



## School News & Updates - 6th February, 2026.

### A note from Mr Jolley:

What a wicked week of weather it has been, with lots of rain and cold! We're all looking forward to some drier, milder days to lift our spirits, and hopefully, we'll see a change in the weather very soon. In this week's newsletter, you'll find information about our Theme Week. I would also like to make you aware of an operational change to lunch during this week, which will allow all children to spend lunchtime together outside across the school, expanding the areas they can access.

Finally, please be reminded about the email I recently issued regarding disinformation that has been spreading on WhatsApp. If you are unsure about anything, please remember that we are always open to queries.

Please also find a copy of the children's newsletter included, alongside holiday camp information at the end of this newsletter.

**Community Doodle – This is where we Belong Week commencing 9th February: Please note that whilst babes in arms are welcome to join, this event is not suitable for toddlers or pre-school children due to space in classrooms.**

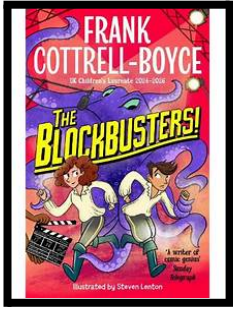


Part of our theme week project will involve a '**whole school doodle**'.

Reminder: We would like to **invite one adult per child to join in with a community doodle session in your child's classroom**. The adult could be a parent, carer, grandparent, auntie, uncle or close family friend. The session will last about 30 minutes and at the end, your collaborative doodle will be added to a whole school piece of art.

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00: <b>Reception class</b>	
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00: <b>Year 3</b>	Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb: 2:30 <b>Year 4</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00: <b>Year 5</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb: 2:30 <b>Year 6</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00: <b>Year 1</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb: 2:30 <b>Year 2</b>

## Frank Cottrell-Boyce - Book order Deadline 11th February



Just a reminder to pre-order your Frank Cottrell Boyce books from the Arbor Shop. **This is the last chance to order!** The cost is £7.99 and pupils will be able to meet Frank and get the book signed. **The deadline to order is 11th February.** Please note that books cannot be purchased on the day so make sure you pre-order before the deadline to avoid disappointment.

## Jump Start Maths - Nursery and Reception

**Jump Start Maths** delivers teacher-led, play-based maths sessions for children aged **2.5–5**, designed to support early maths, language, movement and confidence through a mix of:

- short teacher-led activities
- free-flow play (crafts, playdough, construction)
- games and movement
- all themed around early maths skills

We're running a **special half term session** on:

**Monday 16th February**

**9:30–10:30**

**Ages 2–5**

**Total Studios, Morley, Leeds**

The session is aimed at families looking for something purposeful, fun and developmentally rich to do together during half term.

Book tickets at [www.jumpstartmaths.com/halfterm](http://www.jumpstartmaths.com/halfterm)

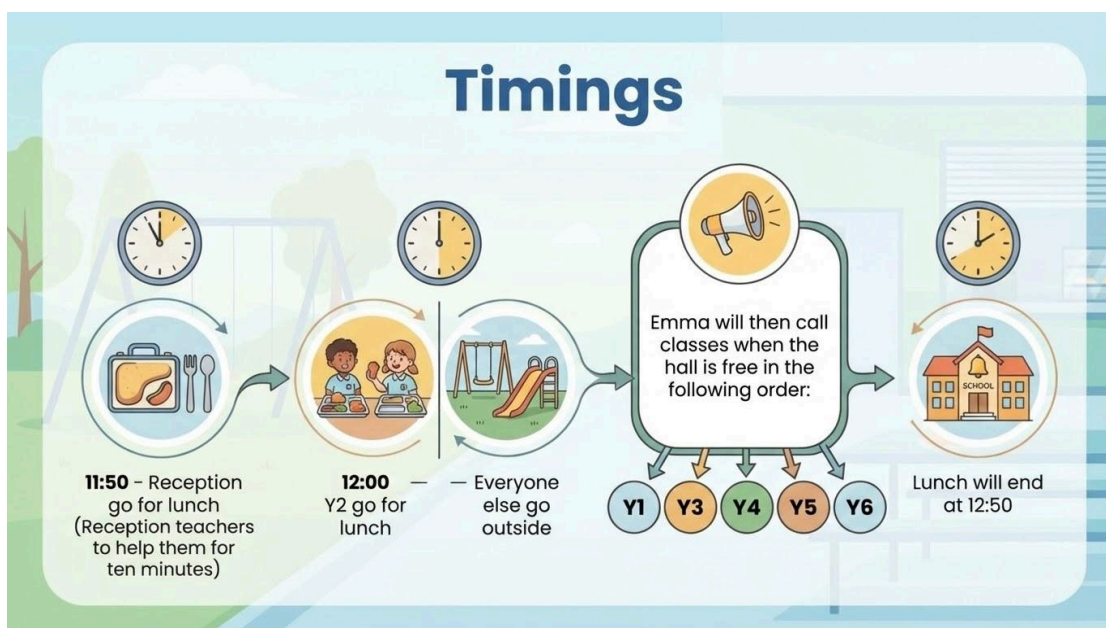
Jump Start Maths  
**Love to Learn**  
**Half Term Special**

Maths class delivered through movement and play for 2-5 year olds.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
9:30-10:30

**Only 10 spaces available**

## Lunchtime - Operational change



Next week, as part of our exciting Theme Week, we are going to try being together for lunchtime across the school.

This means children from Nursery all the way up to Year 6 can be together and play over lunchtime, expanding the areas they can access.

