



READ SCHOOL
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The Reader

Dear Parents, Colleagues, Governors and Students of the school,

Talent Show

On Thursday 19th March, Moloney Hall was filled with 45 amazing acts performing in the Talent Show. From Stand-up Comedy and Juggling to a Boy Band and Harpist, there really was something for everyone. The standard is always incredibly high, and this year did not disappoint! Our four distinguished judges were Tyla Champagne, Evelyn Crompton, Jason Dale and Richard Moulson who had the incredibly difficult job of deciding who the winners were. This year, The UJS prize went to Imogen Hall, who played a Latin American flute piece. The Entertainment

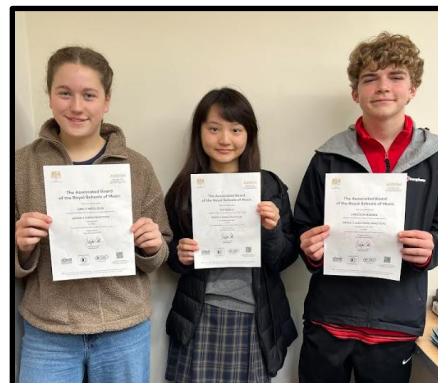


prize was shared between Low Tide (Noah Brankley (vocals), Johann Helmke (Guitar), Freddie Hickman (Drums), Elliott Tomlinson (Bass Guitar) and Sam Fawcett, with his electric juggling skills. The Senior School prize went to Gabriel Tapper, with his moving vocal rendition of Dancing on My Own. Not only did we enjoy a fantastic evening of entertainment, £265 was raised for The Lost Chord, a charity that promotes the use of music to alleviate symptoms of dementia. Read School certainly does have

talent!

ABRSM Grade examinations

We are very proud of three of our musicians who have recently passed their instrumental examinations for ABRSM. This examination board is considered to be one of the more demanding boards, as it requires an in-person examination and tests all aspects of musicianship – including improvisation, sight reading, scales and aural skills. Congratulations to Rainnie Li (Grade 4 Piano), Emily Medlock (Grade 4 piano) and Lincoln Morris (Grade 2 Jazz Piano) on their incredible achievements.



Comic Relief Charity Song!

Our Junior School Choir, featuring Year 9 singer, Gabriel Tapper, has celebrated the release of their charity song 'Love My Life' this week. YorkMix radio released the song through their blog which you can read here:



<https://www.yorkmix.com/i-love-my-life-read-school-sing-for-comic-relief-victoria-charles-yorkmix>

A school JustGiving page to raise money for Comic Relief has now been set up. So, have a listen to the song and then please donate to the page here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/readschoolsong>

Fundraising will continue for the next month and includes a public performance in April!

Stay Connected with Sport @ Read – Join Us on Social Media!

We are incredibly proud of the energy, commitment, and achievements shown by our pupils in sport when punching above our weight. We'd love for you to stay connected with everything happening in PE and school sport.

Our official Instagram page, @read.school.sport, is the best place to keep up to date as well as the school Facebook. By following, you'll gain a real insight into school life beyond the classroom, including:

- Exciting match highlights
- Photographs from fixtures & events
- Celebrations of pupil achievements and successes

It's a fantastic way to see your child in action, celebrate their progress, and stay informed about the wide range of opportunities available.

We also encourage parents to engage with our posts — liking, commenting, and sharing helps us to recognise our pupils' efforts and showcase the wonderful things happening at Read School to the wider community.

Follow us today: @read.school.sport (simply search on Instagram)

