



Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 5th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school. Our naughty elves have returned to school again this year to begin the count down to Christmas. They have caused some chaos around school in their first week back. However, they are also leaving the gift of a new class book under the tree in the hall each evening.

On Thursday 11 December 2025 the Class Librarians will be holding a Christmas goodie bags sale and raffle in the school hall at lunchtime and after school. Each goodie bag will contain a Christmas slap band, a mini fidget toy, a glow in the dark temporary tattoo, a bookmark and a gel pen and will cost £2. They will also be selling raffle tickets for £1 each. The lucky winner will receive a Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate house kit. The draw will be held on Friday. All proceeds from the sale will go towards purchasing two new chairs for the school library.

Below you will notice that our attendance figures fallen significantly this week. We must improve this for the last two weeks of term.

As I mentioned last week, please check the diary dates on page two, more events have been added for your information.

Best wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith



Well done Year Four.

Whole school attendance this week: 84.7%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
76.4%	78.2%	85.3%	84.6%	87.5%	85.1%	86.7%

Workers of the Week:

Year One	Shiza (West Midlands) & Jowell (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Younis (County Antrim) & Fatima (Devon).
Year Three	Asad (Gwynedd) & Suleiman (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Daoud (Scottish Highlands) & Ana (4 Dorset).
Year Five	Adam (Cheshire) & Amina (Hampshire).
Year Six	Muskaan (Suffolk) & Maryam (Yorkshire).



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Inset Dates

Closed will be closed to all pupils on the dates below:

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

One further date to be confirmed.

Diary Dates

Monday 1st December	4 Scottish Highlands - Last swimming session
Tuesday 2nd December	4 Dorset - Last swimming session
Thursday 4th December	Deadline for Christmas dinner order.
Monday 8th December	5 Hampshire start swimming, please ensure children have their swimwear and a towel.
Tuesday 9th December	5 Cheshire start swimming, please ensure children have their swimwear and a towel.
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day! Cash donations welcome for 'Save the Children' charity. Class Librarians will be holding a Christmas goodie bags sale and raffle in the school hall at lunchtime and after school.
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner Day! Deadline for orders Thursday 4th December. KS1 If your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2 and is usually a packed lunch , inform the office by the deadline if your child would like a hot dinner. KS2 If your child is in Yr 3, 4, 5 or 6 and is usually packed lunch please make payment on School Money. FSM If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and usually a packed lunch, inform the office. Reception & Choir performance at 9.10am.
Wednesday 17th December	Nursery reading workshop AM 10:45am PM 2:45pm Yr1,2,3 & Choir performance at 9.10am.
Thursday 18th December	Yr4,5,6 Choir performance at 9.10am.
Friday 19th December	End of term.



Tuesday 16th December 2025
Yorkmead Primary
Merry Christmas

Roast Chicken
Roasted Quorn / Fillet (Vegan)
Bubble Fish



Yorkshire Pudding
Stuffing and Gravy
Seasoned Roast Potatoes
Creamed Potatoes
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, Carrots.
Peas



Christmas Ice Cream Tub
Christmas Cracknell
Christmas Cookie