



Newsletter 19

Monday 14th July 2025

Welcome to the nineteenth and final newsletter for this academic year. We will continue to publish a newsletter every other week on Monday afternoons during the next academic year (the next newsletter will be published on Monday 8th September 2025).

Annual Parent Questionnaire

One of the ways we continue to improve as a school is by encouraging feedback from our parents on a regular basis. Our annual 'Parent Questionnaires' are sent out at the end of each academic year and give parents the chance to provide feedback on a variety of important aspects, let us know what we're doing well and to suggest ways in which the school can improve so that we can continue to offer the best education and provision for our pupils.

We welcome and value parents' feedback. Please take a few moments to fill out our annual online Parent Questionnaire (link below), including which year group your child is in, to tell us your views. Please complete the questionnaire by Friday 18th July. The findings from the questionnaire will be reported in a newsletter early next term.

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Term Dates 2026-27

Term dates and training days have now been agreed for 2026-27. You can find these on our school website here:

<https://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/holiday-dates-training-days/>

Staff News

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to **Mrs Boyle** on Wednesday. Clare has worked at Wigginton Primary School for over 11 years, keeping us all organised and ensuring the school runs smoothly.

I estimate that Clare has produced over 200 newsletters and this will be her final one! She has also organised countless school trips, treated hundreds of injuries and helped us through many Ofsted inspections too. Clare has been an amazing part of our team and we don't know what we'll do without her! She will be hugely missed at Wigginton Primary School but we wish her well for the future and the freedom of a September without all the staff and pupils to sort!

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

Pupils will be bringing home their annual school reports on **Tuesday 15th July 2025**.

If your child has a parent that does not live at the child's registered home address and they have previously told the school they would like to receive a copy of school reports, a copy will be sent via 1st class mail to the alternative address we have on our records on Tuesday.

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

explore
Libraries and Archives



The Summer Reading Challenge 2025 launched on Saturday 12 July at Explore York Libraries this summer. Over the summer children can enjoy choosing and reading books of their choice and collect stickers along the way, plus a medal and certificate for all who complete the Challenge by Saturday 13 September.

Thanks to the generous support of local partners there are some exciting rewards up for grabs!

Following the success of last summer, the weekly prize draws are back. Thanks to the support of **National Railway Museum, York Maze, Grand Opera House York** and **Better** there are lots of fabulous family tickets on offer this year!

Once children have signed up to the Challenge, they will be automatically entered into the six weekly prize draws held throughout the summer holiday. With four different family tickets up for grabs each week and around 3000 children expected to sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge that isn't bad odds - but the sooner children sign up the more prize draws they'll be entered!

Lorraine from Haxby and Wigginton Library visited on Friday, 11th July to speak to the children in assembly.

Parent Workshop: Mental Health and Wellbeing

Last Tuesday, we hosted a parent workshop around mental health and wellbeing. Laura McMurray, School Wellbeing Service Team Leader, joined us and gave parents a chance to find out more, ask questions and have a cuppa! We hope to host more of these workshops for parents, including workshops with a focus on neurodiversity, so please do look out for these in the future!

MEET THE TEACHER!

September 2025

Please note the diary dates below for your opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and find out about what learning will be like in their new year group. We hope you will be able to join us. The Year 5/6 meeting will also include information regarding the Year 6 Kingswood residential afterwards.

Year 1/2: Thursday 4th September 3:15pm

Year 3/4: Monday 8th September 3:15pm

Year 5/6: Tuesday 9th September 4pm

CLASS TIMES & PE DAYS 2025/26

	Start Time	Finish Time	PE Days
Class RGR Total Hours = 31.25	08:50	15:05	Tuesday
Class ROP Total Hours = 31.25	08:50	15:05	Tuesday
Class 1KF Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Tuesday & Wednesday
Class 2B Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Monday & Wednesday
Class 2D Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Monday & Wednesday
Class 3/4FI Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Wednesday & Friday
Class 3/4Fr Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Wednesday & Friday
Class 5/6P Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Thursday & Friday
Class 5/6R Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Tuesday & Thursday
Class 5/6S Total Hours = 32.5	08:45	15:15	Tuesday & Thursday

We are asking pupils to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days rather than their school uniform. They will remain in their PE kit all day:

- Shorts or gym skirts in navy blue
- White t-shirt
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Plain, blue sweatshirts and jogging bottoms for cooler weather

EARRINGS MUST BE REMOVED FOR PE or COVERED BY TAPE PROVIDED FROM HOME (school will not provide tape). If this is not possible your child will not be able to take part in PE lessons.



22nd to 24th September 2025

The final letter for parents/ carers of those year 5 pupils who are attending Kingswood will be sent out this week, hard copy with your child, together with a 'Parental Consent Form' which needs to be returned to school by **Friday 5 September**.

Mrs Ryding would like to invite you to a **Year 6 residential meeting straight after the meet the teacher meeting on Monday, 8th September at 4pm**. This will be an opportunity to find out more about the residential and ask any questions you may have.



IMPORTANT

Medicines in School

Please ensure you collect any medicines your child has in school from the School Office by Friday 18th July. Any medicine not collected by this time will be disposed of.

