



School News & Updates - 1st November, 2025. A note from Mr Jolley:

The last half term has been truly action-packed, filled with incredible learning experiences and memorable events. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to all staff who have worked tirelessly over the past 8 weeks to support the children in school. Wishing everyone a wonderful half-term break, we hope it brings great family time. For anyone seeking holiday care, please see some local offers at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you to all the children for showcasing such interesting and creative outfit choices! We especially loved seeing the fantastic outfits from Year 1, as captured in this photo.



Who knew that writing and working away could be so easily adapted to while donned in a fantastic costume? It seems some of our children are natural-born multi-taskers, ready for any occasion, be it a school day or a Halloween disco!



Art club

Art club continues into the next half term, and families are able to book from now. The club will still be held on Thursdays. Please see the attached flier for more details.

<https://buytickets.at/artfullifeevents/1911396>

ARTFUL KIDS CLUB

Sign up for
next half
term now!



Thursdays
3.20pm - 4.20pm

- ✧ Entertain your children
- ✧ Develop their creativity
- ✧ Use their imaginations
- ✧ Open to all year groups

We add an element of mindfulness into our sessions
to help promote a healthy mental wellbeing!

Reserve your place...

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Instagram: Artful Life Events



Clothes bank

Just in case anyone missed it, here is a reminder about the clothes bank that is new to school. It is open to all members of the community, and we are passionate about sustainability, so please do send any items in and post them in here.



Foodbank

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredibly generous community for their unwavering support of our local foodbank. Your contributions have provided 34 days of emergency supplies for families facing challenging circumstances. We are so grateful for your kindness and dedication to helping those in need.



Thank you!



Calverley Parkside Primary School

For your incredible efforts in support of Bradford North Foodbank.

For Harvest 2025 you donated **70.8 kg** of food and essential toiletries. This will provide **34 days** of emergency food for local people in crisis.

Your dedication and support have made a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty.

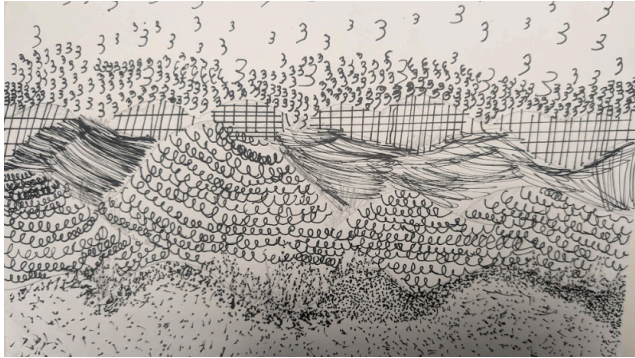
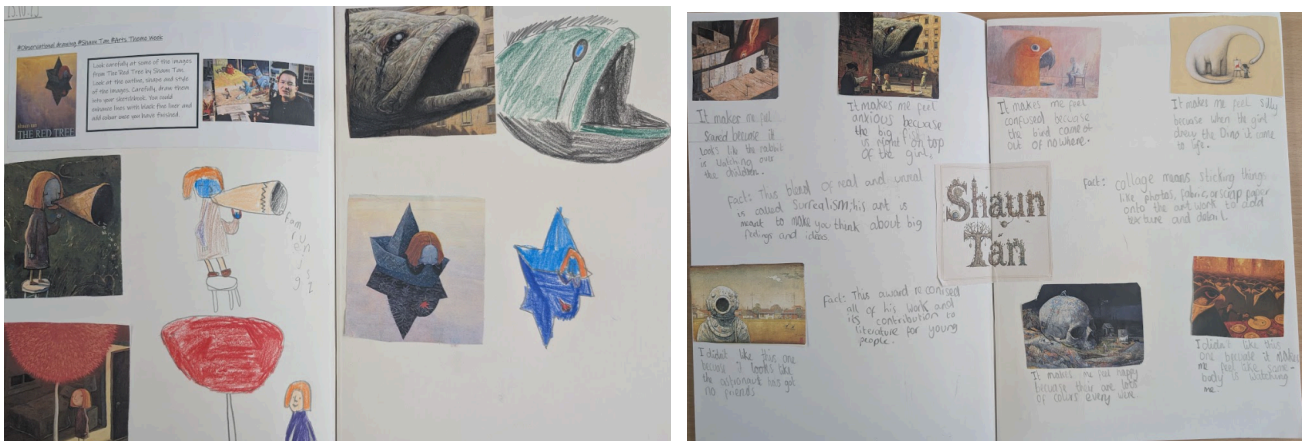
Please see important dates for the next half term

Date	Event
Wednesday 5th November 9.30 am - 10.30 am	Calverley Parkside Open morning for 26/27 reception cohort - please spread the word!
Wednesday 5th November 3:00pm	Open classroom art gallery for Year 1 - parents and carers of Y1 welcome.
Wednesday 12th November 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Calverley Parkside Open evening for 26/27 reception cohort- please spread the word!
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.
Tuesday 4th November	Gayle Lofthouse and Pudsey Bear passing school.
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 8th December	Influenza immunisations

Arts Theme Week 2025

For our first theme week of the year, children explored the work of Australian artist, author, and filmmaker Shaun Tan. Pupils explored drawing techniques, symbolism, and visual storytelling through Tan's captivating illustrated books and surreal imagery. Activities emphasized core artistic techniques, cross-curricular links in emotional and visual literacy, geography studies of Australia and literacy activities that used Tan's artwork as a stimulus for descriptive and narrative writing. It was a rich and inspiring experience that fostered creativity, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation for the visual arts among all our students. See some examples of pupils' amazing work below and learn more about Shaun Tan by following [this](#) link.





Plea for resources for our outdoor area If you have any of the following items lying around at home that you would like to donate to the early years outdoor space, we would be so grateful.

Buckets	Gravel or pebbles	Scoops or spades	Brushes (sweeping)	Large building materials and blocks
<p>If anyone is a skilled joiner and could help us to make some giant weighing scales and other wooden items, please get in touch.</p>				


Heart Dissection

Year 6 have been learning about the circulatory system in Science. A science teacher from Benton Park visited us this week and led us through a heart dissection. Children thoroughly 'enjoyed' this experience which has deepened their understanding of how a heart functions.




Assembly Awards:

There was no assembly this week - due to the halloween disco!



**CALVERLEY
PARKSIDE**




**CONSIDERING CALVERLEY PARKSIDE AS
YOUR SEPTEMBER 2026 SCHOOL CHOICE?**

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING	OPEN EVENING
5TH NOVEMBER 2025	12TH NOVEMBER 2025
9:30AM - 10:30AM	6:00 PM - 7:00PM

READY, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE



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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.