



Newsletter



Happy holidays!

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It always makes me smile when someone says 'you'll be winding down for the summer!' - July has been a jam-packed month.

Festival on the Field, school trips, leavers parties, Trust singing performances, parents' meetings, transition and more...

It was lovely to see so many people pop into the sculpture event on Tuesday – the weather wasn't kind to us, but I know the effort the children had put into their work was appreciated and was lovely to share.

Last night we had an evening of celebration, where the Y6 children took us on a tour around Britain and then around the world! The way the children performed their songs, poems and dances was brilliant! It takes bravery to stand up make yourself vulnerable, take a risk and dare to give your best in front of a packed room – the children really rose to the occasion. The image of parents and children dancing together at the end of the evening was a wonderful end (almost) to their time at Yarm Primary. We look forward to hearing how their next step into KS3 goes in September.

There are other families who are ending their journeys with us today and we also wish them only great things for the future.

And once more to the staff who are leaving us – you will be much missed and we say THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK!

Mrs Rawling is starting her maternity leave – we wish her well and look forward to hearing her happy news later in the summer.

A reminder that there the Summer Reading Challenge is underway – we would love to hear if you have taken part when we return in September.



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Also, that the free meals for infant's scheme, ends at the end of Y2; so that children moving into Y3 (unless eligible for a free meal) will need to pay for their school meal from September.

Congratulations to those pupils who have achieved great attendance – we will continue to celebrate and recognise this next year.

We are very appreciative for the kind gifts, words and wishes you have been sharing with us over the last few days.

Whatever you plans for the coming weeks, I hope you are able to have some carefree times as a family and that you keep safe and well, so that we can welcome you back ready for a great time in September.

The new school year begins for the children on 7th September.

Mrs Wood

YPS dates – academic year 23/24

PDDays are:

4th, 5th & 6th September 2023

1st & 4th December 2023

School is closed for the children on these days.

Autumn term 2023

	Start date	End date
First half term	Monday 4 September 2023	Friday 27 October 2023
Half term holiday	Monday 30 October 2023	Friday 3 November 2023
Second half term	Monday 6 November 2023	Tuesday 19 December 2023
Christmas holidays	Wednesday 20 December 2023	Tuesday 2 January 2024

Spring term 2024

	Start date	End date
First half term	Wednesday 3 January 2024	Friday 16 February 2024
Half term holiday	Monday 19 February 2024	Friday 23 February 2024
Second half term	Monday 26 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Easter holidays	Friday 29 March 2024	Friday 12 April 2024

Summer term 2024

	Start date	End date
First half term	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Half term holiday	Monday 27 May 2024	Friday 31 May 2024
Second half term	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024