



Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 23rd May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the end of a short but extremely busy half term.

This half term our Y6 children completed their SATS. When we return, it will be the Y1 Phonics screening check and Y4 MTC check. Please practice with your children over the half term.

On the first day back, Y3 will be visiting Lapworth Museum, please ensure all children in Y3 are on time.

We say a fond farewell to our chicks! They have been looked after by our wonderful Reception, we are so proud of your caring natures.

At the end of summer term, we are having a week (Monday 14th July - Friday 18th July) of non uniform. This week will be 'uniform swap shop' where parents can wash and bring uniform which no longer fits to school and swap with others for the next academic year. More information to follow.

Congratulations to Miss Harley and her partner on the birth of their beautiful son.

Wishing you all a restful half term, I look forward to seeing all children back on Monday 2nd June 2024.

Workers of the Week:

Year One	Nawaz (West Midlands) & Jad (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Jaazaniah (County Antrim) & Ibrahim (Devon).
Year Three	Muharib (Gwynedd).
Year Four	Faliha (Scottish Highlands) & Ismail (4 Dorset).
Year Five	Aleena (Cheshire) & Khadija (Hampshire).
Year Six	Zayn (Yorkshire) & Alberto (Suffolk).



Well done Year Four!

Whole school attendance this week: 95.5%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
94.2%	94.7%	94%	96.9%	98.4%	94.3%	95.6%

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 27th June 2025.

The test will take place on 13th September 2025.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

Inset Day

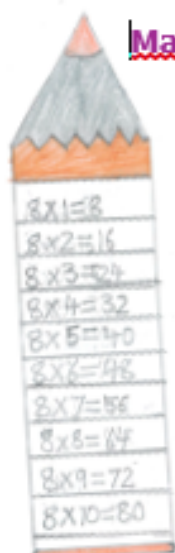
Please note the following inset day, school will be closed to all pupils. **Monday 21st July 2025.**

School Money

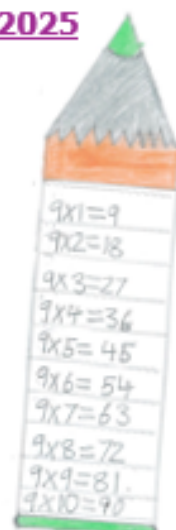
Please ensure all accounts are up to date for when the children return to school on Monday 2nd June.

Thank-you

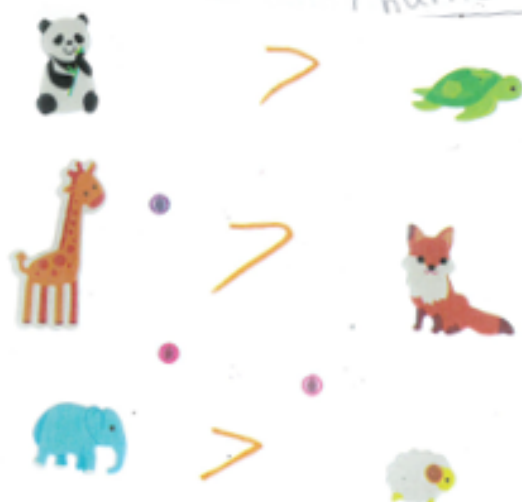
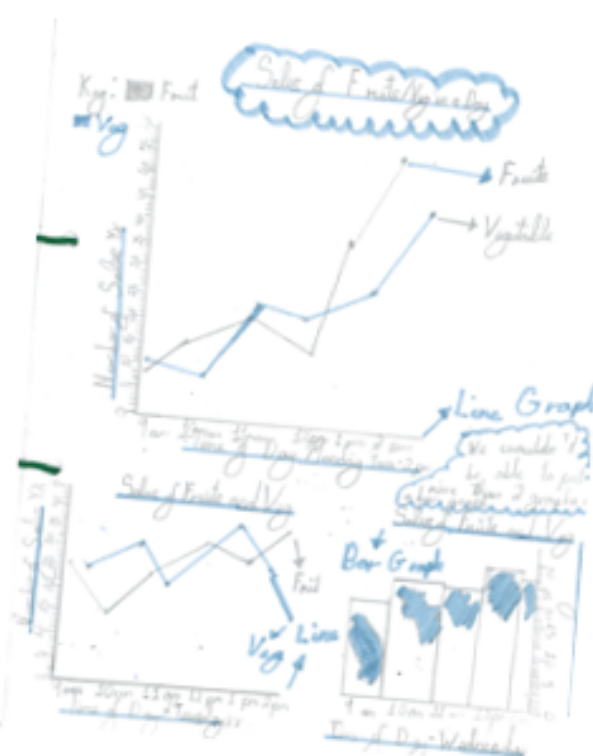
Maths Scrapbook Winners - National Numeracy Day May 2025



1 West Midlands	Ismail Burhan
1 Warwickshire	Ayub Fuad and Eimaan Islam
2 County Antrim	Abdullah Siddiqui
2 Devon	Yameen Subhan
3 Gloucestershire	Eshal Ali
3 Gwynedd	Sara Birladeanu
4 Dorset	Nimra Hanif and Saahiba Zafar
4 Scottish Highlands	Faliha Zohaib
5 Cheshire	Aizah Qamar
5 Hampshire	Khadija Amir



Check out some of the fantastic entries!



Mumby challenge



I found lots of things around the house. [fig] There

lizard - 4

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Spiders - 8

bats - 2
 lizard - 4
 Spiders - 8
 bats - 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sp}_2(\mathbb{R}) &= 8 \\ \text{Sp}_3(\mathbb{R}) &= 12 \\ \text{Sp}_4(\mathbb{R}) &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

24
legs

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Park

2. There are 10 ears and 20 legs.

35 Monkeys have curled tails.

4. They have 20 eggs and 10 eggs

Size Challenge

pair of socks

belong to:

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Smallest!

Pair of Socks

belong to :

ISMAIL

All the sizes of socks in my house.....

Me.

Sister

References

Brother

Red



If you haven't completed any maths scrapbook activities with your children yet, why not try a couple over the next few weeks?

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.