



School News & Updates - 3rd September, 2025

A note from Mrs Smith:

What a fantastic week we've had at school, celebrating the learning and positive relationships that make our community so special. Our Year 6 children did a brilliant job during their Bikeability sessions, impressing the trainers with their excellent behavior and listening skills. Year 3 launched their non-fiction writing unit with a memorable mummification experience where they acted out the ancient process. We're also seeing the beautiful relationships blossom between our Year 6 and Reception buddies, with the older students acting as wonderful role models and helping the youngest children settle in smoothly.

Please see a reminder here of important dates for this half term

Date	Event
Monday 6th October	Priesthorpe drop in session straight after school in Y6 classroom.
Tuesday 7th October	Year 3 Visit to the Church - Stain Glass Windows workshop
Tuesday 7th October	Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Develop and Play Event @ Priesthorpe 3:45-4:45pm
Thursday 9th October	Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Competitive event @ Crawshaw 3:45-4:45pm
Friday 10th October (straight after drop off)	Coffee morning for all parents
Monday 13th October	Parents Evening 1 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Wednesday 15th October	Parents Evening 2 3:30pm - 5:30 pm
Friday 17th October	Training Day
Monday 20th October	Sports Achievement Assembly (pupils bring in awards achieved since the end of last summer's term).
Mon 27th October - Friday 31st October	Half Term
Wednesday 5th November 9.30 am - 10.30 am	Calverley Parkside Open morning for 26/27 reception cohort - please spread the word!

Wednesday 12th November 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Calverley Parkside Open evening for 26/27 reception cohort- please spread the word!
Wednesday 22nd October	School Photos
Friday 21st November	Non uniform day - bring a bottle for the xmas fair tombola.
Friday 28th November	Non- uniform day - bring some chocolate for the xmas fair tombola.
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 8th December	Influenza immunisations

Bikeability

You may have seen our Year 6 children out and about on their bikes this week. They have really enjoyed bikeability sessions and the trainers have been so impressed with our children's behaviour and listening skills. A few photos of our cyclists below.



Year Three Mummification Experience

This week, year three took part in a mummification learning experience to launch their non-fiction instruction writing unit. Pupils acted out the different stages of the mummification process, removing organs and putting them in canopic jars before wrapping the bodies up to be preserved for the afterlife. Don't worry, we put their organs back into their bodies before sending them home. Can you tell who the mummies are below?





Parents' evenings

Hopefully you have all been able to sign up for your parents evening appointments on Arbor. We look forward to seeing you w/c 13th October.

Coffee morning Friday 10th October

You will have hopefully received an email inviting you to our coffee morning to raise funds for our early years outdoor area. **Just to clarify, the stay and play opportunity is for Reception parents only. However, all parents are welcome to join for a coffee, some cake and a chat with friends.**

The poster features a light orange top section with a pink cake icon on the left and a black coffee cup icon on the right. The text 'Coffee & cake fundraiser' is centered in blue. The bottom section is blue with white text. It includes the date 'Friday 10th October', the time 'Time: 8:45 (straight after drop off)', the purpose 'Proceeds to develop early years outdoor space.', and the request 'Please bring cake donations to the school office by Thu 9th October.' It concludes with 'All parents welcome.' and the Calverley Parkside school logo.


 **Coffee & cake fundraiser** 

Friday 10th October Time: 8:45 (straight after drop off)

Proceeds to develop early years outdoor space.

Please bring cake donations to the school office by Thu 9th October.

All parents welcome.


CALVERLEY PARKSIDE

Welcome back to Mr Jolley

Mr Jolley will be returning to work on Monday 6th October after a period of absence. We look forward to welcoming him back to our school community and we know you will join us in respecting his privacy as he transitions back.

Individual photos

Just a heads up that individual class photos will be on 22nd October this half term.

World Mental Health Day

World Mental health day is nearly here, it will be taking place on 10th October 2025. This year's theme set by the World Federation for Mental Health is access to services. The theme highlights the importance of people being able to protect their mental health whatever they're going through, because everyone deserves good mental health. Please find the attached poster from the Leeds Mindmate team detailing helpful services around Leeds.

Year 6 and Reception buddies

One of the loveliest parts of the week in school is seeing the blossoming relationships between our oldest and youngest children in school. Our Year 6 buddies spend time each day with their reception buddy. They are amazing role models and have been a core part of making the transition for reception pupils so smooth. The love and care that can be seen in these interactions is priceless and part of what makes Calverley Parkside so special.

We asked our Year 6 pupils Frankie and George what they liked best about being a buddy.

