

Yeading Junior School

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Newsletter

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Friday 20th March 2026



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British Science Week

The children thoroughly enjoyed a series of Science workshops during British Science Week 2026. The theme this year was 'Curiosity' and all about celebrating the diverse people and careers in science and engineering.

Each class participated in interactive workshops led by a real scientist, which sparked enthusiasm and wonder among the children.

The week culminated in an exciting assembly for the entire school on Friday 13th March, showcasing some awe-inspiring activities and ended with a thrilling experience of science in action as you can see!



DT Week

Year 3, 4, and 5 have thoroughly enjoyed DT week and have produced some lovely end products.

Year 3 DT was a building unit and the children designed and created Pop-up books.

Year 4 were also building and they designed their own Miniature playgrounds.

While Year 5 had a make unit and they demonstrated their baking skills by making Honey cakes and Pitta bread.

Upcoming Events

- 4B/4C British Museum Trip—**Monday 23rd March**
- 4A/4D British Museum Trip—**rescheduled for Monday 8th June**
- Parents Evening—**Thursday 26th March—school closes at 2pm**
- School ends on **Friday 27th March at 1.45pm**
- School Starts—**Monday 13th April**
- Bank Holiday—**Monday 4th May**
- SAT's Week—**Monday 11th May—Thursday 14th May**
- Year 5 Campover—**Monday 15th/16th June**
- Year 6 Campover - **Thursday 18th/19th June**



Author Richy Chandler

This week, our halls were buzzing with creativity as we welcomed author and illustrator Richy Chandler to the school. Richy led an energetic, hands-on workshop on the step-to-step process of publishing your own works.



The children explored the following:

- ◆ **Storyboarding:** How to structure a narrative through panels.
- ◆ **Character Design:** Bringing unique personalities to life through illustration.
- ◆ **The Publishing Journey:** Understanding how a simple sketch becomes a finished book on a shelf.

Parent Volunteers

Thank you to those parents who have put themselves forward to come in and read with the children it is much appreciated by children and staff.

We still need more reading volunteers so do please contact the office and offer your time if you are able to.

Please contact Mrs Nathoo in the school office at 01895462396 or office@yeadingjunior.co.uk

Wraparound Care

We are now offering wraparound care until 6:00pm to support our parents and guardians more effectively.

The sessions are as follows:

- Session 1 - 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm (£4.50 per session)
- Session 2 - 3:15 pm – 6:00 pm (£9.50 per session)

Please contact the school office for more information.

Term Ends
Friday 27th March
at 13:45

Year 6 SAT's WEEK
Monday 11th
May—Thursday
14th May

Class Assemblies

Monday 23rd	3B
Monday 23rd March 2:30pm	3C
Thursday 26th March 9:00am	3D
Thursday 26th March 1:15pm	3A
Monday 20th April 9:00am	4A
Monday 20th April 2:30pm	4D

Parents Evening

Parent consultations will take place on **Thursday 26th March**. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

Please note that the school will close early at **2:00 pm** on this day to allow all parents to have the opportunity to speak to the teachers.

All appointments must be booked via your **Arbor account**.

Alternatively please call the school office.

Reminders

- OPAL—Children will not be permitted in the woodland den and digging area unless they have wellington boots. Please send wellies in with your child.
- A water bottle should be brought in daily.
- Consideration of others —please do not park on the yellow lines.
- Please ensure that any reading books borrowed from the class or school library are returned in good condition, as respect for the books makes a big difference for everyone.