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# Wigginton Primary School



## Mr Laycock's Message

Over the past fortnight, I've spent quite a lot of time visiting classes. It has been a pleasure to see the fantastic learning throughout school and incredible attitudes from our pupils. It really has made me very proud!

### Lockdown Practice

Just like we practice our fire drill, we also practice our lockdown procedure each year. This is so pupils know what to do should there be a safety issue in the local area. We carried out a practice last week and pupils now know what to do in their classes. They were exceptionally well behaved and quite enjoyed hiding in the classroom!

### Behaviour Survey

Governors would like to gather parent/carer views on behaviour in school. This is a focus of governor monthly visits during this academic year. We are also interested in whether parents would like further support with behaviour as nationally there has been an increased demand for support with this. We are looking into possible workshops and webinars that parents may find useful.

Please complete the survey below, which should take no longer than 5 minutes:

### Behaviour Survey

## Upcoming Events

### This Week

Parent Consultations are taking place on Tuesday and Thursday this week. If you have been unable to book an appointment please contact the class teacher or the school office.

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

KS1 visit to the Methodist church in the afternoon

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

Year 3/4 Christmas performances

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

EYFS Wiggly Nativity 9.30am

Christmas Present Room in the afternoon



The School Council are happy to announce that our non-uniform day for Children in Need has so far raised £447.50. The link is still live if you would still like to make a donation:

[Children in Need 2025](#)

Congratulations to Matilda, Sophie, Freya and Isla who raised £40 for Children in Need selling bracelets they had made! Also, congratulations to Abigail and Lilly, who raised £221.10 for Haxby and Wigginton Library through Guides. What amazingly selfless acts of kindness!



At their latest meeting, the School Council discussed which charity they would like to champion this academic year. The two charities which were proposed were The RSPCA and The British Heart Foundation. As the votes were split 50/50, the School Council decided that all monies generated this year will be shared equally between these two worthy causes.

Cobey, from Mr Frank's class, has made the brave decision to donate his much loved long hair to The Little Princess Trust.

This amazing charity provides wigs to children who have lost their own hair through cancer or other conditions, helping to restore their confidence and identity. All costs, including the making, fitting, and styling of the wig, are met by the charity, and this free service is available to any young person up to the age of 24 with hair loss. As part of its Hair and Hope mission, The Little Princess Trust also funds childhood cancer research aiming to find kinder and more effective treatments for children.

It costs £700 to turn hair donations into a personally fitted wig for a young person. This charity relies solely on our donations to be able to provide the incredible gift of hair to those who need it most.

If you are able, please donate to this wonderful charity and support Cobey in his courageous cut!



<https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/cobeys-fundraising-campaign>

# WIGGINTON PRIMARY PTA

## Parents Page



We start with a rundown of our events leading up to end of term.

### Christmas hamper raffle

The PTA will be holding a hamper raffle at EACH pupil performance. Tickets cost £1 a strip and first prize is a hamper full of seasonal goodies and treats and there are also prizes for second and third tickets drawn. Raffle tickets are available upon entry to the performance. Cash sales only. Please bring change if possible.

### Christmas present room

This popular annual event is on 9 December this year. A quick explanation for new starters. The present room is an opportunity for children to purchase small gifts for loved ones during a room set up in school during school hours. Children enjoy choosing gifts to surprise the recipient and learn about money management at the same time. Gifts range from £1 to £5 and there is a range of items suitable for young siblings through to adults. A maximum of up to 3 presents to a value of £10 can be chosen. Children to bring in change in named envelope or wallet/purse. Children in younger years will get help choosing appropriate gifts and managing their money. Please note this is a voluntary experience and there is no expectation for children to purchase gifts. Reminders will be on the PTA parents Facebook page and class chat groups as we are unable to honour IOU's on the day. Any questions please just ask.

### End of term treats

At the end of the school day on the last two days of term (stock permitting) sweetie cones and hot chocolate cones will be on sale. Last year these sold out very quickly as they are a nice little treat for end of term. Cash sales only please.

### Other news

Thank you to the parents that turned out to help vote in the new committee for this coming year. All positions were filled and we look forward to continue fundraising and providing fun events for the children. Jessie is taking her last tenure as Chair as her children's primary school journeys come to an end. So this time next year we will need a new chair so Jessie can mentor them through the role. If you would like to support the PTA but don't want to be on the committee please get in touch - we always need volunteers for events.



Thank you to all of the parents and wider community who voted for us in the Mi Little Bakes poll on Facebook. We are pleased to confirm that we have won the festive treats for the staff room! They will be delivered next week and we are very much looking forward to them! What a fabulous community we have!



