



Wigginton Primary School



A message from the Headteacher.....

We have been working hard on our school value of **respect** this half term. I am often so proud of how respectful our children are when visitors are in school. However, this year, it feels that we are having to reinforce this more than usual, whether this is being respectful in class and to adults, or outside with friends. Remembering manners during lunchtimes has also been a regular focus and continues to be something we are working on. I know that The Wonder Years have been in touch with families regarding similar behaviours that are causing disruption that is not acceptable.

We too kindly ask that you speak to your child about the importance of behaving respectfully, listening to staff instructions, and treating others with kindness and consideration.

We want school to be a positive, safe and enjoyable environment for everyone, and we appreciate your support in helping us to achieve this.

On a separate note, please can I also request that children do not arrive early for school. Staff are on door duty from 8.45 to let children in but children are not monitored by staff before this point. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 14th Oct

Opal Play Date for
Parents/Carers

Healthy Child
Service in EYFS

Monday 19th Oct

PTA Halloween disco

Thursday 22nd Oct

KS1 Trip to Askham
Bryan

School Closes for
October Half-term

Monday 2nd Nov

School Opens for
Autumn 2

Monday 5th Nov

Pupil Flu Vaccines

Autumn 2 Lunch Menu

MENU WEEK 1

SERVED W/C

9th Nov | 30th Nov | 21st Dec | 11th Jan | 1st Feb
22nd Feb | 15th Mar | 5th Apr

Hutchison

THE
FOOD
EXPLORERS

Main
Meal

OPTION
1

OPTION
2

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Fajita roasted vegetable pizza
with oven baked wedges

Cherry bean pasta bake

Vegetable sausages
with roast potatoes & gravy

5 bean chilli
with Mexican rice

Vegetable nuggets, chips
& tomato ketchup

Fajita chicken pizza
with oven baked wedges

Beef bolognese
with penne pasta

Roast gammon
with roast potatoes & gravy

Chicken wrap
with Mexican rice

Fish fingers, chips
& tomato ketchup

Veggies

Green beans & sweetcorn

Broccoli

Broccoli & roasted carrot

Rainbow vegetables

Baked beans

Sandwiches

Ham,
Cheese
or Tuna mayo

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Cheese
or Tuna mayo

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Cheese
or Tuna mayo

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Cheese
or Tuna mayo

Cheese
or Tuna mayo

Sweet
Treats

Lemon shortbread

Fruit crumble & custard

Chocolate & banana
brownie sponge

Sliced fruit selection

Chocolate shortbread

Available Every Day -

Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans
A choice of Fruit, Jelly or Yoghurt

KEY

Vegan

Vegetarian

Wholegrain

Added Chickpeas

Added Lentils

Made with Pea Protein

Nutritionist's Choice

We are very excited by our new school menu, with lots of child-friendly options we are sure the children will be keen to try. Having listened to feedback, we hope you like these changes. Don't forget, children can always ask for a taste first so they can see if they'd like it next time. As always, we have jacket potatoes and sandwiches on offer too!

YUM!

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C

16th Nov | 7th Dec | 28th Dec | 18th Jan | 8th Feb
1st Mar | 22nd Mar

Hutchison

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

Main Meal

OPTION 1
OPTION 2

Veggies

Sandwiches

Sweet Treats

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Cheese & tomato pizza
with oven baked wedges

Smoky BBQ pieces & rice

Veggie all day breakfast

Cherry cauliflower pasta bake

Quinn dippers, chips
& tomato ketchup

Sweet chilli salmon melt
with oven baked wedges

Chicken katsu with rice

All day breakfast
with pork sausages

Chicken & tomato pasta bake

Fish & chips
with tomato ketchup

Peas

Rainbow vegetables

Baked beans

Crudites and salad bar selection

Baked beans

Ham,
Cheese
or Tuna mayo

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Rice pudding with peaches

Apple pie with custard

Chocolate sponge & custard

Watermelon wedge

Fruity flapjack

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MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C

