



Wigginton Primary School



Mr Laycock's Message

Well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have just completed their SATs tests. We were so impressed with your effort and attitude throughout - you made us very proud!

We had a lot of pupil illness last week so it is very pleasing to see most children back in school today. We had a thorough clean of the school over the weekend and hope that everyone is back to full fitness this week!

GOVERNOR VACANCY

Would you be interested in joining our governing body? We are looking to co-opt a new governor to join this team of enthusiastic and committed members who support and challenge the school to be the best it can be. More information about our governing body can be found here:

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

If you would like to be involved in shaping the strategic direction of our school and have an interest in or experience of finance/managing resources/applying for grants please email school (wiggintonprimary.school@york.gov.uk) and we will pass on your details to our chair of governors, Louise Battison.



Please support the petition for a pedestrian crossing outside school to help keep our children safe
Petition

Upcoming Events

Today

EYFS Circus Skills
Workshop

All Week

Walk to School Week

Thursday

Census Day - Beach
BBQ Lunch!

Friday

Year 3&4 Swimming

School Closes for
Half -Term

Monday 1st June

School Opens for
Summer 2

Dales Residential
Deposit Due



Thank you very much to The Farmer's Cart on Haxby Moor Road for the beautiful produce that they gave Y56 for making their delicious Indian dips. The dip[s] were amazing and made all the better by the beautiful produce and wonder chefs in year 5&6. Mrs Sweeting



Proud to Support

Candlelighters

Supporting the families of children with cancer

The grand total raised by the children for their mini-marathons was £3,636! Well done to all the children and thank you all for your generosity in supporting this great cause.



Cobey competed at the Northern Championships with Matt Fiddes Martial Arts and had an incredible day, bravely competing across multiple disciplines. He won a GOLD medal in Sparring! Mr C, his instructor, who runs the Thursday class here at school, said: 'We were especially proud of the confidence, focus and determination he showed throughout the event. Competing in front of a large crowd takes real courage at his age, and he represented both the school and the local community brilliantly.'

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.



**YOUR
OPINION
MATTERS**

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, would like as many children as possible to complete her survey, The Big Future, to let her know the changes that children would like to see in their communities, their biggest concerns and their hopes for the future.

You can access the survey here: [The Big Future](#)

The children's Commissioner's website also contains resources that you may like to share with your child to explain the role of the Children's Commissioner and the survey:

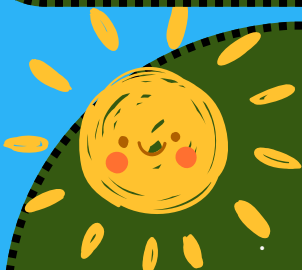
www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

Please do not send children to school with attention toys without the agreement of the class teacher. Toys in general should not be brought into school as they can be lost as well as being a distraction.



Please Remember.....

As the warm sunshine arrives, please remember:

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- all children should have a named sunhat in school which they will be encouraged to wear when playing outside. Wide brimmed hats or those which cover the neck are ideal;
 - to apply a long lasting sunscreen before school in sunny weather, as staff are not permitted to apply this to children;
 - your child's class water bottle should not contain juice, only water is allowed in class.

The water fountains in each key stage area in school are available for pupils to refill their water bottles if required during the school day. As the weather improves, it is important that children are drinking plenty of water during the day.

School Clubs Timetable: Summer 2 2026

Day	Club Name	Open to	Run by	Times	Start date	End date	Cost?	Application Details
Monday	KS1 & 2 Mixed Football	Yr1-6	York City Football Club	3:15pm to 4:15pm	8th June 2026	13th July 2026	£33 (for 6 weeks)	Letter on clubs section of school website
Monday	Kids With Bricks	Yr2-6	Kids With Bricks and Miss Flude	3.15pm to 4.15pm	8th June 2026	6th July 2026	£23.95 (for 5 weeks)	Letter on clubs section of school website
Tuesday	KS1 Mixed Netball	Yr1-2	Play Netball	3:20pm to 4:20pm	2nd June 2026	14th July 2026	£42 (for 7 weeks)	Letter on clubs section of website
Wednesday	Singstars	Yr2 to 6	Mrs Jessa Liversidge	3:15pm to 4:15pm	3rd June 2026	1st July 2026	None	Letter on clubs section of website
Wednesday	Athletics	Yr1-3	Total Sports	3:20pm to 4:20pm	10th June 2026	15th July 2026	£33 for 6 weeks	Letter on club section of website
Thursday	Athletics	Yr4-6	Total Sports	3:20pm to 4:20pm	11th June 2026	16th July 2026	£33 for 6 weeks	Letter on clubs section of the website
Thursday	Cookery Club	Yr3-4	Phunky Foods and Miss Redhall	3.15pm to 4pm	18th June 2026	9th July 2026 <i>Not running on 25th June</i>	£3 for 3 weeks	Letter on clubs section of the website
Thursday	STEM	Yr1-2	Miss Partington & Miss Delomere	3.15pm - 4.15pm	4th June 2026	2nd July 2026	£20 for 5 weeks	Letter on clubs section of the website