Children can bring up to  
£10 in a named envelope/ wallet  
and purchase up to 3 gifts for  
loved ones.  
Gifts range from £1 to £5

## Christmas Present Room

**9 December – during school hours**



### Lunchtimes Update

A plea for help!

We are really pleased to be able to offer use of the school field to other users, such as for football matches, when we're not using it.

Unfortunately, this has caused a few issues that we're regularly having to deal with. These mainly involve an increase in litter being left behind along with some of our resources being damaged through misuse.

If you are on the school field after school or during a weekend, please help us look after our school environment by taking litter home with you and not allowing children to use the equipment.

Thank you.



## Full Governing Body Meetings

One of the key ways in which we fulfil our duties as governors is through Full Governing Body (FGB) meetings. There are 5 FGB meetings throughout the academic year. For each of these there is an agenda which is put together by the clerk to the governing body, the Headteacher and the Chair of Governors well in advance of the meeting. Agendas and meeting items vary over the course of the year, but certain items are presented and/or discussed at every meeting:

The last FGB meeting's minutes - these are formally agreed by the governing body

Action points for the the previous meeting - to ensure identified actions have been completed

Headteacher's report - this is one of the main ways the Headteacher informs governors of what is happening in school and includes items such as staffing, pupil numbers, absence rates, staff training, behaviour and safeguarding

Committee reports - all governor meetings are minuted; these minutes are then approved by the FGB so that all governors are aware of the work of all committees

Governor training - this is to ensure governors have the necessary training, the right skills and up to date knowledge

Governor of the Month reports- all governors are expected to visit the school during the working day with an agreed focus and to then report back to the FGB on this

The School improvement Plan - this outlines the key priorities for the school for the academic year and the FGB monitor and evaluate this.

Other topics that may be discussed at various points during the year include:

Strategic planning, including our four year vision

Budget and financial reports

Analysis of pupil/parent/staff surveys

Attainment and progress data

School self-evaluation.

Staff also regularly attend FGB meetings to present updates and to outline future plans and priorities for their area of responsibility.

Each FGB meeting is around 2 hours in duration and, as you can see, is very busy!

# MUSIC

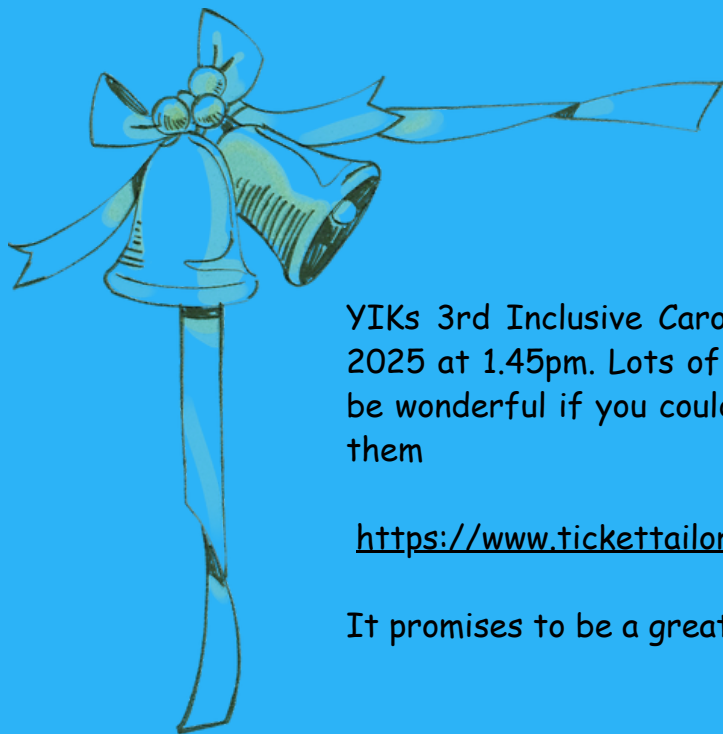
York Music Education is pleased to be supporting Door 84 in developing a new grassroots music space for young people in York. The venue will provide rehearsal facilities, performance opportunities, and hands-on experience with music and sound equipment.

To help ensure the project meets the needs of local young people, Door 84 has created a short survey to gather their views and interests:

[Door 84 Youth Music Space Survey](#)

We'd be very grateful if you could share this link with your pupils or families, particularly those with an interest in music or the creative arts.

This collaboration continues our joint efforts to strengthen York's music education network and provide meaningful opportunities for young people to engage with music beyond school



YIKs 3rd Inclusive Carol Concert takes place on Sunday 7 December 2025 at 1.45pm. Lots of our SEN children are taking part and it would be wonderful if you could join us. Tickets are FREE but please prebook them

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/yorkinspirationalkidscic/1846504>

It promises to be a great service!



