



Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 14th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a wet end to the week! It has literally rained cats and dogs all day. However, in spite of the miserable weather the children brought a smile to my face this week, through their conversations about the learning that has taken place.

This afternoon in assembly, we welcomed some visitors from Compass and learned about the work they do. Mr Neale-Crane will contact families in the new year who he feels would benefit from this service.

Next week we welcome the School Nurse Team into school. They will work with various year groups on dental hygiene. Please ensure your children are brushing their teeth twice a day, for at least two minutes per go. Over recent weeks, members of staff have noticed an increasing number of children who are struggling to see correctly. Children under the age of 16yrs, are entitled to a free NHS eye test. If a member of staff speaks to you about this, please book an eye test for your child so they do not struggle in the classroom and beyond.

Best wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith



Well done Year One!

Whole school attendance this week: 95.1%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
90.9%	97.4%	96.5%	93.4%	94.9%	96.4%	96.1%

Workers of the Week:

Year One	Aaira (West Midlands) & Mia (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Mudiwa (County Antrim) & Yazmine (Devon).
Year Three	Jeevan (Gwynedd) Abdullah (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Muharib (Scottish Highlands) & Zaki (4 Dorset).
Year Five	Ayaan (Cheshire) & Abrish (Hampshire).
Year Six	Iraj (Suffolk) & Maddie (Yorkshire).



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Inset Dates

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

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

One further date to be confirmed.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th - Friday 21st November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Tuesday 18th November	Flu Immunisations	
Monday 1st December	4 Scottish Highlands - Last swimming session	
Tuesday 2nd December	4 Dorset - Last swimming session	
Thursday 11th December	Xmas Jumper Day! Cash donations welcome for 'Save the Children' charity.	
Wednesday 17th December	Nursery reading workshop	AM 10:45am PM 2:45pm
Friday 19th December	End of term.	