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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: £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!



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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

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



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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!

Moloney Music

The annual Moloney Music Competition occurred last Wednesday. There were over 50 participants performing, from Year 1 to Year 13, on a variety of instruments as diverse as harp, electric guitar, piano, violin, clarinet, flute and voice. Some pupils had only just started learning their instruments, others were new starters at Read (performing for the first time there), whilst we were also treated to some outstanding musical performances from our more advanced pupils. Mr Tom Wilks, Lay Clerk at Wakefield Cathedral, and vocal graduate from the RNCM (one of the most prestigious conservatoires in the country), adjudicated throughout the day. He commented on the quality of the performances and the sheer numbers taking part. Although all the pupils played beautifully, there had to be winners. This year these were: Pre-Grade 1 Strings and Woodwind: Prue; Pre-Grade 1 Piano: Mya; Grade 1: Eva; Prep Voice: Bodhi, Ella and Joseph; Grades 5 and 6: Rainnie; Grades 3 and 4: Noah; Grade 2: Lottie; Year 7 Voice: Byron; Year 8 Voice: Matilda; Grades 7 and 8: Gracie; Years 9 and above Voice: Abigail and Gracie.

The Progress Prize went to Bobby (Year 9) for his continued improvement on the piano and amazing skills at memorizing; the Junior Prize went to Prue (Year 6) for her wonderful rendition on the harp; the Senior Prize was awarded to Rainnie (Year 12), for her exceptionally musical performance on the piano.

The Moloney Trust has been extremely generous to the Performing Arts, and, in particular to Music, and I am sure that Mr Moloney would have been immensely proud of all our musicians. Congratulations to everyone who took part!





Kids Padel

JUNIOR CAMP

OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE



**£30 per child
with coach Dave**
Includes coaching & equipment
Friday 30 October
9 AM – 12



Wressle Grange Padel Club, YO8 6EU

Book on Playtomic under Academy tab
07976 845640

Sport Information

Enjoy a weekend off and have a great half term!

That concludes this Week's Newsletter, Signed;

Isabelle Jiang

Mr Voisey
