



# The Parkside Weekly



Friday 4th October 2024

## Arbor—changes to how we share information

This week you should have received an email to invite you to join Arbor and log in to see your children on your account. Arbor will now replace attendance letters and data collection sheets. From the app, you can request updates to information about your child and your contact details. In the near future, you will be able to sign consent forms for trips, pay for trips and other services and receive communication through the portal. There is an app available for the platform—please download this.

If you have not received this email, please contact the office. If you notice any issues with the information on there, please also contact us.

*Please continue to use SchoolMoney and Eduspot for payments*

*and communications until we contact you further.*

<b>Fri 11th Oct</b>	School closed— training day
<b>Mon 14th Oct</b>	Parents’ evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
<b>Wed 16th Oct</b>	Parents’ evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
<b>W/B Mon 21st Oct</b>	Owlcotes theme week <b>Break up— Fri 25th Oct</b>
<b>Wednesday 23rd October</b>	Individual school photos

## Attendance Information

**Our school attendance target: 97%**

**Last week’s attendance: 95.78**

**This year’s attendance: 96.45%**

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Y4—Rowan

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Y4—Rowan

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Reception—Ash



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

## Message and invite from Calverley Old Hall

We would love to invite the pupils of Calverley Parkside and their families to our Public Open Day, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, so that you can see the outcome of all the children’s ideas for our new community garden. Attached is a poster for your information.

Full details and to book your place visit our website:  
<https://www.landmarktrust.org.uk/support/projects-and-appeals/appeal-launched-calverley-old-hall/public-opening-event/>

If anyone isn’t able to book for any reason, please do just come along on the day.

## School Development:

*At Calverley Parkside, we are continually reflecting on our provision and working hard to move our school forwards. This is what we have been focusing on this week:*

This week our teachers have been looking at the introduction of learning packs into their classrooms. With our classrooms reducing how much we display on the walls, we are constantly evaluating and trying ways to supplement learning prompts and reminders in other ways. These will continue to be enhanced and developed constantly.

### Parkside Superstars...

Well done to the following children for being awarded an achievement certificate this week to recognise their hard work and positive attitudes towards their learning:

#### Year 3:

Active listener: Thea

Reading: Rory

Independent learner: Lily

Handwriting: Seb

Writing: Ayaan



#### Year 4:

Active listener: Teddy

Maths: Joel

Reading: Samar

Independent learner: Ruby

Handwriting: Benji

Writing: Ayat



#### Year 5:

Active listener: Ryan

Maths: Kaysan

Reading: Ruby S

Independent learner: Isabelle

Handwriting: Sophie

Writing: Sophia



#### Year 6:

Active listener: Ethan

Handwriting: Rosie

Maths: Isaac

Writing: Micah

Reading: Millie

Independent learner: Henry

### Our Assembly Focus...

Each week, children in years 1 to 6 have an assembly on a Monday morning during which we focus on something linked to our school values. We also have a Key Stage assembly every other week in which we look at something linked to current affairs.

These have been our assembly themes this week. Please ask your children about what we have been discussing in assemblies.

**Monday assembly:** LWSP Connect Challenge

**Key Stage assembly:** Singing assemblies

#### Our assembly music...

Each week, we choose a different band, artist or composer to listen to as the children enter and leave assembly. The intention is to provide the children with additional opportunities to listen to a wide range of different musical genres.

This week's music has been brought to us by:

**David Bowie**

### Headboy and Headgirl campaigns

You may have noticed the increasing number of posters appearing around school of our Y6 children. These, plus stickers your children are bringing home with, aiming to persuade your children to vote for various candidates for the headboy and headgirl election this year. Next week, the children will be shown the videos/presentations for all candidates and will vote for who they would like for each position.

The votes will be counted and we will be able to reveal the successful candidates the following week! It is an exciting time for all!

### Y6 bikeability

Our Y6 pupils have been busy working with cycle instructors this week developing their cycle skills. All children have completed sessions on the playground to develop and display skills to show proficiency at cycling. Other children have then been out on the roads around Calverley, learning how to make safe signals and learning rules and tips to keep them safe when out riding independently.

**Ready**

**Respectful**

**Responsible**

### Staying safe online

Help your children to stay safe online by choosing games that are age appropriate. Our advise is to review the games and apps your children have access to and remove those which contain inappropriate content.

The impact of accessing games from an early age, is that is can desensitise them to use of weaponry, language around killing and murder, and other violent language and activity that filters into their play.

# Is your child due to start secondary school in 2025?



You can apply online until  
**31 October 2024** for a Year 7 place  
in **September 2025**

Before you apply, find out more at  
[www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority



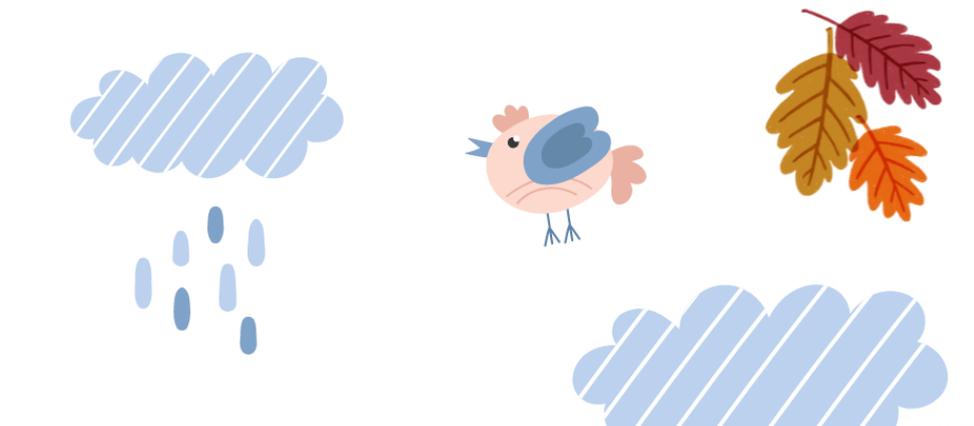
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CALVERLEY



# OCTOBER HALF TERM



MONDAY 28TH & TUESDAY 29TH OCT  
THURSDAY 31ST & FRIDAY 1ST NOV



10AM-4PM



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CALVERLEY METHODIST CHURCH  
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**DATES**

**FROM**  
**28TH OCTOBER**  
**UNTIL**  
**1ST NOVEMBER**  
**CALVERLEY COFE**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**10 - 4 P M**



**OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024**  
**FOREST HOLIDAY CAMP**



**OUR FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

- OUTDOOR PLAY
- DEN BUILDING
- WOODLAND CRAFTS
- SURVIVAL SKILLS
- WHITTILING
- SOFT AXE THROWING
- CAMPFIRE TREATS
- SOFT ARCHERY

**+ MANY MORE !**

**ALL CHILDREN 4+ IN RECEPTION (24/25) ACROSS THE DISTRICT  
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN (NOT SUITABLE FOR NURSERY AGES)**

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