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The Reader

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

Upcoming PFA Events – Please Support!

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) has two exciting events taking place this term, and we warmly encourage families to come along and support their fantastic work, all of which raises valuable funds for Read School.

Ladies' Pop-Up Shop & Fashion Show – Friday 17th April 2026

This evening will feature a ladies' pop-up shop offering high-street brands at up to 70% off and a fun fundraising fashion show. A raffle with fabulous prizes to be won at the show will also take place.

Doors open at 6.30pm, with the show beginning at 7.00pm. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased on the door.

For tickets or further details, please contact readschoolpfa@gmail.com.

Family Fun Day – Monday 4th May (Bank Holiday) 10am–2pm

This free-entry community event offers fun for all ages, including a bouncy castle, refreshments, BBQ, live music, games, local crafts and more.

All families, friends and members of the wider community are very welcome.

Both events are organised by our dedicated PFA, whose fundraising efforts directly support the school and enhance the experiences of our pupils. We are grateful for your continued attendance of these events and involvement within the PFA, whether it's taking a slot to man the bar or to take up a committee position.

See you there!

Complimentary Ticket Offer for Students to a Sheffield Hatters Game this Saturday

Please feel free to SHARE this offer to students / parents thru Email, ClassDojo, or any other internal communications.

Date: Saturday 18th April 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Leicester Riders

 Special Offer:

<https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=13536>

Code: SCHOOLS

How to Claim:

1. Visit: [Sheffield Hatters Tickets](#)
2. Enter the promo codes at checkout.

 **Hurry – Limited Tickets Available!**

Bring your energy and cheer on the Hatters as they light up the court!

Got Questions?

Feel free to contact Claire Ellicott at claire.ellicott@thesheffieldsharks.com for assistance.

We look forward to welcoming you to an evening filled with action, fun, and memories to last a lifetime!

Padel in Wressle

Wressle Padel are holding a launch event on 18th April 11 - 4 pm if anyone wants to come along!

- Wressle Grange, YO8 6EU | what3words: appear.cost.dorms

- Free parking on-site

There is a chance to have a free taster session with their coach (just clean trainers needed) as well as Padel merchandise to purchase from IT Sports in the afternoon and some giveaways.

London KS4/KS5 Drama/English Trip March 2026

Our recent KS4 and KS5 trip to London was an incredible whirlwind of culture and world-class performance. From the moment we arrived at King's Cross, the students fully immersed themselves in the city's energy, taking in the iconic sites as we navigated the capital. By the second day, the group had become seasoned travelers; they grew so confident with the London Underground that we were collectively working out shorter routes and identifying the best tube stations like locals. Our tour of the National Theatre was informative and engaging, we had a view of the backstage elements which were amazing and showed incredible craftsmanship. We later enjoyed the dazzle and fun of *Mamma Mia!* at the Novello which in the finale had us all dancing in the aisles. On day two we took in the sights at the Tate Modern. A particular highlight

was our visit to Shakespeare's Globe, which was a fantastic tour, our students then displayed amazing resilience and focus while watching *The Tempest* with standing tickets—experiencing the play a little like the "groundlings" would have in the 1600s!

Beyond the venues, the trip was defined by hearty breakfasts, a lovely Italian dinner, a walk through Borough Market and various sights such as The Shard, St Pauls and Tower Bridge. The impeccable behaviour of our students, who were a credit to the school at every turn was fantastic. It was a joy to see them so inspired by the bright lights of the West End, and their conduct made the busy schedule a pleasure for all staff involved.

We are delighted to announce that we plan to run this residential every two years for our KS4 and KS5 cohorts to ensure all students have this opportunity. Looking ahead, we are also excited to expand our enrichment for younger year groups, with plans in motion for KS3 to visit the Globe and experience Shakespearean theatre. A huge shout-out must go to Mr. Voisey and Mrs. Cicero, whose energy, support and expertise in all things English and Drama meant the trip ran smoothly from start to finish. Thank you to everyone who supported this memorable experience!

Reminders

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



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PADEL LAUNCH EVENT

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL
11AM - 4PM

WRESSLE GRANGE PADEL CLUB

TRY PADEL & MEET THE COACHES



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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 are collecting new or very good
condition teddies for our Family Fun Day
on May 4th raising money for Read
School



TEDDY DONATIONS



If you would like to
contribute please drop off
your teddies at Read
School Reception before
the 3rd of May



For any questions or queries please contact
20dkidd@readschool.co.uk

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**



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

Sport Information

Cricket - Saturday 18th April 2026

U12/13 Boys V Ashville College away

- **Meet @ 8.20am** prompt in whites and blazers
- starting @ **10am**
- return @ **approx 1.30pm**

U14/15 Boys V Ashville College away

- **Meet @ 8.20am** prompt in whites and blazers
- starting @ **10am**
- return @ **approx 1.30pm**

Team sheets are up & pupils have been briefed, but any questions please just ask.

Rounders - Saturday 18th April 2026

U12, U13, U14, U15 & U16 Rounders at home

- **Meet @ 9.30am** on the back field in games kit for some training matches.
- We will **finish @ 11.00am.**

Please let Mrs Warren know if you are unable to attend. Teamsheets have been emailed out.

That concludes this Week's Newsletter, Signed:

Samantha Lowes Elliott Harrison-Mirfield Mr Voisey
