF TERM!!!

£25 FOOTBALL DAYS EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY OF HALF TERM!!!

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YEARS 3-6

EVERY WEDNESDAY OF THE SCHOOL TERM
6-7PM

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