



School News & Updates - May 23rd, 2025

A Note from Mr Jolley

Welcome to our latest newsletter! It's wonderful to be back and to see all the fantastic learning and activities taking place across the school. We have some exciting updates and important information to share with you.

Date	Event
Monday 2nd June	Y2 Leeds tour
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
Monday 16th June	Parent Mindmate Workshop and Showcases
Friday 20th June	Y6 - Junior Warrior
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
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

A Note on Our Newsletter Format:

You might notice that this newsletter looks a little different. We've received some valuable feedback regarding accessibility and are currently exploring new formats to ensure our communications are as easy as possible for everyone to read and engage with. Your feedback on this new layout is welcome. Please let us know your thoughts, as we are committed to continually improving and making our newsletter accessible for all members of our school community.

Theme Week Soars to New Heights!



This week has been our exciting Theme Week, and it certainly got off to a flying start! On Monday, we had some very special visitors – a collection of magnificent birds of prey. Children from all year groups had the incredible opportunity to get up close and even handle these amazing creatures. The highlight for many was the breathtaking flight show, where we saw the birds swoop and soar.

Following this inspiring experience, the children have been channelling their creativity, producing some absolutely stunning artwork based on the birds they met. They've also been busy writing about their experiences, capturing their awe and wonder. It's been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and the high quality of work produced.

Stay Connected on Instagram!

Don't miss out on the latest snapshots of life at Calverley Parkside! We regularly share photos and updates from around the school, showcasing the wonderful activities our children are involved in, as well as reminders and celebrations. Follow us on Instagram [@calverleyparkside](https://www.instagram.com/calverleyparkside) to get a glimpse into our vibrant school community.



Important Information & Upcoming Events

- **Mindmate & Class Showcases:** You will have recently received a separate letter detailing some valuable upcoming events and workshops being run in school by Mindmate. This letter also contains information about our forthcoming class showcases – a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's hard work. Please ensure you have seen this separate communication for full details.
- **Uniform Policy Update:** To provide greater clarity for everyone regarding what children can and cannot wear to school, we have recently released an updated Uniform Policy. This can be found [Mention where it can be found - e.g., on the school website, attached to a previous email]. We hope this helps answer any questions you may have.
- **Important Change for September: School Bags:** Please also note a significant change regarding school bags that will come into effect from September 2025. To help with space and organisation within classrooms, children will no longer be permitted to bring large rucksacks or backpacks. Instead, we will be moving to **book bags only** for carrying reading books, homework, and small essential items. More reminders on this will follow closer to the time.

A Heartfelt Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Larkin for stepping in and leading the school so effectively during my recent parental leave. Her dedication and hard work have been invaluable, and I am incredibly grateful for her commitment. My thanks also extend to all other members of staff who took on additional responsibilities and supported the leadership of the school during this time. It is a true testament to the wonderful team we have here.

Exciting News for Early Years: Wraparound Care Coming Soon!

We are thrilled to announce that we are in the advanced stages of preparing to launch wraparound care for our Early Years children! This is something we know will be of great benefit to many families. Information regarding this new provision, including details on how to express interest, has now been released to all families whose children are due to start with us in our Early Years setting in September.



Cricket Fun for Key Stage 2!

Our Key Stage 2 pupils have been enjoying some exciting cricket action recently! Last week, our Year 3 and Year 4 children had a fantastic time attending a local cricket event, developing their skills and teamwork.



This week, it was the turn of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to showcase their sporting talents at a similar event. A special thank you to Mr. Appleby for accompanying and supporting our Year 5 and 6 children at their session this week. Well done to all the children involved!

This Week's Awards:

<p>Reception</p>	<p>Handwriting: Harper Reading: Reeva Writing: Maleah Maths: Layla Listener: Beau Independent Learner: Harry</p>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Handwriting: Marland Reading: Vinnie Writing: Lavinia Maths: George Listener: Maysa Independent Learner: Luke</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Handwriting: Rowan Reading: Ali Akbar Writing: Brody Maths: Holly Listener: Joey Independent Learner: Ilaria</p>