2nd Nov | 23rd Nov | 14th Dec | 4th Jan | 25th Jan
15th Feb | 8th Mar | 29th Mar

Hutchison

THE
FOOD
EXPLORERS

Main Meal

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

Veggies

Sandwiches

Sweet Treats

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Mixed bean bolognese
with penne pasta

Vegetable sausages
with mashed potatoes & gravy

Vegetable pastry
with roast potatoes & gravy

Cauliflower & chickpea korma
with rice

Vegan sausage roll, chips
& tomato ketchup

Beef bolognese
with penne pasta

Pork sausages
with mashed potatoes & gravy

Roast chicken breast,
roast potatoes & gravy

Chicken korma with rice

Fish fingers, chips
& tomato ketchup

Green beans & sweetcorn

Peas & carrots

Broccoli & roasted carrots

Tomato, cucumber & carrot salad

Baked beans

Ham,
Cheese
or Tuna mayo

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Lemon shortbread

Orchard crumble with custard

Raspberry jelly & mandarin

Chocolate & orange brownie

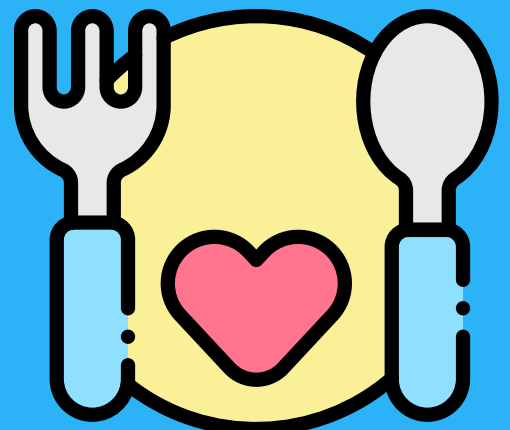
Sliced fruit selection

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Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans
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KEY

Vegan Vegetarian
Wholegrain Added Chickpeas Added Lentils
Made with Pea Protein Nutritionist's Choice





Lunchtimes Update

Save the date!

Our next parent/carer play session will be on Wednesday 14th October during lunchtime. Further information will be sent out nearer the time, including times to avoid when your child/ren will be inside eating their lunch. This is an outdoor event, so please keep an eye on the weather and dress accordingly!

[More information can be found in the Google form here](#)

How to support OPAL

Our provision takes a significant amount of resourcing. Please see below for items we can always make use of. There is a donation box just inside the main doors to school where clean, intact donations can be left.



At the moment, we are also looking for fidget toys as these are very popular but do tend to go missing!

If you think you have anything else that may be of use, please email lackrell@wiggintonprimary.co.uk

Thank you!

ADHD Awareness Month

We were very lucky to have a visit from Ryan Swain: You, Me & ADHD today. All of KS2 had an assembly followed by some workshops for Year 5/6. We learned all about ADHD and what it's like to have it. Ryan wanted to pass on his thanks:

'Thank you so much for having me. It was a real privilege spending time with KS2 and then working more closely with Years 5 and 6. The children were brilliant, curious, engaged and full of thoughtful questions. That is exactly why I do this work. If we can help young people understand ADHD, neurodiversity and each other from an early age, we can build kinder, more inclusive classrooms and communities.'



SPORTS DESK

Congratulations to the Y5/6 football team, who played two league fixtures on Friday. The first game against Ralph Butterfield finished 1-0 to us, after playing some fantastic football but coming up against a brilliant goalkeeping display. In our second match, we were calmer in front of goal, winning 10-1 against Badger Hill. What a great start to the league season!



