



Yorkmead Primary School

Friday 30th January 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have arrived at the end of the last week of January. I am sure like me, you have all noticed the days are gradually getting longer.

It has been delightful to see so many parents in school attending various workshops this week. We cannot emphasise how important it is that we work collaboratively for your child's continued successes.

We have lots of exciting school trips coming up, please make payment on School Money and see Miss Fletcher if you have any difficulty logging on etc.

Polite reminder, please ensure your child is doing the following activities regularly at home:

- ⇒ Reading and logging it on the app.
- ⇒ Completing homework and handing it on time.
- ⇒ Accessing TTR and Mathletics.

Inset Days' 2025 — 2026

Please note the following inset day, school will be closed to all pupils.

Monday 20th July 2026 plus one more date TBC.

Workers of the Week:

Year One	Ismail (West Midlands) & Aiza (Warwickshire).
Year Two	Aisha A (County Antrim) & Yahya (Devon).
Year Three	Jeevan (Gwynedd) & Nawal (Gloucestershire).
Year Four	Izaan (Scottish Highlands) & Tabita (Dorset)
Year Five	Leyla (Cheshire) & Leah (Hampshire).
Year Six	Hashim (Suffolk) & Aizah A (Yorkshire).



Well done Year Six!

Whole school attendance this week: 94.8%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
89.6%	96%	93.2%	96%	94.3%	95.6%	98%

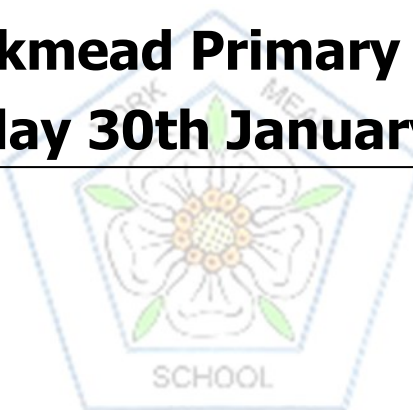
Best Wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith



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Thank-you to those parents who have been using the link below to report illegal parking.

The pavement is for pedestrians and not cars. I strongly urge all of you who, like me, find the illegal parking dangerous; to follow the link below and report incidents.

You will need the make, model, colour, registration and street details. There is also a function to be able to add a photograph as evidence: www.birmingham.gov.uk/parking

Alternatively, you can report illegal parking to the West Midlands Police via Operation Snap.

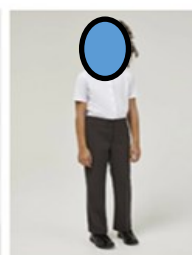


School Uniform

The school uniform is as follows:

- Head scarves: navy blue only.
- Shirts/polo shirts: white only.
- Cardigans/jumpers: navy blue only.
- Trousers/skirts/pinafore: grey only.
- School shoes/boots: black lace/Velcro only. NO TRAINERS unless it is PE day.
- Tights: grey only.
- Girls' hair ties must be either black or navy, no bows/ribbons/flowers/headbands.
- No hoop earrings, studs only.

PE kits - plain black bottoms (can be shorts or tracksuit bottoms) with a plain white top and trainers.





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Diary Dates 2026

Monday 2nd February	Y1 - Y5 please return Maths scrapbooks.
Monday 9th - 13th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10th February	Yr4 visit to the Symphony Hall - please make payment using School Money.
Friday 13th February	Half term.
Monday 23rd February	Back to school.
Thursday 26th February	Yr2 visit to the Gurdwara - please make payment using School Money.
Wednesday 4th March	Play Village visits our Nursery - please make payment using School Money.
Thursday 12th March	Yr3 visit to the Mandir.
Tuesday 17th March	Reception visit the Transport Museum.
Friday 27th March	End of term.
Monday 13th April	Summer term begins.
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	Y6 SATs
Tuesday 9th June	Class group photos
Friday 22nd May	Half term.
Monday 1st June	Back to school.
Friday 17th July	End of academic year.