



Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 24th October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope all of our community, who were celebrating the Festival of Diwali this week, have had a wonderful time.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to see so many families engaging in thoughtful conversations with teachers and showing such interest in their children's progress and wellbeing. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to celebrate successes, discuss areas for development, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. Your active involvement in your children's education helps us to ensure that every child receives the support and encouragement they need to thrive.

At Yorkmead, we firmly believe that education is most powerful when it is a shared endeavour. Parents are a child's first and most influential teachers, and the learning that happens at home has a profound and lasting effect. Whether it's reading together, practising spellings or times tables, talking about the day's experiences, or encouraging open mindedness, curiosity and determination, the small, everyday interactions between a parent and a child make a big difference. By working together, we can build on these foundations to help every pupil reach their full potential and develop into an upstanding member of this community.

We hope that the discussions you had during Parents' Evening will continue to spark collaboration between home and school in the weeks ahead, and the insights shared about your children by their teachers — how well they engage in learning, what motivates them, and where they may need to put in a little extra effort —help us all to support the children more effectively.

Thank you once again for your time, warmth, and commitment to your children's education. Your partnership makes all the difference.

Mr Sutton

Workers of the Week:

Year One	Aleena (West Midlands) & Ayesha (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Afeeya (County Antrim) & Ishak (Devon).
Year Three	Laiba (Gwynedd) & Whole class! (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Maryam (Scottish Highlands) & Kenzo (4 Dorset).
Year Five	Muhammad R (Cheshire) & Alisia (Hampshire).
Year Six	Elias (Suffolk) & Eesa (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

Friday 24th October	End of half term.	
Friday 31st October	All parents Yr6 must apply for Secondary School by Friday 31st October 2025 . You do this online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions	
Monday 3rd November	Back to school!	
Tuesday 4th November	School Photograph Day	Sibling photo's from 8:15am
Tuesday 11th November	Young Shakespeare Company visit Yr6	
Monday 17th - Friday 21st November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Thursday 11th December	Xmas Jumper Day! Cash donations welcome for 'Save the Children' charity.	
Friday 19th December	End of term.	



Well done Year Four!

Whole school attendance this week: 92.2%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
91.2%	91.1%	91.2%	90.5%	96.1%	93.5%	91.3%



Please see below for details
about applying for a
Reception place for your child

Come and have a look around:

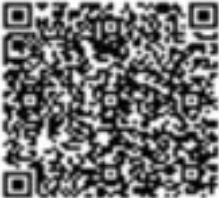
Yorkmead open evening:

Thursday 13th November 5pm-6pm

**PRIMARY
SCHOOL
APPLICATIONS
2026
ARE OPEN!**

It's important you apply for
your child's reception class
school place online before
the **15 January 2026**.

Late applications are less likely
to be offered a place at any
of your preferred schools.



For more
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