



The Parkside Weekly



Friday 21st March 2025

Monday 24th March	Y3—Discovery Centre Trip
Monday 24th March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 25th March	Y5—Church - What's the story—Easter
Wednesday 26th March	Parent's Evening
Monday 31st March	Y6—Camping info session
Wednesday 2nd April	Easter bunny visit (shhhh—secret!)
Friday 4th April	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 22nd April	School opens

Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%

Last week's attendance: 96.25%

This year's attendance: 95.86%

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

The class with the **best punctuality** last week was: Y3—Hazel

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.

Neurodiversity Week

This week we celebrated a number of differences, looking at the strengths of various differences, including: ADHD, ASD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, Downs Syndrome. A number of KS2 children were exceptionally brave and produced videos that were shared across school during the week—we are extremely proud of their effort and how well they spoke. We also had one of our alumni, Reuben, visit school to come and speak about his experiences of school and how the discovery of his difference allowed him to understand and flourish. He was absolutely inspiring and spoke confidently to all our KS2 classes. Thanks also to Mrs Veitch for all the preparation for the week, and launching it off brilliantly with an assembly to the whole school.

Assembly

This week, Mrs Veitch kick-started our neurodiversity week with an assembly introducing the week and introducing the differences we would be exploring. The children were introduced to ideas of equity vs equality and started to build up knowledge that some people do need different support and different ways to manage—and this is ok! We have focused on knowing the difference between fairness and being equal—where we have to give more or something different for some people to be able to access learning, manage their feelings and emotions and engage socially.

Last week's Achievements

Y3

Reading— Andy

Writing— Tabi

Maths— Alby

Listener— Isla

Independent Learner— Thea

Handwriting— Ayaan

Y4

Reading— Elliot

Writing— Harry

Maths— Benji

Listener— Leo

Independent Learner— Zak

Handwriting— Elsie

Y5

Reading— Nellie

Writing— Ruby S

Maths— Oliver

Listener— Carter

Independent Learner— Jasmine

Handwriting— Marina



Key changes

IMPORTANT CHANGE

We are introducing a new late charge for the late collection of children. We absolutely want to do our best to support families, however we have noticed that there are an increasing number of children left waiting at the office to be collected—requiring additional staffing—which is impacting on staff being able to leave the building, or teachers attending phase meetings and staff meetings.

The new charges are published on our school website for you to review, this included reminders of end times of different classes across school.

Some circumstances are unavoidable and can impact on this—we have included measures to support where these may arise.

See the full policy [here](#).

Arbor

Our first school trip consent form and payments have been set up on the new platform. Please note, that School Money will end in May, and so it is VITAL that you download the Arbor app and are able to access your child's account. Please contact the school office if you are unable to access the platform.

office@cps.owlcotesmat.org

Ready

Respectful

Responsible



CALVERLEY UTD U10 GIRLS ARE RECRUITING!

If you're interested in joining a fun, friendly & welcoming club then please get in touch!

- ⚽ We train on Tuesdays with matches on Saturdays.
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(School Years 4 & 5 - 2024-25)



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