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School Clubs Timetable: Autumn 1 2026

Day	Club Name	Open to	Run by	Times	Start date	End date	Cost?	Application Details
Monday	York City Football	Yr 1-6	York City Football Foundation	3.15pm - 4.15pm	14th Sept 2026	19th Oct 2026	£36 (£6 p/wk)	Letter on clubs section of school website
Wednesday	Total Energy	Yr 1-3	Total Sports	3.20pm-4.20pm	16th Sept 2026	21st Oct 2026	£33 (£5.50 p/wk)	Letter on clubs section of website
Wednesday	Singstars	Yr 2-6	Mrs Liversidge	3.15pm - 4.15pm	16th September 2026	21st October 2026	Free	Letter on clubs section of website
Thursday	Total Energy	Yr 4-6	Total Sports	3.20pm-4.20pm	17th Sept 2026	22nd Oct 2026	£33 (£5.50 p/wk)	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-curriculum-activities/>

COMMUNITY

SUPPORT

The Wigginton Poor and Town's Land Charity has been supporting the local community for centuries, with its origins dating back to historic land gifts made for the benefit of parish residents. The Parish Council can allocate income generated from this land to provide small grants and assistance to those in need within Wigginton, helping to uphold a long-standing tradition of local care and support. The charity currently has funds available to support residents of Wigginton who may be experiencing financial difficulty. Anyone wishing to find out more can contact the Clerk of Wigginton Parish Council in confidence for further information by emailing clerk@wiggintonparishcouncil.gov.uk or phone 07724205786.



Snow Ball
A BLACK TIE EVENT

PRESENTED BY
YORK INSPIRATIONAL KIDS CIC

21 NOV YORK RACECOURSE 6:30 PM

WIN PRIZES LIVE MUSIC

RSVP - events@yiks.co.uk
<https://buytickets.at/yorkinspirationalkids/cic/2009358>



York
Inspirational
Kids

WIGGINTON PRIMARY PTA

Parents Page



Autumn Disco

Just a reminder of the upcoming Disco on Monday 19th October. If your child is planning on attending and has any dietary requirements for sweets please let the PTA know so we can cater for these.

Christmas cards/ artworks

Please return forms to school no later than Thursday 15th October. These can be handed back to class teachers or handed in at reception.

Annual General Meeting

As documented in the last newsletter - our AGM is the most important date in the calendar. We need new volunteers as committee members AND we need parents to come to the short ten minute meeting to vote the new committee in. Please attend on Tuesday 3rd November at 7pm if you are able to do so.

Gift Bag Donations



The PTA are collecting unused gift bags of all shapes and sizes. This is for our 'Christmas Present Room' event in December (for new parents this is an event we put on in school hours where children can choose small gifts for loved ones). We are hoping to reduce costs and be more environmentally friendly by recycling. Please ensure donations are clean and are suitable for Christmas gifts - ideally we are looking for plain or patterned bags rather than ones specific for occasions like new babies! Donations can be left at reception marked up for the PTA.

Finally keep in the loop by following our social media pages. Our main Facebook page is where we post our good news and fundraising. Our closed Facebook page is a private group page where we share our internal events and information. If you can interact with our pages with a thumbs up it really does help!

Admissions Consultation 2028-29

The Coordinated Admission Consultation for admissions in 2028 - 2029 opens today Monday 12th October 2026.

This year's Admissions Consultation is being held by City of York Council and some MATs operating within the city between 12th October and 24th November 2026. Multi Academy Trusts may also be conducting their own consultation during the consultation period. The Coordinated Admission Consultation includes the admission policies and planned number of places available at each school in the year(s) of entry.

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

Parents can provide their response at www.york.gov.uk/AdmissionsConsultation by selecting the parents, carers, stakeholders and interested parties survey.

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/AdmissionsConsultation> and complete the appropriate survey online.

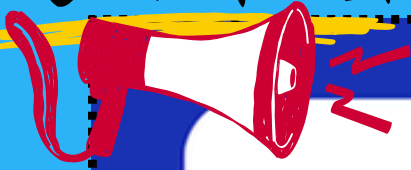
Any comments received regarding a Multi Academy Trust policy will be forwarded to the relevant Trust, who are their own admission authority, to consider within their own admission consultation. Please be aware that if there are no proposed changes an admission authority may not be holding a consultation.