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.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/clubs-extra-curricular-activities/>

Here is a picture of our Mini Marathon champions that were chosen by staff to represent school for their commitment and encouragement of others whilst undertaking the school marathon. We are pleased to announce that we raised a huge £3636 and are so grateful to families for their support!

The children enjoyed a 'treat Tuesday' cake of their choice and drink at Aroma café in Haxby. Part of the visit was to celebrate with the children but also to importantly say thank you for a recent donation given to our EYFS outdoor area by Aroma. The manager Mel said: "It was a lovely way for the school to thank the Aroma Community Fund and the children represented the school excellently with beautiful manners and behaviour. So many of the other customers in at the time clearly enjoyed seeing the children and it put a smile on a lot of faces!"



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sports Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, as well as the hard work of everyone at our school and the parents and volunteers who made this possible.



Competition



We are running a competition!

Children are invited to create a poster to encourage children to take care of the OPAL equipment at lunchtimes and to put the equipment away properly. The poster can be any size and can be created using any medium. The competition closes on Friday 5th June. All poster entries will be used in the campaign and prizes will be awarded for the most thoughtfully made posters.

The School Council



Well done to everyone for their efforts in the the Big Walk and Wheel week. We came 12th out of 94 similar sized schools in the North of England and 141st out of 1073 similar sized schools nationwide. The number walked or wheeled journeys taken have increased year on year which is fabulous to see!

EYFS Volunteer Event

A couple of weeks ago we had some wonderful helpers in our Reception outside classroom. The children and their parents swept, planted, cleaned, tidied and worked brilliantly as a team. Our outside area looks wonderful after all of their hard work.

A big thank you to all of the children, parents and staff who were able to help.





Lunchtimes Update

On Wednesday 3rd June, we will be having a parent/carer stay and play OPAL session from 3.15 - 4.15pm. You should have received a form inviting you to this; please complete and return to school as soon as possible. This event will go ahead even if the weather isn't kind to us so please come prepared! If the weather is on our side, please feel free to bring drinks and snacks and a blanket. This will be a lovely opportunity to see OPAL in action with your child/children able to explain things, show you round and have a fantastic time playing!

Just a reminder of a couple of simple ways you can help support OPAL in school -

We can always make use of intact pallets. These can be left in the far corner of the car park at any time.



If you're having a clear out (or know anyone who is) please 'Check Before You Chuck!' We can make use of all sorts of things!

As well as still looking for donations of bubble blowing toys (see previous newsletters), we are currently looking for bike wheels so that we can set up some weaving stations (see below).

An enormous thank you to everyone who has been in touch and offered items. It's a huge help!



For queries about larger items or anything else you think may be useful to us please email l.ackrell1@wiggintonprimary.co.uk.

COMPETITION



The school summer fair is fast approaching and we would like you to design the front cover for the programme.

There will be a prize for a KS2 winner and a KS1/ EYFS winner, also hundreds of people will see your design on the day!

Please bring them to Mr Peacock's room by 12.00pm on Friday 5 June.

Information to include:

Event: Wigginton Primary School Summer Fair

Date: Saturday 13 June 2026

Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Include different activities that you can do such as jam jar tombola, bouncy castle, raffle and different games.

Good luck!

A poster for a 'Summer Fair' donation drive. It features a rainbow in the background and several bottles of various items: a tomato sauce bottle, a beer bottle, a wine bottle, a mustard bottle, a hot sauce bottle, and a shampoo bottle. The text is as follows:

Wigginton Primary School PTA
Summer Fair

Do you have any sealed, in date bottles of ANYTHING that you could donate to the summer fair for our Bottle Luck Game

Wine, beer, bubbles, sauces, oils, Anything in a bottle is welcome!

Thank You

Donations can be left at school reception or message our Facebook page for local collection

WIGGINTON PRIMARY PTA

Parents Page



It's been busy in school the last few weeks and as the summer fair is rapidly approaching the PTA are working hard on all the behind the scenes jobs to make sure the event can go ahead. We would like to thank our fair sponsors Churchills Estate Agents and York Mumbler for supporting the event and school community!

Please do get in contact if you can help with volunteering at set up, on a stall or helping us close down the fair. We always need helpers on stalls as there isn't enough committee members to do everything and we hate to close popular games if we can't find anyone to help.

