



WESTFIELD NEWS



Wednesday 25th February 2026

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Dates for your Diary

- Monday 2nd March - Year 6 Muddy Puddle Day
- Tuesday 3rd March - Year 5 Muddy Puddle Day
- Thursday 5th March - WORLD BOOK DAY - see below
- Tuesday 10th March - Science Day in school - see below
- Wednesday 18th March - Years 3 & 4 Muddy Puddle Day
- Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day - see below
- Tuesday 24th March - PARENTS EVENING - more info to follow
- Thursday 26th March - PARENTS EVENING - more info to follow
- Monday 30th March - Easter Service, St John's Church, Yeadon in the afternoon
- Thursday 2nd April - BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
- Monday 20th April - BACK TO SCHOOL
- Monday 20th April to Wednesday 29th April - Year 5 Cycle Training
- Monday 4th May - MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY - NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL
- Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATS week
- Friday 22nd May - Year 6 Brownlee Triathlon

Friday 22nd May - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 1st June - BACK TO SCHOOL

**Wednesday 8th July to
Friday 10th July - Year 6 Residential to Herd Farm**

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Leaver's Concert

Friday 17th July - BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday 20th July & Tuesday 21st July - TRAINING DAYS - school closed to children

Awards w/e 13.02.26

Owls



Harrison McC
Molly L
Oakley
Maddie

Kayla P
Mia C
Dexter
Hope

Sophia S-W
Max A
Raeven B-W
Meredith J

Eva T
Buddy H
Sid O'C
Edward H

Golden Stars



Max W
John Joe B
Frances M
William B
Samuel K
Josh
Seb
Harley
Brooke
Isaac

Mia C
Benjamin H
Ozzy M
Myles P
Gabriel S
Toby W
Olivia T
Lewis L
Jacob C
Harry C
Ada S

Ralph H
Renesmee F
Hannah E
Joshua H
Dominic W
Lucas H
Amber K
Alfie M
Luca P
Laila W

Olivia N
Scarlett H
Toby W
Morvarid Z
Jemima H
Gabriel A
Rupert P
Marco D-R
Lucas J
Samuel F

Mrs P's Work of the Week

Outstanding work of the week 13.02.26 awards go to -
Emily L, William, Kayla P, Archie D, James H, Oscar D, Neve W
View the work in the display cabinet under the canopy in the
playground.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCIENCE DAY AND FAIR

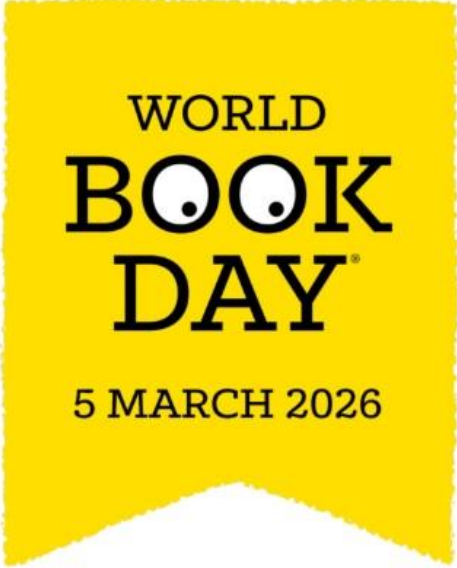
ON Tuesday 10th March, YWJS will be celebrating Science Day in school. Throughout the afternoon the children will be taking part in a variety of exciting science investigations. There will also be a Science Fair taking place during the afternoon.

For the Science Fair, children are invited to bring in a science investigation that they have tried or designed at home, or a scientific theme they are interested in and have researched and want to present or share with others in the school. This could be:

- The investigation itself, or photographs of an investigation they carried out.
- Pictures, a model, writing or photographs of something scientific they are interested in and would like to have on display in school (or explain to others.)

During the afternoon, children will have the opportunity to present their investigation to different year groups as they visit the hall. Alternatively, if they prefer, children may leave their investigation or research on display in the hall for others to view.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to celebrate their curiosity, creativity, and love of science, although participation is optional. We encourage investigations to be safe, simple, and something the children feel proud to share.



WORLD
BOOK
DAY

5 MARCH 2026

WORLD Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. Children can get dressed up as an adjective (a describing word) e.g. they could be 'pink' and dress up in pink, they could be 'brave' and be a superhero, or 'sleepy' and wear pyjamas, or they can dress as their favourite book character.