Following the consultations, each admission authority will formally set ('determine') their admission arrangements for admission in 2028 - 2029 by 28 February 2027. Determined policies will be on the City of York Council website by 15 March 2027 after which objections can be raised.

All documents can be found in their draft (pre-determined) form at <https://www.york.gov.uk/AdmissionsConsultation> Determined policies 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

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

7 PM AT THE SCHOOL

**WE NEED PARENTS / CAREGIVERS
TO ATTEND THE SHORT AGM
TO VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE
NOT ENOUGH VOTES...
NO MORE PTA 😞**

**At our Annual General meeting the PTA are
seeking to fill the position of
CHAIR and VICE CHAIR**

**These can be a shared roles. The current
outgoing Chair will ensure a smooth
transition into the roles**

**If you are interested in volunteering or would
like more information about any of the roles
within the PTA - please get in touch with Jessie
on email pta.wiggintonprimary@gmail.com
or message the PTA Facebook page.**



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Monday 19th October

SWEETS &
DRINK
INCLUDED

£3
ENTRY



R & KS1
17:30PM
TO 18:30PM

KS2
18:45PM
TO 19:45PM

NO MOBILE PHONES PLEASE

FANCY DRESS / COSTUMES IS OPTIONAL





PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As children progress and leave the school so do PTA members! To ensure the PTA can continue we need new members willing to fill positions on the committee as older members leave.

From November the PTA will have vacant positions of CHAIR and VICE CHAIR.

Without replacements the PTA will fold.

Without PTA fundraising there will be no subsidised school trips and no contributions for things like sports equipment, library books etc

Whilst the PTA exists as a charity to fundraise for the school - without the PTA there will be no events such as Discos or the Summer Fair.

The PTA is valuable to the school and pupils.
Step up and help it continue!

Stories Unleashed:

October
Half term
at York
Explore

A Half Term of Creativity, Characters & Imagination

Packed with fun, interactive experiences, this programme invites children to discover stories in ways that work for them.

From Gruffalo adventures and spooky draw-alongs to magical theatre and inspiring young writers, there's something for everyone to enjoy, whether they're already book lovers or simply curious to try something new.

Most activities are
FREE of charge.



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**Thursday^{4th} October 7pm - 8pm Transitioning to Secondary School with an Education Health and Care Plan-
ONLINE**

An information session led by the SEND casework team around applying for Secondary Schools when your child or young person has an Educational Health and Care Plan- this session is ideally for parents and carers of children who are in Year 5& may be helpful for year 6. Email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk for MS Teams joining instructions.

**Monday 5th October 1pm- 2pm How to Best Support Your Child with Reframing Demands when Life Feels
Overwhelming.**

A workshop for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND led by colleagues from Danesgate Community around how to best support in de-escalating difficult situations when your child is experiencing distress. This will be focusing on presenting behaviours, what this may be communicating and thinking about how we can reframe demands to best support your child. No booking needed - held at SEND CENTRAL

Monday 12th October 1pm – 2pm Recognising Big Emotions in Primary aged children

A one off session led by the School Wellbeing Service for parents and carers to pop in and seek some advice and have a look at different resources that may support your child when experiencing big emotions for primary aged children. No booking needed - held at SEND CENTRAL

Tuesday 13th October 1pm - 2.30pm Barriers to School Attendance

An information session led by the Educational Psychology Team around understanding barriers to school attendance and how to support your child or young person when they are experiencing significant barriers to school engagement. This session will focus on introducing the WARMTH framework, wellbeing and energy accounting. No booking needed - held at SEND CENTRAL

Tuesday 20th October 2pm – 3pm PCF Listening Event - The plans for SEND Reform in York

Join York's Head of SEND, Principal Educational Psychologist, Specialist Teaching Team Manager and Parent Carer forum for an information session where we will share updates on York's SEND Local Area Reform Plan and the work taking place following the proposals outlined in the white paper Every Child Achieving and Thriving and the national consultation that closed in May 2026. We want to hear from parents and carers and would value your involvement in helping to shape future support for children and young people in education. No booking needed - held at SEND CENTRAL

Thursday 22nd October from 1pm- School Admissions appointments

Providing information, advice and guidance for parents and carers applying for a mainstream school place especially those who might be applying for reception or Year 7 school places for September 2027. Parents and carers for children with an EHCP should speak to their SEN Caseworker and website <https://www.yorksend.org/education-childcare-0-25/applying-school-place-york>
Email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk to book your 20 min appointment.

