

February

Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 6th February 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what an incredibly wet Thursday and Friday we have had! Despite the appalling weather I have been brightened with a range of children coming to show me their exceptional work. Nothing dampens the spirit at Yorkmead!

Next week is children's mental health week, as a finale to this it will be non-uniform on Friday 13th February. The theme for this is 'Come As Yourself Day!'

During the week, parents will have received a text regarding the Yorkmead Talent Show. This is to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Comic Relief. Miss Saleem and the school council have been working hard to plan this event. More details to follow, in the meantime encourage your children to practice their talent ahead of auditions.

Our final inset day of the year has now been confirmed, Monday 13th April. I urge all parents to monitor our diary dates on the next page as these are subject to change and updated weekly.

Inset Days' 2025 — 2026

Please note the following inset day, school will be closed to all pupils.

Monday 13th April and Monday 20th July 2026 .

Workers of the Week:

Year One	Eesa (West Midlands) & Zainab (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Alayna (County Antrim) & Zahian (Devon).
Year Three	Laiba (Gwynedd) & Uzair (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Yasser (Scottish Highlands) & Sophia (Dorset)
Year Five	Mehrun (Cheshire) & Shana (Hampshire).
Year Six	Juvarni (Suffolk) & Aliza (Yorkshire).



Well done Year Six!

Whole school attendance this week: 95.8%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
92.9%	95.8%	95.2%	97.1%	94.7%	96.4%	98%

Best Wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith

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Diary Dates 2026

Monday 9th - 13th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10th February	Yr4 visit to the Symphony Hall - please make payment using School Money.
Friday 13th February	Non-uniform day and half term.
Monday 23rd February	Back to school.
Thursday 26th February	Yr2 visit to the Gurdwara - please make payment using School Money.
Wednesday 4th March	Play Village visits our Nursery - please make payment using School Money.
Thursday 12th March	Yr3 visit to the Mandir.
Tuesday 17th March	Reception visit the Transport Museum.
Friday 27th March	End of term.
Monday 13th April	Inset day - school closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 14th April	Start of summer term.
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	Y6 SATs
Friday 22nd May	Half term.
Monday 1st June	Back to school.
Friday 17th July	End of academic year.

More dates to be added throughout the school year.