Thank you to those whom have donated filled jars, bottles and gifts. We are still appealing for "bottle" donations which can be left at reception marked for PTA.

Raffle tickets will be going home this week! We have some fabulous prizes to win including £100 cash prize! Please fill in the stubs and return monies in a sealed named envelope. If more tickets are required these can be collected from reception or please let us know by sending the PTA a message on Facebook and we can ensure some more get allocated for your child to bring home.

Other news

- A great effort was made for Sir David Attenborough's birthday celebrations. So many creative masks and head attire. Well done to the winners.
- Leavers hoodies will be given to Yr 6 pupils this week as they enter their last half term in the school. The hoodies are gifted by the PTA and we hope the children will love wearing them to remind them of a fabulous time they have spent at the school.
- In addition to the boat, the PTA have funded a ninja warrior obstacle rope course for the playground. We think this is going to be very popular with the children at playtime. Committee member Jordanna has also donated this fabulous wooden teepee for the school playground.



We hope everyone enjoys the half term break and whether you are away or at home that you get to enjoy some sunshine and fun with your families.



NO MORE LOST ITEMS!

Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!



4.8/5 ON TRUSTPILOT



STICKERS STAY ON IN THE WASH!



NO SEWING REQUIRED



QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER



UK MARKET LEADER FOR 20 YEARS



Schol ID:

*If blank ask your school for your School ID

THURSDAY 21ST MAY



Dear Families,

On **Thursday 21st May**, our school catering team will be bringing the sunshine indoors with a themed menu – a **Day at the Seaside**.

Children will be able to enjoy a summer lunch special of **Beach BBQ Chicken** (halal & veggie alternatives available), **Rock Pool Rice** and **Seaweed Style Salad**, followed by a **Treasure Chest Cookie Bar**. It's a bright and cheerful menu designed to capture the fun of **British summertime**.

An identical **Allergen Aware Menu**, will also be available so that every child can join in the fun.

Meals can be ordered in the usual way through our online system. If you're new to school meals and would like to give them a try, this is a great opportunity! Please contact the school office for more information.

A reminder that all children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** are entitled to free school meals. Children in older years may also be eligible — you can check here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

We hope as many children as possible will join us for this exciting themed day.

If you have any queries, please contact:
primary@impactfood.co.uk



**DAY AT THE
SEASIDE**

Wigginton Primary School PTA

SUMMER FAIR



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adults
children
free



**Crafts
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Grand Raffle
Singstars, Flying Ducks
Matt Fiddle Martial Arts
and much more!**

**Saturday 13 June
1pm - 4pm**

Wigginton School Playing Fields

Coming Up!

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

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details
Monday	18 th May	1-3pm	EYFS Circus Skills Workshop	Class Pages
Monday to Friday	18 th - 22 nd May	School Hours	Walk to School Week	
Friday	22 nd May	3.15pm	School closes for Half Term	
Monday	1 st June	8.45am	School Opens for Summer 2	
Wednesday	3 rd June	3pm	Opal Stay and Play	Opal News
Tuesday	9 th June	Morning	Class Photographs	
Saturday	13 th June	1-4pm	School Summer Fair	Information
Thursday	25 th June	9-3.15pm	EYFS Trip to Stockeld Park	Class Page
Thursday	25 th June	5.30-6.30pm	New Starters Open Evening	
Friday	26 th June	All Day	Training Day	
Monday	6 th July	1pm-3.15pm	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day	To follow
Tuesday	7 th July	1pm - 3.15pm	KS2 Sports Day	To Follow
Wednesday	8 th July	12-3.30pm	Year 6 Crucial Crew	Class page
Tuesday	14 th July	6pm	Y6 Leaver's Production	To Follow
Wednesday	15 th July	6pm	Y6 Leaver's Production	To Follow

THURSDAY 21ST MAY



Beach BBQ Chicken

Or

**Beach BBQ Chickpea Rocky
Beach Bites**

Both served with

**Rockpool Rice & Seaweed
Style Salad**

Treasure Chest Cookie Bar



DAY AT THE
SEASIDE



YOUTH MATTERS

MOBILE YOUTH CLUB

YORK- POP UPS

THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026 - BURNHOLME CENTRE- YO31 OHA
THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026 - HAWTHORNE TERRACE NEW EARSWICK-YO32 4BY
THURSDAY 28TH MAY 2026 -ETHEL WARDS- HAXBY-YO323NU
7-8:30PM
AGES 8-16

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The course equips parents and carers with the practical skills and social support networks to help support their children's social, emotional and educational development.



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York
YO10 5NA

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