



The Parkside Weekly



Friday 8th November 2024

Tuesday 12th November	09:30 and 18:00—Open event for prospective parents.
Wednesday 13th November	Y4—Roman day experience
Thursday 14th November	R and Y6—Weight and Height measuring Phonics workshop—R and Y1
Tuesday 19th November	Ks1 Author Visit
Thursday 21st November	Y5 Space camp
Friday 22nd November	Non uniform day (bottle donations)
Thursday 26th November	Y6—Church visit LUFY Girls football tournament
Friday 27th November	Non uniform day (chocolate donations)

Welcome back to the second half term of the year! It promises to be a busy one, as it is the lovely and exciting lead up to Christmas! Please keep an eye on the dates, as there will be plenty of events coming up!

We will be announcing our dates and plans for Christmas performances and events in the near future, staff in school have just decided on the plays they will perform and planned in provisional dates. Tickets and all other information will be released in the near future.

Mr Cuthbert will also make his return to school on the 18th November, baby Ashby is well and enjoying some time settling in at home.

Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97% **Last week's attendance:** 95.28% **This year's attendance:** 96.05%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Chestnut—Y2

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6!

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: Chestnut—Y2



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

Year 2—Bird feeders!



Y2 have been making bird feeders this week. This has been a great experience, which the children will use to help them with instruction writing. Lots of mess and lots of fun!

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:

We have been arranging dates for Christmas events! We have also been looking at key development areas with teaching and learning and held an open forum to discuss some of these areas as a team.

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: Fern

Maths: Thea

Reading: Eva

Independent learner: Alby

Handwriting: Rory

Writing: Safiya



Year 4:

Active listener: Romaan

Maths: Edward

Reading: Zak K

Independent learner: Ivy

Handwriting: Saydah

Writing: Emillie



Year 5:

Active listener: Isobel Z

Maths: Carter

Reading: Ruby L

Independent learner: Charlotte

Handwriting: Ruby S

Writing: Kamran



Year 6:

Active listener: Eleanor

Maths: Ibby

Reading: Imogen

Independent learner: Millie

Handwriting: Darcy

Writing: Will



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: No assembly this week

Key Stage assembly: Picture news

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:

No artist this week without our Monday assembly

Y1—Zoolab visit!

We had some interesting visitors this week in our Year 1 class, as we had our lovely experience with Zoolab, the travelling zoo!

We had an African land snail, Madagascar hissing cockroach, a tarantula, ball python, and a frog called 'Splat.' The children enjoyed handling and listening to the different care needs of the animals.

Ready

Respectful

Responsible



JOIN US AT ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH
FOR OUR

WINTER MINI MARKET & TOMBOLA

16TH NOV.
10AM - 2PM

FREE
ENTRY!

GIFTS
CRAFTS
DECORATIONS
REFRESHMENTS

PLUS FREE
FESTIVE
PHOTOSHOOTS
FOR LITTLE
ONES!



ST. WILFRIDS CHURCH, TOWN GATE, CALVERLEY

Christmas Clothes & Winter Coats (all ages).



Saturday 16th Nov, 2-5pm

at Pudsey Community Project



Charity donations and clothes swaps
welcomed if you're able to give a little

Thanks for reusing clothes
and keeping them local



Reduce Reuse Kids' Clothes
- part of Pudsey Community Project