# Christmas Hamper Raffle

FIRST, SECOND AND  
THIRD PRIZES AT  
EACH SCHOOL  
PERFORMANCE



£1 A STRIP OF  
TICKETS  
CASH SALES ONLY



Celebrate the festive season with York City FC and our friends at Hollywood Bowl and Putt and Play.

Date: Thursday 18th December 2025

Time: 5.00 - 7.00pm

Price: £15 per child

Venue: Hollywood Bowl and Putt and Play, Kathryn Avenue, Huntington, York, YO32 9AF

Our Kids Christmas Party is for children age 16 and under and includes:

Exclusive, unlimited use of Putt and Play mini golf, Hot buffet food and squash, Santa hat, Meet and greet with York City first team players, Yorkie and Santa!

Please only book for the number of children attending, there is no charge for parents/guardians.

If you are booking for your son or daughter who have attend any Foundation ASC, Holiday Courses or Pathway sessions then please select Foundation option when you are entering the booking. Any children who are not registered in these programmes, please select General for your booking.

For any queries, please contact [enquiries@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk).

Book your place(s):  
<https://yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk/product/kids-christmas-party/>

We look forward to seeing your Son or Daughter on 18th December!



# Festive Family Fun



## The Enormous Christmas Pudding

**Mon 1 Dec 10.30 York Explore**  
A fun festive show by Story Craft Theatre, enriched with visual storytelling; including puppetry, shadow puppetry and Makaton throughout.

Aimed at families with 2 to 6 year olds



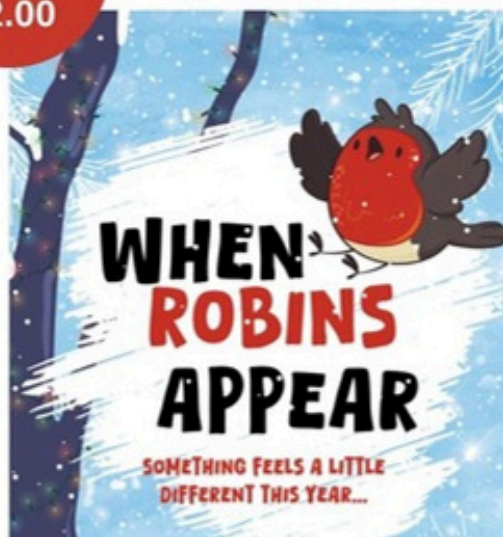
Tickets  
from  
£2.00

## When Robins Appear

**13 - 21 Dec at Clifton, Tang Hall & York Explores**

A heart-warming, high-energy show from Next Door But One. Packed with catchy songs, an enchanting design and plenty of audience interaction.

Aimed at families with 7 to 11 year olds.



## Santa's Dreams

**22 Nov, 13 & 20 Dec various libraries**  
Fun storytime with author Karen Langtree and perhaps Santa himself.  
Aimed at 3 to 7 year olds

Visit [Ticket Tailor](#) or scan the QR code for more details

# explore

Libraries and Archives

Follow our story:



[www.exploreyork.org.uk](http://www.exploreyork.org.uk)



# Christmas

# Community Collection



Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church




**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
**9.30-4pm**

Come and wave at Santa!

