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The Reader

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

Winter Ball

It's that time again....where you can put on your glad rags, have great food and company and dance the night away at the 2026 Read School winter Ball.

Tickets are on sale now at the Early Bird Price of £55.00 - This includes a 3 course meal and the fantastic live band - Crazy Nights <https://crazyknights.info/>

This yearly event will be held this year at The Oaks Golf Club & Spa, Long Lane, Aughton, Nr Howden, YO42 4PW, so book your taxis or share rides asap.

Tickets can be purchased through:

1. ParentMail
2. Balance transfer - Read School Parents and Friends Association, 30-90-50. 22758460-ref your 'name' and WB26
3. Cash in a well labeled envelope (Name, contact email and number of tickets) to reception.

Tickets are open to Year 11/12/13 when attending with parents or chaperone. A maximum of 1/3 of tickets will only be allocated to students as such we work on a first come, first served basis.

This event of the year is definitely not one to be missed and is talked about by everyone for weeks afterwards.

A great way to 'kickoff' the festive season so get your tickets fast and don't miss out.

The PFA team



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Winter Ball

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

£55 Available until 30 September 26



SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2026

The Oaks Golf Club, Aughton, York, YO42 4PW

Tickets available on ParentMail, PayPal or Bank Transfer

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM

THE CRAZY KNIGHTS
PARTY BAND

Email: readschoolpfa@gmail.com for more details

Nichols Pickles and Preserves

A huge thank you to Simon and Nery from Nichols Pickles and Preserves for visiting our Year 12 Level 3 AAQ Food Science and Nutrition students today.

Simon shared the inspiring story of how their business grew from a home garden hobby, starting with just 6 products, into a thriving local company boasting over 20 preserved goods. Along the way, they have earned well-deserved recognition, including the *Goole and Howdenshire New Business of the Year Award*, a *Great Taste Award* for their delicious Sweet Chilli & Root Ginger Jam, and a shortlist nomination for the Remarkable Local Producer Award which is an award category within the Remarkable East Yorkshire Tourism Awards.

Nery led a practical demonstration on making caramelised red onion chutney, giving students a real world look at food safety and business operations. They covered critical control points (HACCP), monitoring pH levels, temperature and time controls, the role of Environmental Health Officers, and how to prevent contamination while developing deep, rich flavours. Inspired by the demo, our students went on to make their own chutneys, and we were thoroughly impressed by the results.

Simon and Nery generously donated three hours of their time without charge. We wish them continued success and encourage the Read School community to support this fantastic local business by purchasing their products via the link below.

<https://nicholspickles.co.uk/shop/>

Join the Parent Community



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The new WhatsApp Parents Community, set up and administered by the PFA and supportive parent volunteers from each year group...
For those little, but important questions and support!

Junior School

KS3

Higher

LJS

Year 7

Year 10

Year 3

Year 5

Year 8

Year 11

Year 4

Year 6

Year 9

6th Form



Just click

theclassyour child joined in

Sept 26



Groups are listed in the year that your children will start in year 7 in line with the school email address convention.

Your parent community will continue and grow with you throughout your child's school life.
Get in touch to help co-ordinate your child's year group now and help build the parent community!

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Sixth Form

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday, 23rd September
5:00 - 6:30pm

Join us to explore our courses, vibrant community, and endless opportunities

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- ◇ Outstanding Results
- ◇ Enriching Experiences
- ◇ Sporting Excellence
- ◇ Opportunity to Shine

Scan the QR code to register your interest or
email: enquiries@readschool.co.uk



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Elevate your cricket with Gihan Koralage, ECB Level 2 coach and proven first-class performer. Personalised coaching to sharpen your skills, boost confidence, and take your game to the next level.

