Wigginton Primary School

A message from the Governing Body……

As a governing body, it is part of our strategic responsibilities to review policies and monitor staff wellbeing. We have recently reviewed the school's policy on learning platforms and direct and immediate communication between families and staff via Seesaw.

As a school, we recognise the significant and positive impact that Seesaw played during COVID and lockdowns. In recent years, however, the decision to no longer share fortnightly home learning, an increase in the use of Facebook to share the exciting things that our children are involved in, and no longer requiring remote learning to be in place have all reduced the school's need for Seesaw. As such, we have made the decision to no longer use Seesaw as our main source of communication with families. Newsletters will continue to be shared with you with all of the appropriate information and updates. Staff will still be able to send short messages to families too if necessary and Tapestry for EYFS will continue.

We understand that families may occasionally need to contact their child's class teacher but, with staff wellbeing in mind, we are sure that you will understand that such messages should be rare and significant in nature. In such emergencies, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly either via email or phone and messages will be shared in a timely fashion with the appropriate staff.

We would like to take the time and thank you all for your understanding with this, and also to our hardworking team of teachers.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 24th Nov
Parent Consultations

Thursday 26th Nov
Parent Consultations

Friday 27th Nov
Open Afternoon

Tuesday 8th Dec
Yr 3&4 Christmas Performance
Christmas Present Room

Wednesday 9th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch

Thursday 10th Dec
EYFS Christmas Performance
KS1 Christmas Performance

Lunchtimes Update

Please help!

With the weather becoming wetter, the children are going to need to wear wellies more often at lunchtimes. Whilst we have purchased a lot of wellies, we are finding we need **wellies in bigger sizes (adult sizes 6-9)** so if anyone has any they no longer need we would be very grateful for them please!

We would like to turn a walking frame we've been given into a go-kart (see below for image) but we still require the wheels and the seat in order to try and do this. If anyone has either of these items that they could donate that would be incredible - or the skills/expertise to create this for us would be even better! Please email l.ackrel1@wiggintonprimary.co.uk if you think you could help.





In last week's OPAL assembly, the children were set the challenge of who could create the longest continuous marble run with a marble run set we've been given as well as using any of our available loose parts! Once they've tested their marble run the children need to take a photo of it using the OPAL ipad and the winning team will be announced in the next OPAL assembly on the 26th November. Good luck everyone!

Thank you!



Today is the start of Anti-Bullying Week. The theme for this year is Break the Silence. In our assembly, watched the Anti-Bullying Alliance video, discussed what bullying is and isn't and who we can speak to if we are concerned about ourselves or others. More information can be found here: https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2026/anti-bullying-week-2026



It is time again for our Winter Art Gallery! There will be three different categories: EYFS and KS1, LKS2, and UKS2 with three winning entries chosen from each age group. Artwork can include working with any kind of media: sketching, painting, collage, digital artwork. The theme for this year is 'Winter'.

Please could you make sure that all entries are clearly labelled with your child's name and class and brought to Mr Peacock's classroom by Monday, 30th November.

All artwork will be displayed and celebrated in the school hall.

We would also like pupils to make decorations for the Christmas tree in the hall. Please bring these in during the week beginning 30th November so we can begin the festive season!

It's time to get creative!



The Haxby Improvements Scheme would like local residents to complete their survey regarding planned improvements and ideas.
Haxby Improvement Scheme
More information about the scheme is on page 6.



So far we have raised an amazing £344 via our Parent Pay Donation Page which will will remain open for a few more days. In addition to this, the year 6 bake sale raised £214!
The children did incredibly well learning the Strictly Come Dancing routine in a few days. They performed the whole routine with great enthusiasm during Friday's assembly.

Keep Dancing!

WIGGINTON PRIMARY PTA

Parents Page



A message from the new committee chairs.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our recent AGM. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our existing PTA members for their continued hard work and commitment. The PTA relies on the generosity and support of our volunteers, and we really appreciate everything you do to help make things happen for the school.

It was lovely to welcome some new faces at the AGM, and we'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new members. We're so happy to have you on board!

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Jessie Secker and Fiona Calpin for all their hard work, dedication and commitment in their previous roles as Chair and Vice Chair. We really appreciate everything they have done for the school, pupils and PTA

We are looking forward to working together, building on the fantastic work already done and continuing to support our school community.

Nic and Heather

PTA Committee 2026/27

Following our AGM, we are pleased to announce our new committee team

Co-Chairs: Nichola Lee & Heather Richardson

Co-Vice Chairs: Jordanna Kelly & Anna Morris

Secretary: Gill Morley (remaining in post)

Treasurer: Catherine Ho (remaining in post)

Communications: Fiona Marshall (remaining in post)



The PTA can now confirm that we will be able to run our Christmas events which will be "Christmas Present Room" on Tuesday 8th December and the popular hamper raffles at each Christmas pupil performance. More information will follow on our Facebook parent page and the next newsletter.

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CITY OF YORK COUNCIL

Join the conversation about improvements to Haxby

Cityof York Councilhas proposalsto improve Haxbyand isasking local residents andbusinesses togive theirviews.

The plans include:

- repairing the bandstand mosaic at Ethel Ward Playing Field
- increasing the number of public benches
- improved walking and safer cycling routes
- apipeline of future improvement projectsreadyforwhenmorefunding becomes available

Speak to us in person at a drop-in event:

- HaxbyTownCouncilMeeting,Oaken Grove CommunityCentre,Monday 9 November 20.15
- Drop-in, Oaken Grove Community Centre,Wednesday11November 10.30-14.30
- Drop-in, Haxby Memorial Hall,Tuesday17November14.30-19.00
- Wigginton Parish Council Meeting, The Old School, Thursday 19 November 19.00
- StallatHaxbyMemorial HallCraft Fair,Saturday 5 December 10.00-15.00

Other ways to get involved:

- Fillinginour online survey onlineat www.york.gov.uk/Haxby
- Completing a paper copy of of the survey from Haxby Explore or West Offices Reception

You can request the survey in an alternate format (e.g. large print, braille, BSL, audio or Easy Read) by emailing cycaccessteam@york.gov.uk, calling customer services on 01904551550 or using our BSL video relay service at: www.york.gov.uk/BSLInterpretingService (select 'switchboard' from the menu).

The deadline for all submissions is 9 December 2026



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- Vale of York Academy, Rawcliffe



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Coming Up!

Click here for Class Times and PE Days

Day	Date	Time	Event	Details
Tuesday	24th November	3.30pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultations	Whole School Letters
Thursday	26th November	3.30pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultations	Whole School Letters
Friday	27th November	1.15-2.15pm	Open Afternoon for Potential 2027 Pupil	Welcome
Tuesday	8th December	9-10am & 5.30-6.30pm	Year 3-4 Christmas Performances	To Follow
Tuesday	8th December	1-3pm	Christmas Present Room	
Wednesday	9th December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday	9th December	Lunch Time	Christmas Lunch	
Thursday	10th December	9-10am	EYFS Christmas Performance	To Follow
Thursday	10th December	5.30-6.30pm	KS1 Christmas Performance	To Follow
Friday	11th December	9.00-10.00am	KS1 Christmas Performance	To Follow
Friday	11th December	3.15pm	Christmas Bake Sale	
Monday	14th December	10-3pm	Year 3&4 Visit to York Attractions	Class Page
Tuesday	15th December	2-3pm	EYFS Christmas Party	To Follow
Wednesday	16th December	9-10am & 6.00pm - 7.00pm	Yr 5/6 Carol Performance	To Follow
Thursday	17th December	1030-1130	Year 3&4 Christmas Party	To Follow