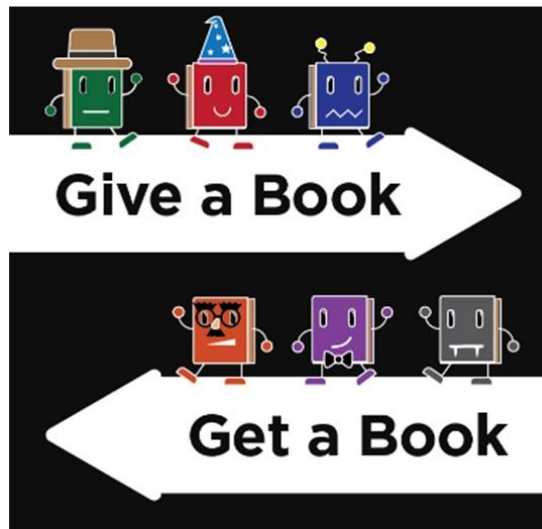
As Year 4 have swimming that morning, please send the children to school in their uniform, with what they require for swimming (as usual), plus their World Book Day costume in a named bag for them to get changed into once they arrive back at school after swimming.

There is also a competition taking place for World Book Day - to enter children need to draw or take a photo of themselves reading somewhere outside of school, it could be - under a tree, in bed or in a car. They need to think about where they could read for fun or when might reading make them happy. They could even include a sentence - "My favourite place to read is ..."; "A book I couldn't stop reading was ..."; "A time I choose reading instead of screen time was ..."; "My next reading challenge is ...".

This is an optional competition, not compulsory! For those wishing to enter, there will be an award for the most creative picture and sentence, but it needs to be brought into school **BY** Thursday 5th March . We look forward to seeing all your entries!

There is also a book swap taking place, bring in your old books and swap them, more details on the next page.

The YWJS Book Swap!



We love reading at YWJS and we know that our children have lots of lovely books at home that they have read and now may no longer need. To encourage our love of reading, we are going to have a 'Book Swap' on World Book Day (Thursday 5th March). Your child can bring in any of their books that they no longer need from home and swap them with other books brought in.

If your child brings in 3 books, they will swap them and bring home 3 new books! Please do not send your child in with more than 5 books and only send in books that are in good condition.

If you have any additional books that you would like to donate to school, please also send them in and we will keep them in our class libraries.

We are looking forward to our Book Swap!



RED NOSE DAY 2026 - Friday 20th March everyone is invited to wear to school the brightest/most vibrant outfit you can find to help raise money for this fantastic cause! Details of our donation link to follow. Please do not send cash to school.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Figures for week ending 13/02/2026 -

3B - 98%

5A - 88%

3L - 96%

5H - 96%

4K - 95%

6G - 93%

4I - 99%

6M - 97%

We pride ourselves at Yeadon Westfield Juniors on fantastic attendance, thank you to everyone.

REMINDER - if you need a helping hand with school uniform or would like access to The Food Pantry, infant and junior schools joint foodbank, please complete the forms at the bottom of this school webpage, under "Support for Parents" -

[Letters and Forms | Yeadon Westfield Junior School](#)

Also if anyone would like to make a contribution to the food bank, please bring to reception, donations would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Website Videos

<https://www.yeadonwestfield-jun.leeds.sch.uk/>

Other staff may have uploaded videos and slideshows not mentioned here. They will have informed the children involved in them.

Some pupils from **Years 5 and 6** visited the Memory Lane Centre on Yeadon Tarn and had lots of fun with group members. There is a video at [About Us – Curriculum – PSHE](#). Select the rainbow below to view:



MindMate[®]
Support Team

NHS
Leeds Community
Healthcare
NHS Trust

Anxiety Workshop for Parents

Date: Thursday 12th March

Time: 9-10am

Venue: The Bungalow, YWJS

Do you want to know more about **signs** of anxiety?

Do you have questions about how to best **support** your child when they are anxious or worried?

The MindMate Support Team are delivering a workshop for parents/carers who want to know more about anxiety.

The workshop will cover the **key elements** of anxiety and **why** children experience anxiety. It will also include **practical strategies** that you can use to support your child.

Who are MindMate Support Team?

The MindMate Support Team offer **emotional wellbeing support** for young people in education settings across Leeds. Our aim is to improve access to support for children and young people, to prevent any emotional wellbeing difficulties becoming harder to manage.





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SEND PARENT CARER INFORMATION DROP IN

Date	Time	Venue
Wed 11 th March	10.30 till 12.30	The Welcome Centre, Belle Isle Rd, Belle Isle, LS10 3DN

Services in attendance:

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Carers Leeds
- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Little Hiccups
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- SEND Coordinators, Family Hubs

Let us know if you will be attending the drop in

<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/InfoDropIn/>



If you would like more information about the drop in sessions email LLO@leeds.gov.uk





Teens & Screens Workshop

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS TO
LOOK AT THE CHALLENGES OF
SETTING LIMITS AND KEEPING
YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE ON THE
INTERNET

Friday 27th February, 09:30–12:00
Albion House, Rawdon Park
LS19 7XX

To book, or for further information,
please contact Julia Whiteley at
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