



# Yorkmead Primary School

## Friday 12th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

The first full week of the autumn term is done. From Monday, the school gates will close at 8:55am exactly. All children are encouraged to be independent and walk into school in the morning, during our soft start (from 8:45am). This system has been in place since covid-19 and enables the children to begin their day with their peers. Can I also encourage parents not to wave through the window to their children. This makes the separation process even more challenging than it needs to be.

I would like to congratulate one particular family whose both children, have already submitted excellent work to my 'wow wall' in school. Who will be the next to rec

A big thank-you to all of the parents who have attended the information workshops so far. I look forward to seeing many more of you next week:

Monday 15th September	Year Six
Wednesday 17th September	Year Five
Thursday 18th September	Year Four

Can I remind parents again about parking at the beginning and end of the school day. The community police have been contacted and spot checks will be made/number plates reported to the council. The reason I remind parents of parking issues, is to avoid a potential fatality! We need to keep our children safe and it is all of our responsibility to follow the law. Many families live within easy walking distance, use this priceless time to walk and talk with your child about their day.

### Workers of the Week:

Year One	Kinza (West Midlands) & Ruyah (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Ibrahim H (County Antrim) & Hayden (Devon).
Year Three	Zainab (Gwynedd) & Afraa (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Zainab (Scottish Highlands) & Ruhab-Noor (4 Dorset).
Year Five	Adam H (Cheshire) & Ruqayya A (Hampshire).
Year Six	Aiza T (Yorkshire) & (Suffolk).

Best Wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith



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### Upcoming Inset Dates

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

Monday 6th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

One further date to be confirmed.

### Year Six

All parents must apply for Secondary School by **Friday 31st October 2025.**

You do this online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### Individual Pupil Photographs

Smiles at the ready! It is individual pupil photograph day on Tuesday  
4th November 2025.

### Breakfast Club

A polite reminder, please ensure you book breakfast club in advance using School Money. Please see Miss Fletcher in the school office if you need any assistance.

Thank-you.

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