



School News & Updates - 7th November, 2025.

A note from Mr Jolley:

What a busy and interesting week it has been welcoming everyone back after the half term break! This week was certainly a memorable one, especially with the exciting visit of Pudsey Bear to school. The children had a brilliant start to the day, cheering on Gayle and Roxy's three-legged walk, which was a fantastic moment. We featured on Instagram and Facebook on the day, with a video of the children's amazing cheers. A huge thank you to everyone who came to join in the event and make it such a memorable success. Don't forget to check out our Instagram feed for other photos and the video from BBC Radio Leeds.



A Healthy Snack Reminder

Following our recent communication about healthy eating, we would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of healthy snack choices for playtime. We had noticed an increase in snacks high in sugar, salt, and fat, which can impact children's concentration and overall health. As we continue to encourage good habits—like providing younger children with fruit—we ask for your support in sending in only healthy alternatives for playtime snacks. Fantastic options include fresh fruit, vegetable sticks, plain rice cakes or crackers, or a small, healthy cereal bar. Your partnership in helping us promote choices that support your child's learning and well-term health is greatly appreciated.

Year 1 Art and Zoolab Visit

It was a wonderful experience inviting everyone in to see the fantastic artwork Year 1 pupils have been completing, both during their theme week and in their regular lessons. It was also a great day on Wednesday when Zoolab visited the school! It was brilliant to see the excited faces when the snake came out. I particularly enjoyed the children's imaginative explanation of what the snake's skin felt like—that it was like 'feeling orbeez'!



TTRS Relaunch Day: Get Ready to Rock!



We are thrilled to announce a special event to reignite enthusiasm for learning times tables using our brilliant online platform, Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)! We will be holding a TTRS Relaunch Day on Monday, November 24th, 2025. The main aim is to inspire our pupils to use TTRS more frequently at home and in school to help them master their multiplication skills, a fundamental part of the KS2 curriculum. To mark this motivating day, all pupils in Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5, and 6) are invited to come to school dressed as a Rock Star! We encourage creative, rock-and-roll-inspired attire, such as band t-shirts, sunglasses, or inflatable guitars, ensuring costumes are safe and practical for a normal school day. We look forward to seeing all the amazing rock star outfits and believe this relaunch will give the children a fresh burst of motivation and encourage healthy competition in mastering their times tables.

KS2 Carol Service

We are delighted to announce that we have arranged for KS2 to perform their yearly Christmas carols at St. Wilfrid's, Calverley Parish Church. Year 3 and 4 will perform on Tuesday 16th December and Year 5 and 6 will perform on Wednesday 17th December. The services will start at 6pm. More information will be sent out via email soon.

Christmas Performances

We are excited for the festive season and our pupils' upcoming Christmas performances. Please check the "Important dates for the next half term" section of the calendar for the dates and times of the **KS2 Carol Service** (Year 3/4 and Year 5/6), the **KS1 Nativity**, and the **Reception nativity performances**. Further details regarding ticketing and other arrangements will be shared with you separately soon.

Please see important dates for the next half term

Date	Event
Tuesday 11th November - 11:00am	Cenotaph - Small service for Armistice
Wednesday 12th November 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Calverley Parkside Open evening for 26/27 reception cohort- please spread the word!
Thursday 13th November	Y6 - Ancient Greece experience day
Friday 14th November	Children in need - we will be raising money for children in need by coming to school in our Pyjamas/ comfy clothes. A just giving page will be set up for you to give a voluntary contribution of £1.
Tuesday 18th November	Reception class at church Year 1
Wednesday 19th November	Y2 church visit
Thursday 20th November	Year 3 at church
Thursday 20th November	Y5 - Space Camp (overnight stay in school)
Friday 21st November	Non uniform day - bring a bottle for the xmas fair tombola.
Monday 24th November	TT Rock Stars relaunch event for KS2 (3,4,5,6)
Tuesday 25th November	Y4 church visit
Wednesday 26th November	Y5 church Y6 church
Friday 28th November	Non- uniform day - bring some chocolate for the xmas fair tombola.
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fair - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Monday 8th December	Influenza immunisations
Monday 8th December	Reception nativity performances: 09:30 - 10:00 2:30 - 3:00
Tuesday 9th December	Y2 church visit
Wednesday 10th December	Santa's Grotto
Thursday 11th December	Reception - Eureka trip
Monday 15th December	KS1 Nativity - evening performance 6:00 - 7:00pm
Tuesday 16th December	KS1 Nativity - afternoon performance 1:30 - 2:30pm

Tuesday 16th December	Year 3 and 4 Carol Service at the church - 6pm-7pm
Wednesday 17th December	Year 5 and 6 Carol service at the church - 6pm-7pm
Thursday 18th December	Y1 church visit
Thursday 18th December	School closes
Friday 19th December	Training day - School closed to children
Monday 5th January	School opens

Year 2 - Bird feeder making

This week, Year 2 had a wonderful time making bird feeders! They had the delightful pleasure of taking their creations home and hopefully, they have placed them in their gardens to help feed the local wildlife. They will be writing instructions on how to make these next!



Book Bag Reminder

We would like to remind all families that we are asking children to use the new school book bags for bringing books and other school items to and from school, rather than large backpacks. This helps us manage space effectively in the classrooms and cloakrooms.

We understand that exceptions may be required for some families, particularly where children move between different homes or where there are other circumstances that make a backpack necessary. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require an exception. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Children in need: Friday 14th November



We will be coming to school in our Pyjamas/ comfortable clothes on **Friday 14th November**. A just giving page has been set up for a voluntary contribution of £1. Please see the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jogindar-dass-4?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Assembly Awards:

R	Handwriting: Barnaby Reading: Leila Writing: Etta Maths: Lukas Listener: Dellilah Independent Learner: Hallie
Year 1	Handwriting: Harry Reading: Joseph Writing: Layla Maths: Maleah Listener: Naina Independent Learner: Charlotte
Year 2	Handwriting: Maysa Reading: Effie Writing: Clara Maths: Russell Listener: Robin Independent Learner: Sophie
Year 3	Handwriting: Harry W Reading: Toby Writing: Ilaria Maths: George Listener: Holly M Independent Learner: Finn G
Year 4	Handwriting: Joseph Reading: Toby Writing: Isla Maths: Andy Listener: Alby Independent Learner: Aaryen
Year 5	Handwriting: Imogen Reading: Maisie Writing: Tyler Maths: Joel Listener: Praise Independent Learner: Samar
Year 6	Presentation: Charlotte Reading: Esmae Writing: Carter Maths: Jasmine Listener: Amaya Independent Learner: Arjun



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OPEN MORNING

5TH NOVEMBER 2025

9:30AM - 10:30AM

OPEN EVENING

12TH NOVEMBER 2025

6:00 PM - 7:00PM

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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.

Is your child due to start primary school in 2026?



Applications are open for Reception places to start in **September 2026**

You can apply online until **Thursday 15 January 2026**

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