



# Yorkmead Primary School

## Friday 16th May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have arrived at the end of the penultimate week of half term.

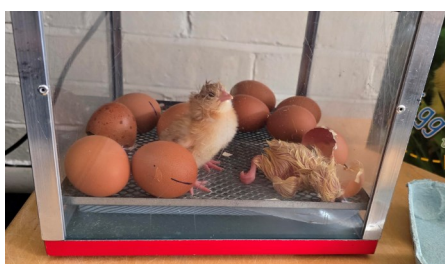
Firstly, well done to all of our Yr6 children who have completed their SATs. I hope they have a well earned rest over the weekend.

Over the past couple of weeks, children's school bags have started to fill with key chains. Unfortunately, some of these have been stolen. Therefore, I am banning them from school. They are not required and this will reduce upset. Thank-you for your understanding!

Polite reminder that children should not be wearing bracelets to school. Please make sure children are wearing appropriate footwear. There have been sandals and football being worn, these are not school uniform.

The Lapworth Museum trip for Yr3 has been rescheduled for Monday 2nd June. Please ensure payment is made using School Money.

Finally, look what hatched in Reception this week! We have eight chicks so far.



### Workers of the Week:

Year One	Olivia (West Midlands) & Ilyana (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Maira (County Antrim) & Ammaar (Devon).
Year Three	Tala (Gwynedd) & Suhknoor (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Amelia (Scottish Highlands) & Massara (4 Dorset).
Year Five	Samara (Cheshire) & Safia (Hampshire).
Year Six	The whole year group. Well done!



Well done Year Six!

Whole school attendance this week: 95.3%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
92.1%	91.5%	91.7%	97.9%	97.4%	96.7%	98.9%

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 5th June

Thursday 26th June



### Grammar School

Parents of **current Year 5 pupils** who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham/West Midlands (entry to Year 7 in September 2026).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below. The closing date for registering is 4pm on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The test will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

[www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk](http://www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk)

### Inset Day

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

To celebrate National Numeracy Day on **Wednesday 21st May**, parents/carers are invited to attend a free online 'Money Masterclass' session at 12:30pm.

The session will feature simple and effective money hacks to help you with daily money management.

Open this link to access the webinar

[Keep it simple - Everyday money hacks - National Numeracy - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsJmKsJmKsJ)

## Diary Dates

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