



READ SCHOOL
DRAX

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The Reader

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

UKMT Poster Competition!

This competition gives students the opportunity to design a UKMT poster, featuring the 2026/27 first round competition dates.

This year's poster theme is:

Maths is Magic!

Dates to Include:

The dates of the 2026/27 Competitions, which should be detailed on the poster, are as follows;

Senior Mathematical Challenge: 7th October 2026

Intermediate Mathematical Challenge: 27th January 2027

Junior Mathematical Challenge: 27th April 2027

Deadline:

The deadline for your posters is **Tuesday 23rd June 2026**. Please submit to Mrs Bainbridge

Freedom Parade

The Royal Yorkshire Regiment celebrated its 20th anniversary at York Minster. Fifteen Read School Army cadets took part in the Freedom Parade, where they marched with pride and dignity.

Following the moving service, the cadets joined the 2nd Bn, The Royal Yorkshire Regiment, on parade for official speeches. It was truly a privilege for them to meet the Lord Mayor of York, the Sheriff of York, and the Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire.

We are thrilled to share that our cadets earned high praise for their outstanding behaviour and immaculate turnout. Well done to everyone involved!



YorkMix Hero Awards

This year, Read School was honoured to be represented not once, but twice at the prestigious YorkMix Hero Awards, held at York Racecourse. It was an unforgettable evening that shone a spotlight on the remarkable individuals who embody the very best of our school community.

To have two members of Read School recognised on such a significant regional stage is a powerful reflection of the heart, talent and spirit that define our pupils and staff.

Mrs Annette Oliver – Winner: *In the Face of Adversity*

We are immensely proud to celebrate Head of Classics, RAF Section & Sixth Form Mrs Oliver, who was named the winner of the *In the Face of Adversity* Award. Nominated by CCF cadets, Air Cadets, parents and the Headteacher, Mrs Oliver's courage, resilience and unwavering dedication have inspired the entire school.

In her typically modest fashion, she accepted the award saying: *"I feel a bit of a fraud winning an award for doing the job I love – missing a leg is a minor inconvenience really! Thank you to everyone!"*

Her humility only deepens our admiration. Mrs Oliver is a role model of exceptional strength and positivity, and we are thrilled to see her recognised so publicly.

Gabriel Tapper (Year 9) – Finalist: *Outstanding Talent*

We also congratulate Gabriel (Year 9), who was named a finalist in the *Outstanding Talent* category. His extraordinary singing voice has captivated audiences both in school and beyond, and he has used his talent to support charitable causes within the wider community.

To be selected as one of the top young talents across the region is a tremendous achievement. Gabriel's future is undoubtedly bright and we are incredibly proud of him.

A Night to Remember

Our sincere thanks go to YorkMix for hosting such a wonderful celebration of local heroes. Congratulations once again to Flight Lieutenant Oliver and Gabriel — you have made the entire Read School community immensely proud.

Your achievements remind us that courage, creativity and character truly shine.





KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP



SUMMER CAMP 2026

SPORTS & TEAM GAMES	ARTS & CRAFTS	INDOOR GAMES	MUSIC, DANCE & FUN!	AND MUCH MORE!
WEEK 1 4 TH -6 TH AUG	WEEK 2 11 TH -13 TH AUG	WEEK 3 17 TH -20 TH AUG	WEEK 4 24 TH -27 TH AUG	WEEK 5 1 ST -3 RD SEP

6 - 16 YEARS OLD WELCOME

SELBY RUFC
SANDHILL LANE
YO8 4JP

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PLACES AVAILABLE

FULL DAY £35 7:30 - 17:30 Full day food £8- includes breakfast, snacks & lunch	HALF DAY £20 10:00 - 15:00 Half day food £6- includes snacks & lunch
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ENQUIRIES@SELBYRUFC.COM

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Summer Term 25/26

BOARDERS' *Activities*

Saturday Activities

- 18/4/2026: Beverley shopping
- 25/4/2026: Baking on site & Selby
- 2/5/2026: Litter Pick in Drax
- 9/5/2026: Paddle boarding Welton Waters
- 16/5/2026: Selby Bowling and Shopping
- 6/6/2026: Royal Armouries
- 13/6/2026: Selby
- 20/6/2026: Coast trip - beach games
- 27/6/2026: Howden Treasure Hunt



Sunday Activities

- 9/4/2026: Leeds Arcade Club
- 26/4/2026: Scarborough
- 3/5/2026: Leeds Trinity Centre
- 10/5/2026: National Video Game Museum
- 17/5/2026: National Coal Mining Museum
- 7/6/2026: Aqua Park
- 14/6/2026: National Science and Media Museum Bradford
- 21/6/2026: Humber Bridge Walk
- 28/6/2026: York



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



Sport Information

Boy's Sport - Saturday 13th June 2026

U12/13

Enjoy a free weekend!

U14/U15 - the boys are heading to the beautiful Lake District to take on Windermere School and Sedbergh School, alongside some lake activities on Lake Windermere.

Key Info for U14/U15 Parents:

Departure: Friday morning @ 9:00 AM & Return: Saturday evening @ approx. 8:00 PM. Further details can be found on emails and the boys have been fully briefed!

A quick note for parents: We are aiming to be 'old fashioned' with a distraction-free experience so this will be a mobile phone-free weekend for the boys. The boys will find this information out on Friday morning!

Girls' Sport - Saturday 13th June 2026

This Saturday is a sport free weekend for the girls.

Enjoy your weekend!

That concludes this Week's Newsletter, Signed;

Isabelle Jiang

Mr Voisey
