



# The Parkside Weekly



Friday 13th September 2024

Wed 18th Sep	Meet the Teacher meetings–
W/B Mon 30th	Y6 Bikeability
Wed 9th Oct	Individual school photos
Fri 11th Oct	School closed– training day
Mon 14th Oct	Parents’ evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
Wed 16th Oct	Parents’ evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
W/B Mon 21st Oct	Owlcotes theme week <b>Break up– Fri 25th Oct</b>

Good afternoon and welcome to this week’s newsletter.

### Get into Guitar

On Tuesday morning, Paul from Get Into Guitar visited school to do an assembly for children in years 1-6. During the assembly, he played a number of different songs on his guitar and spoke to the children about the guitar lessons which take place in school.

An email has been sent to parents which provides more information about how you can sign your child up for guitar lessons if this is something you are interested in. The lessons are for children in years 1-6.

### Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%

Last week’s attendance: 96.4%

This year’s attendance: 96.8%

The class with the **highest** attendance last week was: Y5—Sycamore

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Y4—Rowan and Y6—Willow

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



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

### Meet the Teacher meetings

On Wednesday 18th September, we are inviting you into school between 3.30pm and 4.15pm to visit your child’s classroom and meet their teacher. In the classrooms you will find information about what your child will be learning about this year along with other relevant information for the year ahead. This is an informal meeting; there will not be the opportunity to have in-depth discussions about individual children. These will be taking place during parents’ evenings which have been arranged for Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th October. More details about these, including how to book your time slots, will be sent closer to the time.

### 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 in our professional development meeting, Mrs Shorthouse and Mrs Lambert shared some information with teachers related to some research they have been doing around retrieval practice and how this can be used to support the transfer of learning into children’s long term memories.

### **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:*

#### **Reception:**

Active listener: Yousef

Maths: Naina

Reading: Dolly C

Independent learner: Sophie

Handwriting: Myles

Writing: Alayna



#### **Year 1:**

Active listener: Evan

Maths: Ava

Reading: Albert

Independent learner: Elsie

Handwriting: Igor

Writing: Arthur



#### **Year 2:**

Active listener: Lottie R

Maths: Kit

Reading: Finley R

Independent learner: Harry W

Handwriting: Toby

Writing: Harry T



### **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:** Empathy

**Key Stage assembly:** Music assembly lead by Get into Guitars

#### **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:

**Benson Boone**

### **Quote of the week**

I was in the hall on Wednesday lunchtime and thought I had walked into an artisan bakery by mistake when I saw what the pudding was—cinnamon swirls!

They looked delicious and this was confirmed by Harper in Reception when she announced (with icing all round her mouth),

“Mr Steele, you just **have** to try one of these!”

### **Lunchtime Assistant Vacancy**

Earlier in the week we sent out some information about a lunchtime assistant vacancy we have in school. If you missed this and would be interested in applying, more information can be found on the school website:

<https://www.calverleyparkside.leeds.sch.uk/vacancies/>

**Ready**

**Respectful**

**Responsible**

## Year 6 Residential



We are pleased to report that no children were harmed or lost to the piranhas this year. Everyone was exceptionally brave and managed to take on the challenge!

The Y6's have had an amazing time—with such a wide range of activities, keeping them very busy and no doubt tiring them out for the rest of the week! The activities ranged from archery, ziplining, enduring the giant swing, raft building, canoeing and more!



A big thank you for all the efforts of the staff who attended who also now deserve a sleep-intense and relaxing weekend!

**Stanningley Albion U10 Black** are recruiting new football players for their 2024/2025 season. They are looking for players of a good ability who are currently in school year 5. If you are interested in attending a training session with us to meet the team and see what we are about then please contact Mark on 07884488865. They look forward to meeting you!

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### Friends of Calverley Parkside Annual General Meeting

You are invited to attend the Calverley Parkside AGM 2024.

**Monday 23rd September 8pm**

**Calverley St Wilfred's Cricket Club**

Come join the team!!! We raise funds and create experiences to enhance our children's education. If you want to contribute, be it little or lots, we have a place for you.

Positions to elect / re-elect:

Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Teaching staff reps

X2 Reps for each year group

General committee members

We also intend to have a link to join online. If you would like to join, but can't make the meeting, let us know, we would love to have you!

If you would like to nominate yourself for a position, make an enquiry or share your ideas please email us at [friendsofcalverleyparkside@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcalverleyparkside@gmail.com) or call Craig on 07895728006