



Wigginton Primary School



Mr Laycock's Message

We look forward to welcoming you for parent consultation evenings this week. Our kitchen team will also be cooking samples for you to try, so pop into the hall if you'd like to try some of our lovely lunch menu!

Although Resilience is our school value of the half term, we are also focusing on Respect again to help remind everyone to use their manners, be kind to each other and look after our school. We hope to give out lots of stickers when children are being respectful or resilient.

Water Bottles!

Please can I remind everyone that children should only have water in their water bottles, unless it is for medical reasons.

Thank you.



Parent Consultations are happening this week. Please contact the office if you have missed the cut off date for booking an appointment and would like to make one.

Upcoming Events

All Week

Big Walk & Wheel
Neurodiversity Week

Tuesday 17th March
Parent Consultations

Thursday 19th March
Parent Consultations

Friday 20th March
Red Nose Day - non-uniform, wear something red

Friday 27th March
School closes for Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April
School Opens for Summer Term



*children will be allowed to vote for some small rule breaking in class for the day.



Bake Sale!

We also have some pupils who have organised a bake sale after school on Tuesday, 17th and Thursday, 19th March to raise further money for Comic Relief. This will be on the Year 3/4 playground. Enjoy!

VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a play team member to become part of our Opal midday staff. This involves facilitating and supervising play at lunchtime. We are looking for someone to start after the Easter holidays working term-time only.



Monday to Friday 11.50am until 1.05pm.



£12.69 per hour

No previous experience is required as training will be given. Further details are on our website and also available from the school office.

You won't know 'til you ask - Online Safety Campaign

The campaign has been launched to help parents and carers support their children to navigate the digital world safely and confidently. It brings together practical, trusted guidance on how to start meaningful conversations about online life, understand the types of content children may encounter, and build critical thinking skills so young people can question what they see and make safer choices. It also offers advice on using tools such as parental controls, recognising potential risks, and knowing where to seek help or report concerns. The overall aim is to make online safety an ongoing, open dialogue within families rather than a one-off conversation, helping children feel supported as they explore apps, games and social media.

You can find the resources here: <https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>

Free Parent Webinar!

Date/Time: Tuesday 24th March, 8-9 pm

Free Webinar for Parents: What's Really Going on with My Child's Focus and Emotional Regulation? Delivered by Dr Daniel Weisberg, Consultant Clinical Psychologist [click here](#)

This session, led by Consultant Clinical Psychologist Dr Daniel Weisberg, will support parents to better understand their children's focus, emotional regulation and behaviour, offering clear psychological insight alongside practical strategies they can implement immediately. Strengthening parents' understanding in this area can help improve consistency between home and school and reduce relational strain around behaviour.

Parents will also be invited to submit questions in advance, helping ensure the session reflects the real experiences of families.



It's Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March! Children are invited to wear non-uniform with the emphasis on the colour red. Don't worry if you don't own any red clothes! Non-uniform is fine. Children are also welcome to wear Red Nose Day merchandise. Please donate whatever you can via Parent Pay to support this good cause.

Thank you very much

The School Council

Be a Wigginton Womble!



Wigginton Parish Council Litter Pick

**ON SATURDAY 21ST MARCH FROM 12:30PM.
BAGS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE
AVAILABLE FROM THE OLD SCHOOL.
COME ALONG AND JOIN US!**




Reminder

Parental Engagement Questionnaire

Wigginton Primary School values our relationships with the families we work with and we appreciate that working in partnership with parents and carers is the most successful approach to take in educating your children. This year we have decided to pause, take stock and dedicate time to consider relationships between school and parents: what we do well and what we need to improve. We have worked with the City of York Council and the Parent Carer Forum in York to devise a workable plan which will make a difference. Of course we will be asking for your feedback as to what difference the project has made but for now all we need is for you to complete this very quick poll.

Parental Engagement Questionnaire

We will ask you the same questions at the end of the project and we will share with you details of any new developments which arise as a result of this work.



This week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2026. This gives our school the opportunity to further develop our understanding of what neurodiversity is and helps our pupils to understand that everyone thinks, learns and experiences the world in their own unique way. The children will have the opportunity to carry out activities throughout the week.



We are accepting donations of children's sportswear. This will be redistributed by York City Football Club Foundation to children in need. This can include shinpads, boots, trainers and hoodies. The Changing Room container is in the school reception area.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...

- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Gain qualifications
- Achieve
- Develop new skills
- Experience new things
- Build your confidence & self esteem
- Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences

Have the best possible start in life!

WIGGINTON PRIMARY PTA Parents Page



Summer fair plans are in progress and we are very grateful to the local businesses whom are sponsoring our fair and raffle this year. More to be revealed in the next newsletter!

