



Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 13th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Yr3 children for representing Yorkmead so well at the Mandir. Can I remind all parents that you need to pay by the deadline stated on the trip letter. If the payment hasn't been made, your child will not be able to attend. Yesterday, a number of parents paid in the morning, this is too late and causes unnecessary stress for children and staff. If you are in any financial difficulty, please contact the school office.

Next week, the Comic Relief talent show takes place on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March. Miss Saleem has text those parents who are invited. Please ensure you read the letter that has been given to your child as this includes event details. Due to health and safety, only invited parents will be permitted into the hall. On the day, our fire exit doors will be used, do not come through the office as the beginning of the school day will be taking place.

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 .

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 Aahil (West Midlands) & Jayden (Warwickshire).
Year Two Hope (County Antrim) & Ilyana (Devon).
Year Three Alayna (Gwynedd) & Whole class! (Gloucestershire).
Year Four Tala (Scottish Highlands) & Ayaan (Dorset)
Year Five Ibrahim (Cheshire) & Affan (Hampshire).
Year Six Zoya (Suffolk) & Maddie (Yorkshire).



Well done Year Three!

Whole school attendance this week: 95.5%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
94.3%	94.3%	95.2%	97%	94.7%	93.8%	96.2%

Best Wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith



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Brought to you by UK charity National Numeracy

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are having fun using the Maths scrapbooks at home! We can't wait to see what amazing things you and your children have done. The National Numeracy Charity also has a free resource for adults, to improve their own confidence in Maths, which you may find useful. It is easy to use and personalised to you. Below you can find further information:

A short video explaining what it is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZuert73Le0&t=1s>

The National Numeracy Challenge:

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge/>

SEND Reforms: Have Your Say

The Government has now published the [*Every Child Achieving and Thriving*](#) Schools White Paper alongside a major consultation on SEND reform, [*Putting Children and Young People First*](#).

The consultation sets out proposals to improve early, fair and consistent support for children and young people with SEND across the 0–25 system, with a strong focus on earlier identification, better-coordinated services, and clearer, more responsive pathways of support.

The Government is inviting feedback from:

- Parents and carers
- Children and young people
- School staff and leaders
- Early years and post-16 providers
- Local authorities and wider professionals

The consultation is open until 18 May 2026 and you can respond online here: [SEND reform: putting children and young people first - Department for Education - Citizen Space](#).

Schools are encouraged to share this information with families, staff and partners to help maximise participation and ensure a wide range of voices are heard.



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Diary Dates 2026

Tuesday 17th March	Reception visit the Transport Museum - please make payment using School Money.
Friday 27th March	End of term.
Monday 13th April	Inset day - school closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 14th April	Start of summer term.
Wednesday 6th May	Yr1 visit to the Eco Pack - please make payment using School Money.
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	Y6 SATs
Thursday 14th May	Yr3 visit to the Lapworth Museum - please make payment using School Money.
Thursday 21st May	Yr2 visit to Weston-Super- please make payment using School Money.
Friday 22nd May	Half term.
Monday 1st June	Back to school.
Monday 15th June	Yr5 visit to Tamworth Castle and Lichfield Cathedral - please make payment using School Money.
Tuesday 23rd June	Yr1 visit to Kenworth Castle - please make payment using School Money.
Wednesday 24th June	Yr4 visit to Roman Baths - please make payment using School Money.
Friday 17th July	End of academic year.

More dates to be added throughout the school year.