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The Reader

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

Get ready to put on your glad rags and kick off the festive season at the 2026 Read School Winter Ball!

Join us at The Oaks Golf Club & Spa for a fabulous evening featuring a 3-course meal and live music from The Crazy Knights Party Band

Early Bird Tickets: £55.00

Location: Long Lane, Aughton, Nr Howden (YO42 4PW) -don't forget to arrange your taxis!

How to Book:

- ParentMail
- Bank Transfer: Please email readschoolpfa@gmail.com for details.
- Cash: Labelled envelope to the School Reception (with your name, contact email and number of tickets required)

Students in Years 11–13: Welcome with a parent/chaperone. (Note: Student tickets are capped at 1/3 of total capacity and sold first-come, first-served).

It's the ultimate way to start the festive season and guaranteed to be the night of the year- grab your tickets before they sell out!



Winter Ball

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**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

Join the Parent Community

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!



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Junior School

LJS

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

KS3

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Higher

Year 10

Year 11

6th Form



Just click

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Sept 26



readschoolpfa@gmail.com

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!

Pre-Prep Samba Band

It was great to see our Pre-Prep musicians playing carefully in time to the beat under the guidance of our drum teacher, Mr Clark. They also look to be having lots of fun!

Please contact Mrs. Crompton crompton@readschool.co.uk should you wish to learn drums or any other instrument at school.



Sixth Form and Year 7 Mentoring

A new mentoring programme has been introduced to support Year 7 pupils as they transition into senior school. The programme pairs Sixth Form students with younger pupils, providing guidance, encouragement and reassurance during this important stage. Sixth Form mentors aim to help Year 7 pupils settle into their new environment, feel comfortable within the school community and build confidence as they adjust.



1-2-1 COACHING

With Pro, Gihan Korlage



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.

- Batting
 - Bowling
 - Fielding
 - Wicket Keeping
 - Fitness
 - Individual or Group sessions
- £30 per session for non members**
-£20 per session for GTCC members

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Sport Information

Senior School Boys' Sport – Saturday 26th September

Our U12/13 and U14/15 rugby teams will be playing against Rishworth School this Saturday, 26th September, with both fixtures taking place away at Rishworth (HX6 4QQ)

Meet time: 8:20am 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.

As mentioned before, availability is crucial to firstly field teams and secondly compete against other independent schools. Parents are, of course, very welcome to attend and support, or alternatively drop off and collect from school.

Senior School Girls' Sport – Saturday 26th September

Our U11/12/13 and U14/15/16 hockey teams will be playing against Silcoates School this Saturday 26th September, with both fixtures taking place away at Silcoates (WF2 0PD)

Depart: 8.15am by the school minibuses

Game time: 9.30am and 10.30am

Return: Approximately 12.30pm

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

As mentioned before, availability is crucial to firstly field teams and secondly compete against other independent schools. Parents are, of course, very welcome to attend and support, or alternatively drop off and collect from school.

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
