



Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 13th June 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, what a busy week we have had in school!

Our Yr2 children had a fantastic time at Creswell Craggs, it was really pleasing to hear members of the public, and the staff at Creswell complimenting our children's behaviour and manners. Thank-you to Yr2 parents for waiting patiently for the children to return, I am sure many of you know how busy the motorway can be!

Yr4 are going to visit the Roman Baths on Monday, can all Yr4 parents please ensure they have read the letter that has been given out, as a paper copy, and via text as the children have an early start and late finish.

A message from Birmingham City Council's Sue Harrison (Strategic Director for Children and Families) and Helen Ellis (Director of SEND and Inclusion).

As part of the ongoing Ofsted and CQC inspection, we've been asked to share a confidential survey with parents and carers of children and young people with SEND. This is a vital opportunity for everyone to share their experiences and help improve SEND services across our area. **Survey closes:** 9am, Tuesday 17 June 2025

Take the survey here: <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10364972>

Workers of the Week:

Year One	Miral (West Midlands) & Zaran (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Amira (County Antrim) & Adam (Devon).
Year Three	Izaan (Gwynedd) & Eliza (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Salahuddin (Scottish Highlands) & Azaan (4 Dorset).
Year Five	Zoya (Cheshire) & Abdul-Wahaab, Ishaan & Armaan (Hampshire).
Year Six	Adam (Yorkshire) & Daniyal (Suffolk).



Well done Year Three!

Whole school attendance this week: 96.6%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
97.8%	97%	96%	98%	97.2%	96%	94.2%

Best Wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith



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The Monthly Yorkmead Social

Come and join Mr Newman-Smith, Mr Sutton and others for a chat.

This is not a workshop!
This is not a parents' evening! This is not formal!

It is simply a chance to chat, you can drop in anytime between 3:00pm and 4:00pm and stay for as long or as little as you like. We will provide tea and biscuits but feel free to bring along your own food and drinks and snacks if you prefer to share.



Thursday 26th June

Term Dates

School finishes on **Friday 18th July 2025** at 3:30pm.

School re-opens on **Tuesday 2nd September 2025**.

Inset Day

Please note the following inset day, school will be closed to all pupils. **Monday 21st July 2025.**

Diary Dates

Monday 28 th April 2025	Children back to school. -
Monday 5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday. School closed. -
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	Y1 visit to the Eco Park. -
Monday 12 th May – 23 rd May 2025 -	Something is hatching in Reception...Chick arrival!
Monday 12 th May 2025	Y6 SATS begin. English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2. -
Tuesday 13 th May 2025	Y6 SATS. English reading. -
Wednesday 14 th May 2025	Y6 SATS. Mathematics papers 1 and 2. - Y3 visit to Lapworth Museum. -
Thursday 15 th May 2025 -	Y6 SATS. Mathematics paper 3.
Monday 19 th May 2025	Y2 visit to Weston Super Mare. -
Friday 23 rd May 2025	End of half term. -
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Children Back to school. -
Monday 9 th June 2025	Y1 Phonics screening one week window begins. -
Monday 2 nd June 2025 – Friday 13 th June 2025 -	Y4 two week window for Multiplication check.
Thursday 12 th June 2025	Y2 visit to Creswell Craggs. -
Monday 16 th June 2025	Y4 visit to the Roman Baths.
Monday 23 rd June 2025	Class group photos.
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Nursery Animal visit (in Nursery).
Thursday 3 rd July	Y1 visit to Kenilworth Castle.
Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th July 2025	Reception visit to Martineau Gardens (one class on each day).
Thursday 10 th July 2025	Y6 visit to West Midlands Safari Park.
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Y5 visit to Umberslade Adventure.
Friday 18 th July 2025	End of academic year.