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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

Tickets: £60.00

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!

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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the class your child joined in

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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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Outstanding Rugby Success for Erin!

We are thrilled to celebrate a fantastic sporting achievement for Erin McCluskey in Year 11, who has recently been selected for an Yorkshire elite regional rugby squad, standing out from a competitive field of over 200 girls!

Her rugby journey started at the age of four, playing mixed rugby with the boys before transitioning to girls only rugby as she progressed through the age groups. Currently representing Selby RUFC, her years of dedication and hard work have paid off.

At the start of the season, she attended her initial trial at Castleford RUFC. During the session, her pace caught the eyes of the coaching staff, who called her and one other player out specifically to conduct speed testing. Following a tense wait, the fantastic news was confirmed: she was chosen as one of just two players selected from Selby RUFC.

A versatile back-line player, she excels across multiple key positions, including Scrum-Half (No. 9), Fly-Half (No. 10), and Inside Centre (No. 13).

We are proud of her dedication, speed, and skill on the pitch. We wish her the best of luck for the upcoming season.



Sport Information

Senior School Boys' Rugby Fixtures – Saturday 10th October

Fixtures vs Hipperholme @ Read School for the U12/13 and U14/15's

Meet Time: 9:15 AM on the front field

Kick-Off: 10:00 AM

Finish Time: Approx. 11:15 AM

School rugby kit required (including gum shields) and NO school uniform required.

Senior School Girls' Sport - Saturday 10th October

U11, U12 and U13 Hockey v Ashville (Away)

Depart from school at 7.45am

Game starts at 9.00am

Return to school at 11.00am

U14, U15 and U16 Hockey v Ashville (Away)

Depart from school at 7.45am

Game starts at 10.00am

Return to school at 12.20pm

Teamsheets have been emailed out.

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

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