- Just a reminder we are seeking
- bottle donations (in date and unopened)
 - filled jar donations (no nuts please)
 - raffle prizes

There is a donation box in reception. Thank you.

Please keep sharing our social media posts as that's how we can spread the word about the fair!

The PTA are also holding a competition on 8 May in school. This date is Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday and in honour of his inspiring work with animals, any child that would like to participate can wear an animal mask, hat or head boppers (in addition to their normal school uniform) to school that day. No face paint please. There will be prizes for the best/ most creative masks or head pieces. This may be a fun crafting task for the kids to do in the upcoming Easter holidays. This is just for fun so no donations required.



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8 May 2026

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BIG WALK AND WHEEL

16 - 27 March 2026

 Walk Wheel
Cycle Trust

Headline sponsor
SCHWALBE 

We're taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.

Join in by walking,
wheeling, scooting or
cycling to school
between 16 - 27 March.

- Be active and feel more energised
- Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- Help us win some fantastic prizes

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

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THE WONDER YEARS
would like to invite you to

EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGNZA

Saturday 28th March 2026

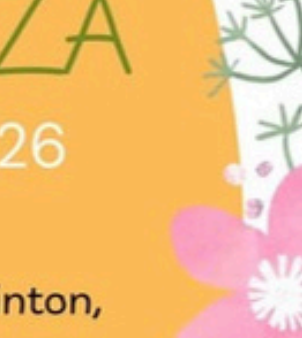
10am - 1pm

The Wonder Years, Westfield Road, Wigginton,
YO32 2FZ

Free entry

Lots of fun activities inside!!!

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



The 18th Scarecrow Festival



2nd-4th May 2026

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

A great family weekend, raising money for charity

Register by 10th April * to enter!
hwmc.org.uk/scarecrows

**Register online
at our website
from 1st March**

Make and display a scarecrow
in your garden or shopfront

(* Registrations we receive after this date will need to
be on a route we've planned out. Register early!)

**Register by
Friday
10th April ***



Or collect a paper
registration form at:
• Aroma Coffee Shop
• The Methodist Church
Return your form by
Friday 10th April

Email: scarecrows@hwmc.org.uk

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YOUTHATHLETEDEVELOPMENT

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Research Group

STUDENT-LED ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 16 AND KEEN TO HAVE FUN

WHILST IMPROVING YOUR ATHLETIC ABILITY? BLOCK 3: MONDAY
23RD FEBRUARY – MONDAY 23RD MARCH 2026 16:00 TO 17:00 OR
17:00 TO 18:00

FUNDAMENTALS

Primarily outdoor on artificial 3G

Disguised, less structured athletic development through fun games and activities

Year 4 - Year 6

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Primarily indoor in S&C gym based

More structured physical development helping to inform appropriate exercise selection and technique

Year 7 - Year 11



SCAN HERE!

FREE

York St John University
Haxby Road Sports Park
YO31 8TA

For more information contact inspire@yorksja.ac.uk

Easter

LOB A
CHICKEN
AND OTHER
GAMES

FAMILY CELEBRATION

EASTER
STORY
EGG HUNT



PASTA &
PIZZA
MEAL

Book your free place:
lorraine.jones@methodistyouth.org.uk

SUNDAY MARCH 22ND

3-5PM



**HAXBY
WIGGINTON
METHODIST
CHURCH**

The Village, Haxby, YO32 2JJ

&

**BROUGHT TO YOU
FROM THE YORK
METHODISTS
CHILDREN, YOUTH
AND FAMILIES TEAM**

Carter Jonas Estate Agents
Easter Artwork Competition.
Win a Jellycat Bunny
and
£300 for your school!

We're excited to share that this year Carter Jonas Estate Agents will be running an Easter Artwork Competition, inviting primary school children to let their imaginations blossom by drawing or painting a home fit for the Easter Bunny.

The competition will launch on Monday 9 February and will close at midnight on Sunday 29 March, with the winners announced on Tuesday 31 March.

There will be two prizes - one for over-7's and one for under-7's, and each winner will receive a Jellycat bunny and a £300 donation to their school, either for art supplies or to support a fundraising initiative.

We're really looking forward to running this competition and receiving as many entries as possible.

All entries will be displayed on our online gallery.

Please email or post your entries to the address below.

82 Micklegate, York. YO1 6LF

Susan.linfoot@carterjonas.co.uk



Wigginton Primary PTA is appealing for raffle prizes for our Summer Fair!

Can your business offer a product, service, gift, voucher or tickets?

If you are a local business and would like to support our fundraising please get in touch via our Facebook page or send an email to pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com



Thank you for your support!



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