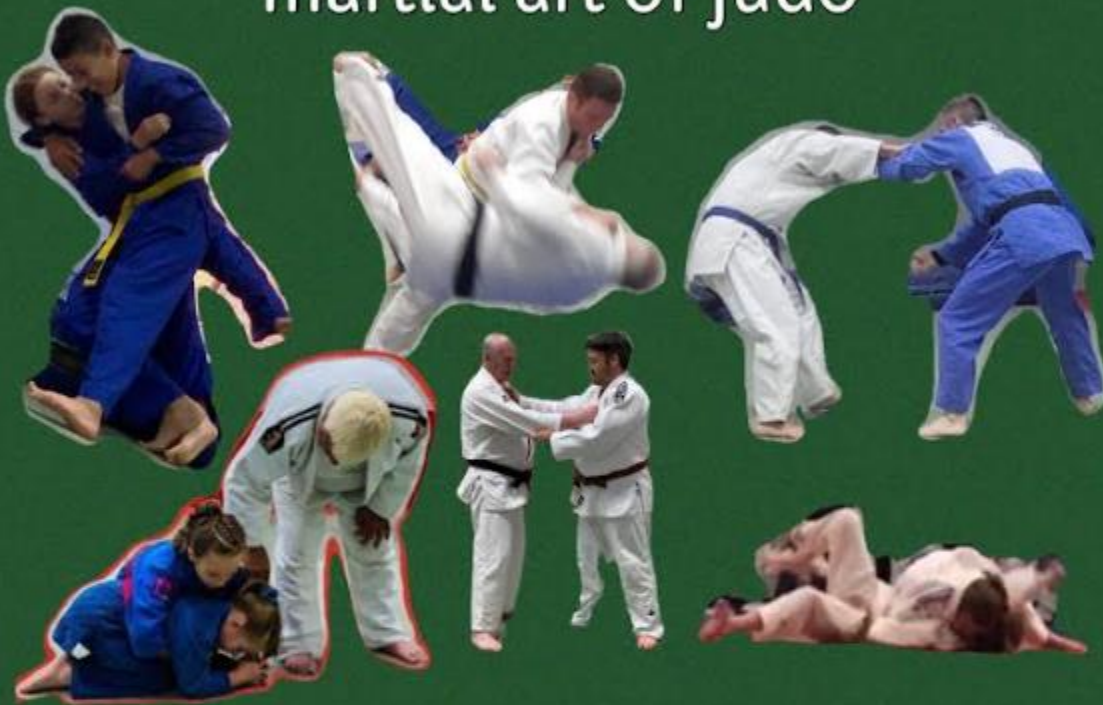
Thank you for your continued support.

Reminders

Read School Merchandise can also still be ordered by emailing:
readschoolPFA@gmail.com

GOOLE JUDO CLUB

Throw yourself into the
martial art of judo



First session is free

Every Friday at
Goole College DN14 6SR

6pm - 7pm Beginners under 16
7pm - 8pm Advanced under 16
8pm - 9pm Seniors



We Need You!



PARENTS
AND FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION
READ SCHOOL

PFA VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

**OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS THE PFA HAVE
DONATED OVER £35,000 TO THE SCHOOL**

We need your involvement NOW to make sure this continues!

ROLES REQUIRED

IMMEDIATELY:

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Communications & Social Media

OTHER ROLES NEEDED:

- Events Co-ordinators
- Secretary
- Fundraisers
- Volunteer Coordinators
- Committee Members



[CLICK HERE TO ENQUIRE](#)

or email readschoolpfa@gmail.com







ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 8 - 18 AND ENJOY SWIMMING AND RUNNING?

WHY NOT TRY THE 2026 LBT JUNIOR AQUATHLON

SUNDAY 31 MAY 26
THE EDGE - LEEDS UNIVERSITY



All abilities welcomed and encouraged - it's the perfect introduction to multi-sport events.
Only equipment required is swimwear and trainers!
Prizes for top three male & female in each category - all competitors receive a medal and goody bag!

Category	Age*	Distance
TriStar Start	8 years	50m Swim & 600m Run
TriStar 1	9-10 years	150m Swim & 1,200m Run
TriStar 2	11-12 years	250m Swim & 1,800m Run
TriStar 3	13-14 years	400m Swim & 3,000m Run
Youth	15-16 years	400m Swim & 3,000m Run
Junior B	17-18 years	400m Swim & 3,000m Run

* Based on age as at 31 December 2026



**LEEDS & BRADFORD
TRIATHLON CLUB**



**BRITISH
TRIATHLON**

BOOK NOW: https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/lbt-junior-aquathlon_17078
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: lbtaquathlon@gmail.com

Sport Information

Boys Saturday Sport – 21 March

Time: 9:30–11:00 am

Activity: Football Training

Who: Boys (Years 7–13)

Venue: Front Field

Kit Required: School sports kit, shin pads, drinks bottle

This session will focus on technical skills, with plenty of opportunities for match play

Girls Saturday Sport – 21st March

Time: 9:30–11:00 am

Activity: Recreational Sport (not Trampolining) or Football Training with the boys

Who: Years 7–13

Venue: Sports Hall for recreational sport or Front Field for football

Kit Required: School sports kit, plus shin pads if doing football and a drinks bottle

The recreational session will not include trampolining. It will be an opportunity for badminton, pickleball etc.

The football session will focus on technical skills, with plenty of opportunities for match play.

Please email warren@readschool.co.uk if you are attending as I believe numbers will be low.

That concludes this Week's Newsletter, Signed:

Samantha Lowes

Mr Voisey