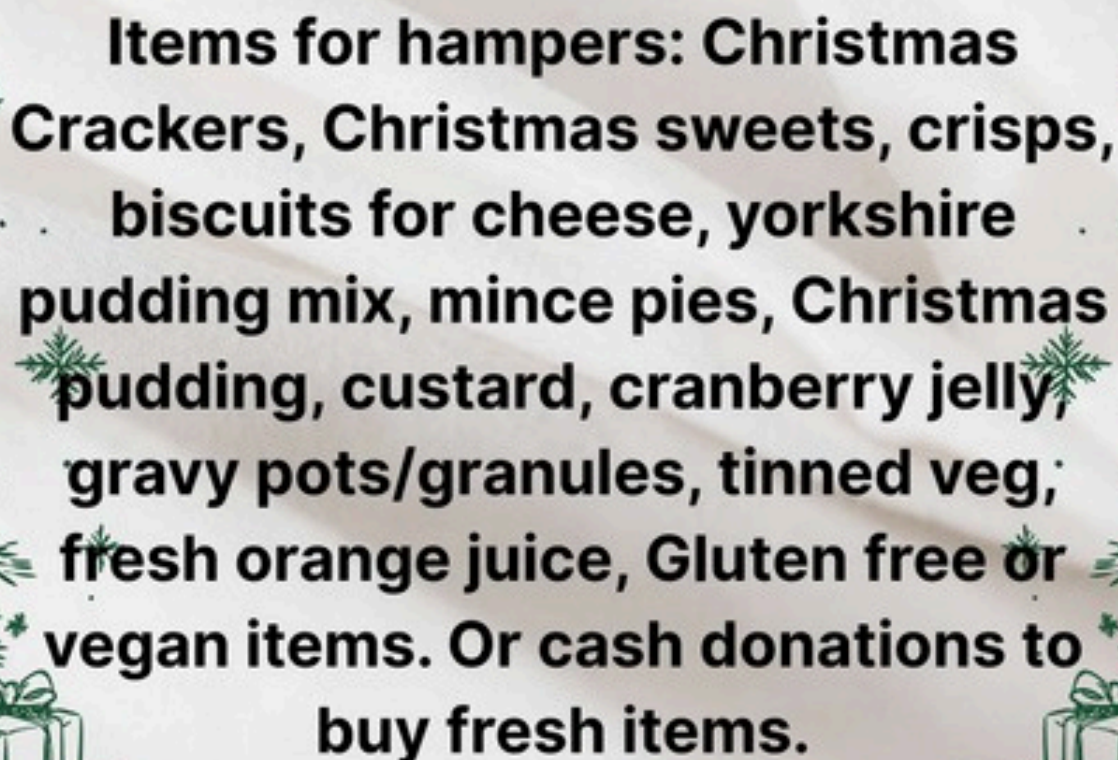


**Haxby  
Food Share  
Project**

## ITEMS NEEDED



**New Toys and gifts for children (especially age 8 and over) and their parents.**



**Items for hampers: Christmas Crackers, Christmas sweets, crisps, biscuits for cheese, yorkshire pudding mix, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, cranberry jelly, gravy pots/granules, tinned veg; fresh orange juice, Gluten free or vegan items. Or cash donations to buy fresh items.**

# Christmas Community Collection



COLLECTING AT  
AROMA UNTIL  
FRIDAY 28TH  
NOVEMBER





**JORVIK** explore  
Viking Festival Libraries and Archives

# BLOODAXE BOOK CHALLENGE

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Read four books to collect all four stickers, earn a certificate and win a FREE Child's Ticket to JORVIK Viking Centre, PLUS a chance to meet our Bloodaxe Book Challenge guest author, M.G. Leonard (best-selling author of the Time Keys series) at a special event!



A JORVIK Viking Festival and Explore York Libraries partnership.  
**SIGN UP TODAY**

PAN MACMILLAN JORVIK Viking Festival is managed by York Archaeological Trust a registered charity in England & Wales (No. 509060) and Scotland (50042944).



## Report Street Harassment Anytime, Anyday

Residents and visitors in York & North Yorkshire can now report street harassment using the Stop Hate UK **Start Safe Stay Safe 24HR Helpline** app.

**Download here**



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# Coming Up!



| Day          | Date  | Time                      | Event                                  | Details   |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|--|---|
| Tues & Thurs | 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov & 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 3.15-6.30pm               | Parent Consultation Evenings           | <a href="#"><u>Parent Consultations</u></a>   |
| Mon          | 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec                         | 1.30-2.30pm & 5.30-6.30pm | Year 3/ 4 Christmas Performance        | <a href="#"><u>Year 3/4 Christmas Performance</u></a>                                 |
| Tues         | 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec                         | 9.30am                    | EYFS Wiggly Nativity                   | <a href="#"><u>Wiggly Nativity</u></a>  |
| Tues         | 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec                         | School Hours              | Christmas Present Room                 | PTA News  |
| Weds         | 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | School Hours              | Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day | <a href="#"><u>Christmas Lunch</u></a>  |
| Thurs        | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | 5.30-6.30pm               | KS1 Christmas Performance              | <a href="#"><u>Year 1/2 Christmas Performance</u></a>                                 |
| Fri          | 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | 9.15-10.15am              | KS1 Christmas Performance              | <a href="#"><u>Year 1/2 Christmas Performance</u></a>                                 |
| Weds         | 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | 2.00-3.00pm & 6.00-7.00pm | Year 5/ 6 Christmas Performance        | <a href="#"><u>Year 5/6 Christmas Performance</u></a>                                 |
| Thurs        | 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | Varied                    | EYFS, KS1 & Yr 3/4 Christmas Parties   |   |
| Fri          | 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | AM                        | Year 5/6 Christmas Party               |   |
| Fri          | 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec                        | 3.15pm                    | School Closes for Christmas Holidays   |  |
| Tues         | 6 <sup>th</sup>                             | 8.45am                    | School Opens for Spring 1 Half Term    |  |



# THE LITTLE GYM CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS

Our next camps are: 22nd December - 4<sup>th</sup> January

Scan below to learn more or contact: 01904 307404  
york@thelittlegym.co.uk



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