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- Fielding
- Wicket Keeping
- Fitness
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-£20 per session for GTCC members

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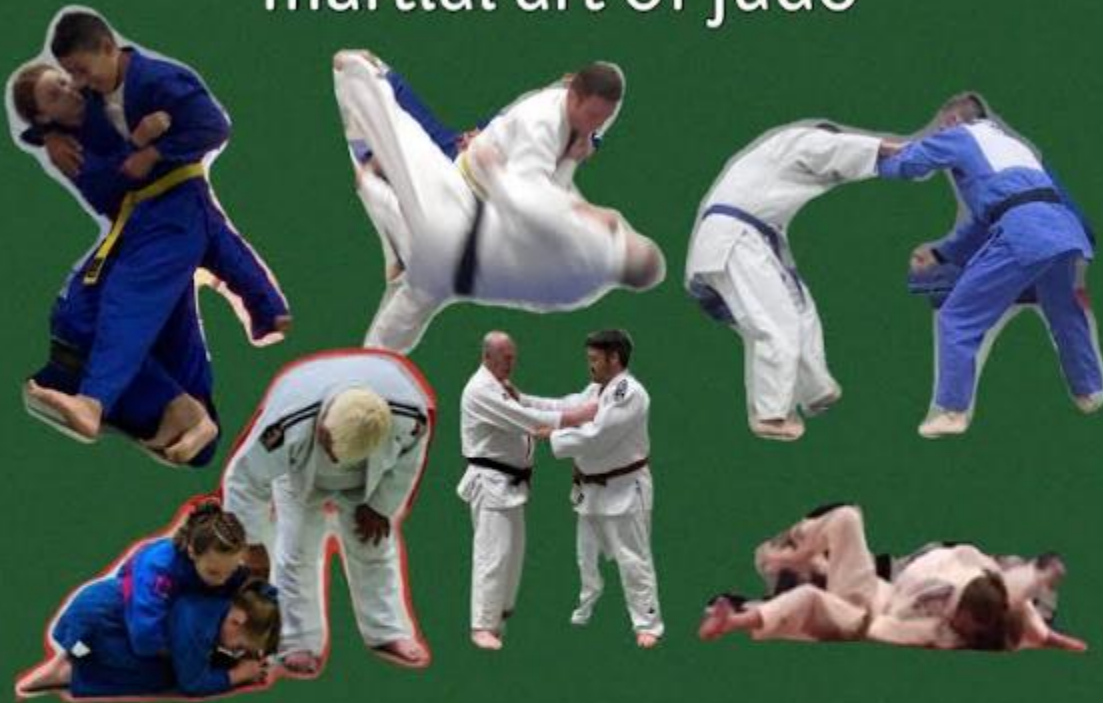
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GOOLE JUDO CLUB

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

Sport Information

Senior School Boys' Sport – Saturday 12th September

Our U12/13 and U14/15 rugby teams will be playing against Silcoates School this Saturday, 12th September, with both fixtures taking place away at Silcoates (WF2 OPD)

Meet time: 8:30am by the school minibuses

Kick-off: 10:00am

Return: Approximately 12.30pm

Pupils should arrive wearing their school rugby kit, including gum shields and water bottles, and we will travel back in school tracksuits.

Venue: Silcoates School

Parents are, of course, very welcome to attend and support, or alternatively drop off and collect from school.

Senior School Girls' Sport – Saturday 12th September

There will be hockey training at school for all girls in Years 7 to 12 this Saturday 12th September. Training will take place on the MUGA.

Please meet at 9:25am. We will finish at 10.45am.

Pupils should arrive wearing their school hockey kit, including gum shield, shin pads and water bottles.

Girls' Hockey - Saturday 19th September 2026

U12 & U13 (Year 7 & 8) - After two Saturday's of training, this is a free weekend for Year 7 and Year 8 girls. Your first match will be on Saturday 26th September v Silcoates School.

U14-U16 (Year 9-11) v Ampleforth's 3rd XI (Away)

Meet at school for a 10.30am departure.

Travel in hockey kit and ensure you bring a gum shield, shin pads, a drink and bring a few snacks or a packed lunch to eat on the minibus.

Return time will be just before 3pm.

Parents are welcome to come and support at Ampleforth.

Thanks PE Department

Win Six Nations Rugby Tickets at Allianz Stadium, Twickenham!

We are delighted to announce an exciting raffle with the chance to win tickets to two international rugby fixtures at Allianz Stadium, Twickenham.

Prizes:

England v Japan

Saturday 14 November 2026

Kick-off: 4:40pm

2 tickets

Autumn Nations Series Finals

Saturday 28 November 2026

Kick-off: 1:10pm

2 tickets

Raffle tickets cost £5 each and can be purchased Via ParentMail

The winning tickets will be drawn during assembly on Friday 16 October.

Good luck, and thank you for your support!

That concludes this Week's Newsletter, Signed;

Isabelle Jiang

Mr Voisey
