



# Yorkmead Primary School

## Friday 28th March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school, our Yr6 children have been conducting their practice SATs tests. There are only four school weeks to go until SATs begin on Monday 12th May. During that week, all **Yr6** children will be invited into school to have breakfast with their peers and staff. Children can arrive from 8:15am, this is free of charge.

I know many of you will be celebrating Eid on Monday, Eid Mubarak to you all. Can I just remind families that one day is authorised for each Eid that is celebrated, if it falls on a school day.

As the weather is warming up, please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle and the appropriate uniform. From after Easter, girls are allowed to wear summer dresses.

School finishes for the Easter holiday on Friday 11th April, at the end of each half term Mr Dearing invites all parents into school to read with their child(ren), I look forward to seeing lots of you at 3pm on that day! School returns on Monday 28th April at 8:45am.

### Workers of the Week:

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|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Year One   | Sofia (West Midlands) & Noah (Warwickshire).     |
| Year Two   | Faizan (County Antrim) & Aminah (Devon).         |
| Year Three | Natasha (Gwynedd) & Kenzo (Gloucestershire).     |
| Year Four  | Mehrun (Scottish Highlands) & Liylah (4 Dorset). |
| Year Five  | Raheem (Cheshire) & Rasha (Hampshire).           |
| Year Six   | Dayyan (Suffolk) & Fabian (Yorkshire).           |



Well done Year Three!

Whole school attendance this week: 95.1%

| Reception | Year One | Year Two | Year Three | Year Four | Year Five | Year Six |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 92.1%     | 94%      | 96.5%    | 96.7%      | 95.7%     | 95.8%     | 94.8%    |

Best Wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith



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### Nut Free School

We need your help to make school a safe place for those with food allergies.  
**Please do not bring any nut products (this includes Nutella) into school.**  
 Thank-you.



### Inset Day

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

Polite reminder, due to the vast amount of allergies in school, children cannot bring sweets/chocolates into school for their birthday. Thank-you

### 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



## Diary Dates

**Please note some dates are subject to change.**

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