



Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 6th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of the children and staff who dressed as book characters yesterday. I was suitably impressed with people's creativity and attention to detail. One of my highlights being children drawing their own Harry Potter spectacles on their face! Days' like this really help promote a love of learning through reading. To continue expanding our children's imaginations, see the dates below:

Monday 9th March 3-3:30 - Reception children (and their parents will be invited in to join them). Once they have bought their two books, they will be allowed to go home.

Tuesday 10th March 3-3:30 - Year 2 children (and their parents will be invited in to join them). Once they have bought their two books, they will be allowed to go home.

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 .



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Polite reminder:

Please ensure you pre-book and pay for your child's space in our Breakfast Club.

Thank-you.

Workers of the Week:

Year One	Kemal (West Midlands) & Ibrahim (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Adam (County Antrim) & Aqsa (Devon).
Year Three	Areez (Gwynedd) & Aminah (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Minahil (Scottish Highlands) & Ismail (Dorset)
Year Five	Lana (Cheshire) & Amina (Hampshire).
Year Six	Bilal (Suffolk) & Amirah (Yorkshire).



Well done Year Two!

Whole school attendance this week: 95.8%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
94.5%	94.6%	97.2%	95.8%	96.9%	94.6%	96.7%

Best Wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith

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Strep A

We have one confirmed case of Strep A in school. Please see the guidance from the NHS below.

Strep A is a common type of bacteria. Most Strep A infections are mild and easily treated, but some are more serious.

Symptoms of a Strep A infection:

- Flu like symptoms, such as a high temperature, swollen glands or an aching body.
- Sore throat or tonsillitis.
- A rash that feels rough like sandpaper.
- Scabs and sores (impetigo)
- Painful, hot and swollen areas of skin (cellulitis)
- Severe muscle aches

Strep A infections are more common in children, but adults can also sometimes get them. Most strep A infections are not serious and will get better on their own. But rarely, the infection can cause serious problems. This is called invasive group A strep (iGAS).

What to do if your child is unwell

It can be difficult to tell when a child is seriously ill, but the main thing is to trust your instincts.

You know better than anyone else what your child is usually like, so you'll know when something is seriously wrong.

If your child does not seem to be seriously ill, you can usually look after them at home.

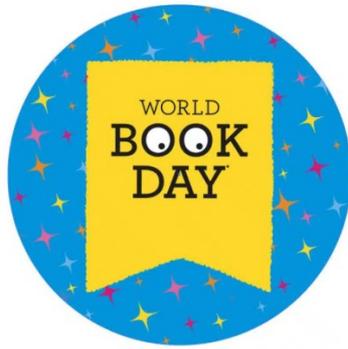
They should feel better in a few days. If they're uncomfortable, you can give them children's paracetamol or children's ibuprofen. Check the leaflet to make sure the medicine is suitable for your child and to see how much to give them.

A pharmacist can give you advice about how to ease your child's symptoms and whether you need to see a doctor.

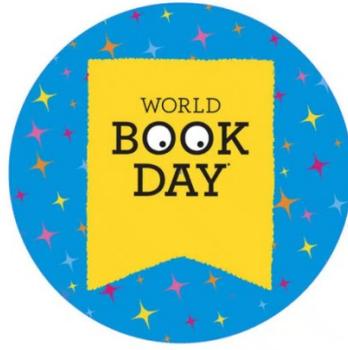
If you have any concerns please contact school.

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Diary Dates 2026

More dates to be added throughout the school year.

Tuesday 10th March	1 Warwickshire Maths Workshop - 9am in the school hall.
Thursday 12th March	Yr3 visit to the Mandir - please make payment using School Money.
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.