INHALERS will be sent home with children for cleaning & checking at home. Please return them to school on the 1st morning back at school together with a completed consent form which is available from the school office or on the school website (Parents/ Useful Information Section <http://www.wiggintonprimary.co.uk/useful-forms-1/>)

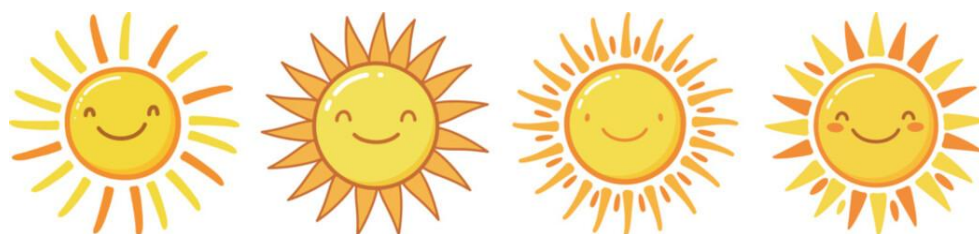


ParentPay

Please ensure you log in to your account to settle any outstanding balances for school lunches **before the end of this academic year**.

Returning School Items

Please could you make sure that any items belonging to school are returned by the end of term. This includes books, sports kit and any other borrowed items. Many thanks.



SPORTS DESK



Last week, our **Y5/6 boys team** played in the cup final match against AYJS. It was a hard fought match with Wigginton battling right to the end but unfortunately it wasn't our day, with AYJS winning the cup 6-0. It was an impressive performance from them but I was so proud of how the boys battled and how they have performed throughout the whole season with many successes along the way.

Tomorrow is the turn of the **Y3/4 girls**, who are playing against Dunnington Primary in their cup final before the Y3/4 boys play on Wednesday in the cup final too against Yearsley Grove!



PTA

pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com

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

**End of Term Treats
Ice Lollies**



**For sale after school
Thursday 17th and Friday 18th
Yr 3/4 playground**

No mobile phones please

Sweets & Drink included

SUMMER DISCO

Thursday 17 July

R & KS1
17:30 to 18:30pm
KS2
18:45 to 19:45pm

£3

Music Lessons

for pupils at Wigginton Primary School.

Kathleen Butcher

Teacher of piano and strings (violin, viola, cello and double bass)

- Individual lessons for 20 or 30 minutes
- Lessons that can build confidence and develop a skill for life
- For beginners and more advanced pupils
- I have been a local authority peripatetic music teacher for 30 years.
- Member of the Independent Society of Musicians
- Fee for 20 minutes - £11.00 per session
- Fee for 30 minutes - £15.00 per session
- A maximum of 38 lessons per academic year that will take place during the school day

Email: kathleenbutcher@me.com




School Uniform Bank

Drop off your child's clean outgrown uniform, shoes, coats and PE kit and pick up the next size a few days later.

DROP OFF POINTS:
AROMA COFFEE SHOP: MONDAY 14TH JULY - 23RD JULY
HAXBY AND WIGGINTON METHODIST CHURCH: 9.30-4PM WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY

Pick up the next size on **Saturday 26th July 10-2pm** and have a cuppa and cake while you are there. It's free but any donations will go to Refugee Action York

HAXBY AND WIGGINTON METHODIST CHURCH

If you have any queries, please contact Lorraine Jones our Family Worker on 07850 631168 or email at families@hwmc.org.uk

The Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church is hosting the Uniform Bank again at the end of the first week of the summer holidays. They have arranged a collection day of the outgrown uniforms, but Aroma Coffee Shop is also a collection point in the week before.

Lunchtimes Update

As the end of the school year approaches, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their support in making OPAL such a success at Wigginton Primary School. It really feels like it's becoming a whole school community project with parents, staff, the PTA and, of course, the children all involved in and committed to keeping it moving forwards and making it as varied and exciting as possible.



Resourcing our OPAL provision is a big undertaking; naturally, things get broken or damaged or wear out over time and therefore need replacing. The more people we have helping out with donations of items or making us aware of contacts we can try and use to help us, the easier this is. Items we are **always** on the lookout for include:

Pushchairs	Large wheeled suitcases
Tarpaulins	Pool noodles
Larger sized dressing up items	Kitchen tools
Bats/racquets of all types	

These can be left at any time in or near the labelled box in school reception vestibule.

We are also still looking for items to make a fairy garden around the bottom of a tree. If anyone has any small items that would be useful for this, we'd be very grateful for them.



The fantastic PTA have offered to support OPAL over the next year which is great news! There are a number of larger projects that the children have voted for which include:

bouldering/traverse wall



Scooter/ ride-on markings



Large boulders



A playhouse/social space



If anyone has any contacts who could help us research and cost these further, that would be incredibly helpful! We look forward to another successful year with some exciting projects happening!

Thank you, Mrs Ackrel



I'd like to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a very lovely summer. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday, 2nd September 2025.

Coming up.....

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details on Website?
Mon	14 July	pm	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit	Class Pages https://...year-6-class/
Mon	14 July	5pm	Y6 Performance for families	Class Pages https://...year-6-class/
Tues	15 July	End of day	Pupil Annual Reports to be issued	
Wed	16 July	6pm	Y6 Performance for families	Class Pages https://...year-6-class/
Thurs	17 July	All day	Y6 Leavers Trip to York Maze	Class Pages https://...year-6-class/
Thurs	17 July	5.30 to 6.30pm	PTA School Disco for Reception, Y1, Y2. Y3 can attend this disco or the later disco	
Thurs	17 July	6.45 to 7.45pm	PTA School Disco for Y4, Y5, Y6. Y3 can attend this disco or the earlier disco	
Fri	18 July	School Finishes at normal time for Summer Holidays		
<i>New academic year starts on Tues 2 September 2025</i>				
Mon-Wed	22 to 24 Sept	Y6 Kingswood Residential	https://...year-6-kingswood-residential-september-2025/	

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



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2025 - 9AM

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