



Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 14th March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really successful week in school.

Yesterday, our Reception children visited Wythall Transport Museum. They had a fantastic time and the following quote from the museum's Education Officer is a testament to our amazing EYFS team:

"I do hope you and the children gained the learning you wanted. We, as Guides, thoroughly enjoyed hosting you and in our de-brief afterwards we all agreed your children behaved in an exemplary fashion and your teachers/adults were a credit to your school. I can honestly say we don't feel like that about every school that visits."

Our push, over the last couple of years, on our values, children using polite manners and positive behaviour, is evident.

I am excited for the multi-skills event which begins next week. Please ensure you read the letter that is being sent home with your child today about when to wear their PE kit to school.

There is an event taking place in Birmingham called the 'Ramadan Streets– Night Markets'. It is open to all and would be a fantastic opportunity for young people and their families and friends to visit. Here is the link below that tells you more about the Ramadan events:

<https://www.soulcityarts.com/>

Workers of the Week:

Year One	Zahian (West Midlands) & Anaya (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Evelin (County Antrim) & Ismail (Devon).
Year Three	Jawad (Gwynedd) & Ibrahim (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Azbah (Scottish Highlands) & Ayaan (4 Dorset).
Year Five	Aizah (Cheshire) & Humaira (Hampshire).
Year Six	Alberto (Suffolk) & Zoya (Yorkshire).



Well done Year Three!

Whole school attendance this week: 94.9%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
92.8%	91.8%	95.5%	97%	95.6%	95.8%	95.4%

Best Wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith



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Eid Celebration Lunch



Tuesday 2nd April 2025

Children have a choice of:

- Assorted Pizza
- Halal Burgers
- Tandoori Chicken and Naan
- Mixed Salad
- Coleslaw
- Southern Fried Wedges
- Chocolate crunch and custard
- Ice cream roll
- Juice Box

Please order by Thursday 20th March 2025.

KS1 Packed Lunch
Children (Rec, Y1, Y2)

Please inform the school office if you would like your child to have a hot school meal on this day.

KS2 Free School Meal
Children (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals but you provide them with a packed lunch.

Please let the office know if you would like your child to have a hot school meal on this day.

KS2 Packed Lunch
Children (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Please make payment of £2.35 using School Money by Thursday 20th March.

Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Year **One** parents are invited to a Phonics meeting on **Thursday 20th March at 9am**. We look forward to seeing you then.

Inset Day

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

Monday 21st July 2025



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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.



No Social in March re Ramadan (28/02 – 30/03)

Thursday 1st May

Thursday 5th June

Thursday 26th June



Multi-Skills Competition

On **Monday 17th March** children in the classes below need to wear their PE kit to school.

6 Yorkshire and 6 Suffolk

5 Hampshire

3 Gloucestershire and 3 Gwynedd

2 Devon

On **Monday 24th March** children in the classes below need to wear their PE kit to school.

5 Cheshire

4 Dorset and 4 Scottish Highlands

2 County Antrim

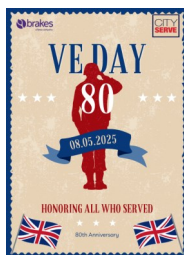
1 West Midlands and 1 Warwickshire

Please ensure all children also bring a water bottle.



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VE Day 80th Celebration

Thursday 8th May 2025

Children have a choice of:

Quorn & Veg Hotpot
Harry's Fish
Halal Chicken Drumstick
Oven Baked Chips

Victoria Sponge Cake
Steamed Syrup Cake & Custard
Tinned Fruit

Juice Box



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KS2 Packed Lunch
Children (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

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Diary Dates

Please note some dates are subject to change.

Monday 6 th January 2025	Inset Day. -
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children back to school. -
Tuesday 14 th January 2025	Reception and Y6 height and weight check. -
Wednesday 29 th January 2025	Nursery Parent workshop. (10:45 – 11:30am) and (2:45 – 3:30pm). -
Thursday 30 th January 2025	Y6 visit Tamworth Castle/Lichfield Cathedral. Children need to be in school at 8:45am and will arrive back at 5:30pm. -
Monday 10 th February 2025	Reception eye tests. -
Friday 14 th February 2025	"We love our school!" Children can wear their own clothes (red/pink) for cash donations. - End of half term. -
Monday 24 th February 2025	Children back to school. -
Wednesday 26 th February 2025	Author Andy Seed visiting Y1 and Y2. -
Thursday 27 th February 2025	Y2 visit to the Gurdwara. -
Wednesday 5 th March 2025	Nursery in the hall for soft play 'Little Dots'. -
Thursday 6 th March 2025	KS1 (30 children) visiting the MAC to take part in Reading for Smiles Children's Book Festival. -
Thursday 13 th March 2025	Y3 visit to the Mandir. - Reception visit to the Transport Museum.
Monday 17 th March	Multi-skills event
Thursday 20 th March	Y1 Phonics Meeting at 9am
Monday 24 th March	Multi-skills event
Monday 31 st March 2025	Possibly Eid.
Tuesday 8 th April	Parents Evening
Wednesday 9 th April	Parents Evening
Friday 11 th April 2025	End of term.

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.