



# The Parkside Weekly



Friday 19th July 2024

<b>Fri 19th July</b>	Children break up for the summer holidays
<b>Mon 2nd Sep</b>	Training day
<b>Tues 3rd Sep</b>	Children return to school
<b>Mon 9th Sep</b>	Y6 Residential to Robin Wood

Good afternoon and welcome to the final newsletter of the year. I know I say most weeks that it has been a busy week in school but this week really has been a busy week in school!

I would like to start by saying farewell to our Year 6 children who will be leaving us today having completed their primary school journey. It has been an exciting week for them (more about that later in the newsletter) and we are all very proud of what they have achieved during their time at Calverley Parkside, not only academically (we have had another really pleasing set of SATs results) but also in a wide range of other areas. I know that their Reception buddies will really miss them. On behalf of everybody at Calverley Parkside I would like to wish the Year 6 children the best of luck as they embark on the next stage in their lives. We are all very proud of you and will miss you.

## Attendance Information

**Our school attendance target:** 97%

**Last week's attendance:** 95.1%

**This year's attendance:** 95%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Year 6 (98.4%)

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Year 6 (no lates)

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Year 6



**Please remember how important it is for children to be arriving at school on time and attending every day.**

### Year 1 trip to Harlow Carr

Last Friday, Year 1 visited Harlow Carr near Harrogate to enhance the work they have been doing in Science. They took part in a range of activities, including a minibeast hunt, tree rubbings and lots more. They all had a great day and learnt lots to add to what they had already learnt in the classroom.



### KS2 Sports Day

The weather was kind to us on Monday afternoon which meant that we were able to hold our KS2 sports day (it's a good job we hadn't rearranged it for Tuesday!). Well done to all the children for taking part in their races, doing their best and earning points for their house teams. After adding up all of the points from the sports days across school, I can announce that this year's winning team was Chapel.



## Year 6's final week at Calverley Parkside...

What a final week it has been for the Year 6 children!

### Takeover Day

On Tuesday, they took part in Takeover Day. This involves them applying for school jobs beforehand and then carrying out these jobs on the day. We had teachers, site managers, office staff, teaching assistants and even headteachers. Whilst in their roles, they carried out the tasks associated with those roles, including planning and teaching lessons, supporting learning, conducting lesson observations (and giving feedback) and looking after the school site. Well done to everybody for the sensible and mature way they approached the day.



### Time Lord

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, the Year 6 children performed their end-of-year play, Time Lord, to parents and other family members. They have only been practicing this since the half term break and have done a wonderful job of putting it together in such a short space of time. The performances were excellent, showcasing the children's acting, singing and dancing talents. Well done to everybody for giving it your all and to the staff for working so hard to put it all together.

### Leavers' Assembly

No final Year 6 week can be complete without a leavers' assembly! We do it slightly differently at Parkside and instead of the children standing on stage and delivering things live, things are recorded beforehand and played back during the assembly. This enables the children to sit and watch with their family members and friends and enjoy the occasion as well. As usual, there was a mix of humour, excitement and sadness as the children reminisced about their time at Calverley Parkside.

## Other sporting news...

You may remember that last week I told you about Year 4 visiting Pudsey Primrose Hill Primary School to take part in the Owlcotes Cup sporting competition. The children worked in teams, taking part in a range of sporting events to earn points for our school. I am delighted to announce that Calverley Parkside won! This means that we retain the trophy we won last year.

On Friday, we held the final Sports Achievement Assembly of the year. As always, it was great to see so many children bringing in medals, trophies and certificates from home. I am constantly amazed by the range of sporting experiences children have. We also celebrated all of the children who have represented school in events this half term.

### Quote of the Week

During takeover day, the 'teachers' spent part of the afternoon marking the work the children had produced in their lessons in the morning.

Elsie commented, "Who would be a teacher with all this marking?"

### Nursery Graduation

On Friday afternoon, the Nursery graduation took place and it was a wonderful event! We are looking forward to welcoming some of the children into our Reception class in September and we wish the ones who are going elsewhere the best of luck.

## Swimming Event

Yesterday, we took a small group of children from KS2 to represent school at the Panathlon Aqua event which took place at the John Charles Centre in Leeds. During this event, the children worked together as a team to complete a number of pool-based games and activities. The children had a wonderful time and demonstrated their impressive water-confidence and teamwork skills.



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**Dates & Venues**

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WED 24 JULY	<b>Belle Isle</b> Cooper's Fields, Belle Isle, LS10 3HF	THU 25 JULY	<b>Bramhope</b> West Park R.F.C. The Sycamores, LS16 5JR	FRI 26 JULY	<b>Pudsey</b> Queens Park, Pudsey, LS28 7FB	SAT 27 JULY	<b>Gildersome</b> Street Lane Playing Field, Gildersome, LS21 7HY
MON 29 JULY	<b>Armley</b> Armley Park, Stammingley Road, LS12 8LW	TUE 30 JULY	<b>Harehills</b> Harehills Park, LS9 6ND	WED 31 JULY	<b>Beeston</b> Cross Flatts Park, Beeston, LS11 7BQ	THU 1 AUG	<b>Otley</b> Garnett Field, Rivdale Road, LS21 1AS
FRI 2 AUG	<b>East Ardsley</b> East Ardsley Recreation Ground, Main St., WF3 2AP	SAT 3 AUG	<b>Wortley</b> Western Flatts Cliff Park, Green Hill Lane, LS12 4HG	MON 5 AUG	<b>Burmastofts</b> Haslewood Park, Oxten Way, LS29 7UZ	TUE 6 AUG	<b>Kirkstall</b> Kirkstall Abbey, Abbey Road, LS20 3EH
WED 7 AUG	<b>Morley</b> Scatcherd Park, Morley, LS27 5JP	THU 8 AUG	<b>Tinshill</b> Tinshill Recreation, Tinshill, LS16 6BN	FRI 9 AUG	<b>Farsley</b> Hainsworth Park, Farsley, LS28 9ES	SAT 10 AUG	<b>Horsforth</b> Horsforth Field Playground, Drury Lane LS18 4SN
MON 12 AUG	<b>East End Park</b> East End Park, LS9 9NG	TUE 13 AUG	<b>Yeodon</b> Nurrood Park, Yeodon LS19 7HR	WED 14 AUG	<b>Scott Hall</b> Poppowson Playing Fields, Scott Hall Road, LS7 9EF	THU 15 AUG	<b>Wetherby</b> Wetherby ings, Lodge Lane, LS22 6FN
FRI 16 AUG	<b>Middletown</b> Middletown Park, Town Street, LS10 3SH	SAT 17 AUG	<b>Bramley</b> Bramley Park, Westover Road, LS10 6PG	MON 19 AUG	<b>Rothwell</b> Springhead Park, Cross Lane, LS26 0DY	TUE 20 AUG	<b>Seacroft</b> Seacroft Village Green, LS14 6JS
WED 21 AUG	<b>Halton</b> Primrose Valley Park, Temple Newsam, LS15 7JA	THU 22 AUG	<b>Cross Gates</b> Manston Park, Cross Gates, LS15 8HA				



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