Frankie said ' I like being a role model to my buddy. I love to play with her and teach her new things. I've taught her different types of bugs and leaves and loads of games like hide and seek and tig. I love it when my buddy sees me, she runs up to me and is so happy that we're together. We're really good friends.'

George said ' I like being a buddy. We do running training together and I've shown him how to play hopscotch. Whenever I go outside, he charges up to me and gives me a hug.'





Reception/ KS1 Assembly Awards:

<p>Reception</p>	<p>Handwriting: Giles Reading: Skylar Writing: Rosie Maths: Bronte Listener: Thea Independent Learner: Lily May</p>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Handwriting: Benny Reading: Myles Writing: Alayna Maths: Dolly G Listener: Sophie Independent Learner: Hattie</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Handwriting: Harriet Reading: Josie Writing: Albert Maths: Russell Listener: Luke Independent Learner: Vinnie</p>
<p>Whole School Values Award: Showing Respect</p>	<p>Reception: Isobel Year 1: Arthur Year 2: Phoenix</p>



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We would be so grateful if you could share this information with friends and family who may be interested in the above flyer. Many thanks.

World Mental Health Day

Mental Health Matters
Speak Up, Ask for Help

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MINDMATE SUPPORT TEAM

ACCESS TO SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH IN CATASTROPHES AND EMERGENCIES

MindMate
Support Team

Early emotional wellbeing support for young people up to 18 years old in education settings across Leeds for anxiety and worries, sleep difficulties, and low mood.



0300 555 0566

leht.mmsupportteam@nhs.net

or visit our website: www.mindmate.org.uk/im-a-young-person/mmst/.

Self refer to MindMate Single Point of Access if you are a young person aged 13-17, and parents/carers of 5-17 year olds, call: 0300 555 0324.

0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service



Provide support and information to help you and your family stay as healthy as possible.

Support young people aged 11-19 with emotional health, weight management, and healthy relationships.



TEXT 07520 619 750 between 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday about any health issues

THE MIX

support for young people aged 13-25 on a range of difficulties.



0808 808 4994 (11am-11pm)



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0800 068 4141 88247 PAT@PAPYRUS-UK.ORG

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Events for families

SEND parent carer monthly information drop-in

A monthly drop in for parents and carers to speak to services to receive information and advice about what is available in Leeds to support their family.

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Carers Leeds
- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)
- Leeds Speech and Language Service

Dates and times of drop in

Wednesday 15th October 2025, 10.30 till 12.30 at Otley Social Club, Hollin Gate, LS21 2DP

Wednesday 19th November 2025, 10.30 till 12.30 at The Welcome Centre, Belle Isle Rd, Belle Isle, Leeds, LS10 3DN (signposted St John and St Barnabas Church)

Book your place at the drop in [here](#).

If you require further information about the drop in sessions please email LLO@leeds.gov.uk or join the Leeds Local Offer [facebook group](#).

STARS training (parents and professionals)

These workshops aim to provide information for parents to support their autistic child at home. Training sessions will be delivered through Teams

For parents to book please email send@leeds.gov.uk with your name, email and training date you would like to be booked on.

For professionals to book please do this via [Leeds for Learning](#).

Sensory support in the home

Wednesday 5th November 2025, 9.45 till 11.15

This session will give a brief introduction to sensory processing and regulation, exploring its importance in supporting the wellbeing of autistic children and young people. The session will also offer advice around sensory support strategies that can be implemented in the home.

Preparation for adulthood: friends, relationships and community

Wednesday 3rd December 2025, 9.45 till 11.15

This session is suitable for parents and professionals who are currently supporting children and young people to develop healthy friendships and relationships. We will be exploring the factors that can present challenges for autistic and ND children and young people and how to effectively promote positive social inclusion, consent and how to navigate the social world safely in the early years through to early adulthood.

We will be exploring and sharing key resources and approaches to promote healthy social opportunities for children and young people.

Family Hubs SEND parent drop ins

Family hubs are designed to support families by bringing together a range of services into one easy-to-access space. Whether you need parenting advice, health support, education guidance, or help navigating local services, our family hubs are here to help.

Family hubs act as a vital link between families and community support, offering a holistic approach to meet individual family needs. They are also a space where families can connect with others in their community.

The SEND Coordinators within the Family Hubs are hosting SEND parent drop ins:

Outer West Family Hub

Last Thursday of the month, 9am till 12pm at Horsforth Library.

Inner West Family Hub

Last Wednesday of the month, 9.30am till 12pm at Armley Community Hub.

Book your place now

Book your place by calling 0113 5350185 or emailing family.hubs@leeds.gov.uk quoting the drop in you would like to book a place for, upon booking you will be allotted a time slot.

Drop in for Year 6 pupils and parents Monday 6th October... straight after school in Year 6 classroom.



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