Friday 23rd October 11am - 12pm Post 16 Education and Employment Pathways

The City of York Council Specialist Learning and Employment Advisor Team (SLEAT) will offer an information on support and pathways that may be available for young people Post 16 in York. The session will include information about the Specialist Learning and Employment Advisor Team (SLEAT) and the support they might be able to offer, as well as information about Post-16 employment pathways such as Supported Internships.

October half term

For children aged 3years- 11years

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Conker Spider webs and crafts	Popcorn jewelry	Leaf creations	Pine cone creatures	Halloween baking
PM	Fall Bean Mosaics	Autumn lanterns	Pumpkin carvings	Halloween poppers	Cotton ghosts
OUTDOORS	Fun games	Nature walk	Apple Bobbing	Wrap the mummy competition	Zombie Tag

Please see our new pricing structure

Session	Price
8am - 9am	£5 per session
9am - 5pm	£39 per session
5pm - 6pm	£5 per session
6pm - 8am	£49 per session
6pm - 5pm	£44 per session
9am - 6pm	£44 per session

***All bookings must be paid for before attending.
We reserve the right to cancel sessions if the minimum
enrollment number is not met.***

**Prices starting
from £39
per day**

Swimming with Linzi

Swimming with Linzi is all about having fun in a safe environment whilst gaining water confidence and developing great stroke technique.



HALLOWEEN HALF TERM



Linzi is hosting a 4 day swimming course, suitable for 3 yrs with parents in the pool, to 11 yrs Improving Stroke Technique

Mon 26 - Thur 29 Oct

Carr Junior School

9.30am - 12.30pm 45minutes

7 children per class and only 1 class running

☐ 07583 936246

☐ linzi@swimmingwithlinzi.com

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AFTER
SCHOOL &
WEEKEND
LESSONS
at Robert Wilkinson
School and Carr
Junior School



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BBC 500 WORDS



A fun, creative story writing competition.

Opens for entries

Tuesday 29 September – Friday 6 November 2026

No need to worry about spelling,
punctuation or grammar!

Prizes for
the bronze, silver
and gold winners!!

Write a
STORY
you would
love to read

Ages
5 – 11



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bbc.co.uk/500words

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FOR TEACHERS

Coming Up!

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Day	Date	Time	Event	Details
Wednesday	14 th October	Lunch Time	Opal Parent Play date	Opal
Monday	19 th October	5.30-6.30pm	EYFS & KS1 PTA Disco	PTA 
Monday	19 th October	6.45-7.45pm	KS2 PTA Disco	PTA
Thursday	22 nd October	9.15am - 3pm	KS1 Trip to Askham Bryan	Class Pages
Thursday	22 nd October	3.15pm	School Closes for half-term	
Monday	2 nd November	8.45am	School Opens for Autumn 2	
Thursday	5 th November	Morning	Pupil Flu Vaccines	NHS email to parents
Friday	13 th November	All Day	Children In Need	To Follow 
Tuesday	24 th November	3.30pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultations	To Follow
Thursday	26 th November	3.30pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultations	To Follow
Wednesday	9 th December	9-10am & 5.30/6pm	Year 3-4 Christmas Performances	To Follow
Thursday	10 th December	9-10am	EYFS Christmas Performance	To Follow
Thursday	10 th December	2.00-3.00pm 5.30-6.30pm	KS1 Christmas Performance	To Follow
Friday	11 th December	9.00-10.00am	KS1 Christmas Performance	To Follow
Wednesday	16 th December	9-10am & 6.00pm - 7.00pm	Yr 5/6 Carol Performance	To Follow

