



# The Parkside Weekly



Friday 15th November 2024

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 LUFC Girls football tournament
Friday 29th November	Non uniform day (chocolate donations)
Tuesday 3rd December	Y3—Church visit
Thursday 5th December	Y5 and Y6 Adventure day
Friday 6th December 5:30—7:30	Christmas Fair
Monday 9th December	Storyteller in Reception

It has been another busy week at Parkside, rounded off with non-uniform day in support of Children in Need.

There will be a number of other Fridays with non-uniform, with donations for the Christmas Fair. Next week is donations of bottles, and the week after donations of chocolate.

Let's hope that the forecast for next week is false, and we have no snow!

## Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%      Last week's attendance: 95.53%      This year's attendance: 96.96%

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

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: R, Y2, Y4, Y6

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



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

### Remembrance:

We had an assembly on Monday to discuss the reason for remembrance day. Our school council also attended the memorial on the park to lay a wreath they had created and took part in a short service. School have also been selling many items for the poppy appeal for the Royal British Legion.



### Church visits:

School continues to have good connections with the church and attended two sessions this week to enrich their RE curriculum. Our Y1 and Y5 class attended sessions led by the church that were linked to their RE topics this half term. Y1 had a session about how to make good choices. Y5 had a session looking at symbolism and how symbolism links to commitment in faith.

We have many other workshops booked in with the church for all classes to be able to attend a session based on their topics.

### 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: Hattie

Maths: Sophie

Reading: Maleah

Independent learner: Naina

Handwriting: John

Writing: Dolly G



#### Year 1:

Active listener: Amelia

Maths: Clara

Reading: Effie

Independent learner: Sienna

Handwriting: Leo

Writing: Albert



#### Year 2:

Active listener: Finley R

Maths: Charlie

Reading: Grace

Independent learner: Emily

Handwriting: Ali Akbar

Writing: Olive



### 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: Remembrance

#### 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:

**James Taylor**

### Y4—Roman day

Y4 enjoyed a day on the park this week exploring all things Roman! They enjoyed constructing aqueducts amongst marching proudly and looking at the Roman invasion of Britain!



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### Christmas Fair:

Our school Christmas fair is on Friday 6th December. There will be plenty of stalls to enjoy for children and for adults. All the money raised is used to support initiatives in school and provide additional experiences. Come along and spread the word in the community—all are welcome to attend!

**Ready**

**Respectful**

**Responsible**



# Christmas GROTTO

## *Elves story time!*

- Meeting Santa
- Story time with the elves
- Hot Chocolate
- Christmas Nibbles
- Fun & dancing!

**WASP STUDIOS**  
**Victoria Street**  
**Calverley**  
**LS285PT**

**Payment required upon booking**

**Sunday 8th  
December  
3:30-5:30pm**

**£10 Child (3+) Includes a  
gift from Santa**  
**£8 Adult**  
**£4 Under 3's**  
**Includes a gift from Santa**

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+44 7860 103338!**

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# **BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR SUNSHINE AND SMILES**

**Friday 22nd November**

**3.15pm-5pm**

**Calverley Parkside School playground**

A group of six Calverley mums, each with a child born with Down syndrome, are coming together to give back to Sunshine and Smiles, the charity that has been there for them every step of the way. With the charity facing financial difficulties, these mums are hosting a bake sale to raise crucial funds and ensure Sunshine and Smiles can continue supporting families in need.

**We will have a card machine!**