



# School News & Updates - June 6th, 2025

## *A Note from Mr Jolley*

Please see a reminder here of important dates for this half term - look how busy it is in school!

Date	Event
Monday 9th June	Y6 Rounders against C of E
Week commencing 9th June	Y1 - Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th June	Y6 - Camping Residential
Friday 13th June	Non-uniform - bottles (see separate email)
Monday 16th June	Parent Mindmate Workshop and Showcases
Friday 20th June	Y6 - Junior Warrior
Friday 20th June	Non-uniform - chocolate (see separate email)
Tuesday 24th June	Y1 - Church visit
Wednesday 25th June	Y2, Y3 - Church visit
Thursday 26th June	Y4, Y5 - Church visit
Friday 27th June	Y6 - Church visit
Friday 27th June	TRANSITION DAY
Saturday 28th June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 2nd July	Y4 - Armley Mills
Thursday 3rd July	Y5 - Benton experience day
Friday 4th July	HMRC Workshops for KS2
Monday 7th July	Sports day - provisional
Tuesday 8th July	Y6 performance
Wednesday 9th July	Y2 - Scarborough
Thursday 10th July	Y6 performance
Friday 11th July	Y6 - Malham

**We've had another bustling week of learning and enrichment across the school. It was a particular pleasure for me to conduct a learning walk around the school with our Director of Learning, Mrs Kenny, and see the fantastic engagement and progress of our pupils firsthand.**

## **Year 2's Leeds Adventure**

Our Year 2 classes had a brilliant outing to Leeds city centre this week. Venturing in on minibuses, they had a wonderful time exploring some of the city's most famous landmarks. The trip was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience the vibrant heart of our local city and learn more about its history and geography.



### **Mindmate Assembly on Emotional Wellbeing**

This week, we were pleased to welcome representatives from Mindmate who delivered an engaging assembly to all our children. The session focused on the crucial skills of identifying and managing emotions, and the children explored a variety of healthy ways to regulate their feelings. This is a vital part of their personal development, and we will continue to build on these themes in school.



### **Smooth Transitions for Year 6**

The transition process for our wonderful Year 6 children is now well underway. We have started our transition meetings, where key information is being passed on to their respective secondary schools. Visits to their new schools have also commenced, and it is lovely to see their excitement and confidence grow as they take these important next steps.

### **New Screen-Free Learning Days a Resounding Success!**

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new whole-day, screen-free learning offer. Taking place every two weeks, these days are designed to get all children learning in different ways. The focus is on hands-on experiences including orienteering, forest school style activities, and dedicated PSED and PSHE sessions, with some PE thrown in for good measure to keep everyone active.

The initial feedback has been incredibly positive, with the children thoroughly enjoying these immersive days. We are also delighted to have Miss Parker back with us from her maternity leave this half term to lead these exciting new sessions.

### Save the Date: Transition Day

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that our whole-school Transition Day will take place on Friday, 27th June. On this day, all children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms and meet their new teachers for the upcoming academic year. Please note that the full staffing structure for next year will be announced in the coming weeks. We are currently finalising this following some recent recruitment processes and will share the complete details with you as soon as they are confirmed. We look forward to a positive and exciting day for everyone as we prepare for September.

### This Week's Awards:

<b>Year 3</b>	Handwriting: Haniya Reading: Arthur Writing: Leo Maths: Joseph Listener: Toby Independent Learner: Caleb
<b>Year 4</b>	Handwriting: Lucia Reading: Tyler Writing: Jack Maths: Maisie Listener: Elliott Independent Learner: Romaan
<b>Year 5</b>	Handwriting: Avneet Reading: Esmee Writing: Jessica Maths: Elijah Listener: Arjun Independent Learner: Isobel Z

# Parkside Bake off



Join in our Junior Bake off for a chance to win **FREE** tokens for the summer fair!! (adult and child)

Prizes awarded to 1 child in each year group.

Bakes of any shape or size (**nut free**) please include a list of ingredients used.

**Flaunt your artistic flare and tingle our taste buds with your best creation yet!**

Baked goods to be brought in to school on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** for judging.

All baked goods will then be sold at our Summer Fair on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June for everyone to purchase your delicious delights.

# Ready, Steady, BAKE