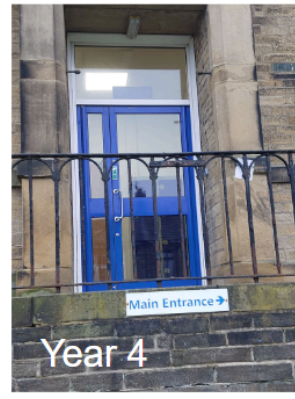
We will be opening up the EYFS outdoor area and outdoor space for Year 1 to access, as well as the

main playground.

This afternoon, the children had an assembly, hosted by Miss Parker, to learn about the change for next week and also establish some rules and routine changes. We have included images for children to show where they enter their classes at the end of lunch, and we publish new times for the lunch period on this newsletter. The new agreed rules are also published.

## End of lunch

Two short whistles will signal the end of lunch. You must safely and sensibly make your way inside to your classroom where your teacher will be waiting to greet you. No lining up, just go straight inside.



## 🌈 Outdoor Play Rules 🌈

**Be creative. Be brave. Be safe.**

### 🧠 Use your imagination

Play in your own way and explore all the equipment with your ideas.

### 👁️ Think first

Before you try something new, ask yourself:

**“Is this safe for me right now?”**

### 💪 Know your body

Try challenges that feel right for *your* size, strength, and confidence.

### 🔧 Look after our equipment

Use it carefully so it doesn't get broken and everyone can enjoy it.

### 👀 Watch out for others

Check who is around you and make sure your play is safe for everyone.

### 🗣️ Ask if you're unsure

If something doesn't feel safe or you're not sure what to do, ask an adult.

## Children's Newsletter - Edition 1

Please see below for the first edition of the children's newsletter - info about the team is included!

This week on **Flavour or fail**: Rowan gives us his all star favourite dish on the school menu.

The homemade chicken curry with rice, cauliflower and broccoli was the BEST school food I've ever tasted! It was really nice with the rice and there was lots of flavour.

'It's my favourite school dish, when I see it on the menu- I just have to order it!'

Star Rating: 5/5 !!!

### Student Stars:

The Nursery Teachers have commented that all of **Nursery** have been stars for their good listening skills and hard work!

In **Reception**, Bronte was the super star of the week. They showed a brilliant display of resilience in the activities within class.

In **Year One**, all of year one did amazing work! Well done year one.

In **Year Two**, Seb was the super star of the week. He did some brilliant reading and writing in class.

In **Year Three**, Rowan and Olive because of their improvement in attitude.

In **Year Four**, Isla was the student star for the week. She is always going above and beyond and has amazing listening skills.

In **year five**, All of year Six did a brilliant job in class last week. Well done!

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## Around the world!

**On this week's issue, we researched and discussed what school life is like in Africa.**

Why should we be grateful?

We should be grateful of necessities and resources we have because most African schools don't have many resources to use in school. Did you know only 50% of African schools have clean water and only 10% have electricity? Can you believe it? On a sadder note, 15 million children can't go to school. They stay at home and look after their families. The curriculum in Africa includes maths, English as a second language and science. They focus a lot on African history and role models. Studies show that the number of primary school children not attending school counts for over half of the population. Most children have to walk hours to get to school on a morning in shocking conditions.



### Meet the Newspaper Team:

Our Year group Ambassadors-

Nursery: Harper & Nancy

Reception: Toby & Lottie

Year One: Hattie & Aryan

Year Two: Phoenix & Seb

Year Three: Martha & Kit

Year Four: Toby & Alfie

Year Five: Edward & Joshua

Year Six: Esmee & Summer

### Drawing Team/Research Team:

Inaya

Maysa

Arthur

Ruby M

Rowan

Emilie

Benny

Joseph

### The weather forecast:



The weather is meant to be very miserable and cold. Make sure you wrap up warm with your coats, hats, scarfs and gloves! Maybe a raincoat!

# This week at Calverley Parkside...

## This week in Nursery...

The children in nursery have been doing some creative art and making some stickmen. They used sticks, wool, glue, decorations such as glitter.

Some of the nursery children commented that they have been doing chalk drawings on chalkboards and making shopping lists, pretending they are buying food for their friends!



## This week in Reception...

Reception have been learning 'The Three Little Pigs'. They have been working in groups to describe the wolf in the story and writing some words that can describe the wolf.

The children have been practising their tricky words too!

The children have been building ice castles with blue and white rice. How cool!

## This week in Year One...

In English we finished our independent write of reports. We used our best handwriting.

In class we used the iPads. We put things in order. We read a book in class too!

In art, we were drawing Zera the owl and some of us found this tricky.



## This week in Year Two...

We have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We acted at the front of the classroom in groups using drama skills.

This week we have really enjoyed learning maths because we learnt...

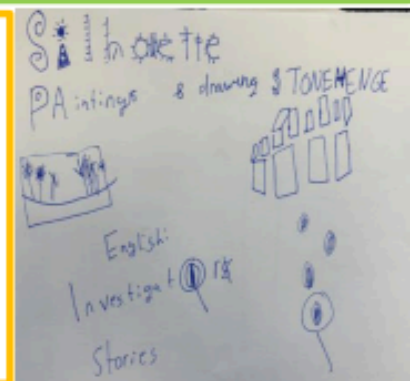
## This week in Year Three...

On Tuesdays, we do orienteering English in the morning and Maths in the afternoon and it was amazing. In forest school we did the human knot. We had to turn and twist.

In art, we made Stonehenge silhouette. We did some observational sketching of Stonehenge.

In history last week, we did Stone Age to Iron Age. We have been making models of Skara Brae using cardboard, card, tissue paper and Lego.

In zones of regulation, we made a booklet where we drew pictures of our emotions. This helps us manage our emotions in class.



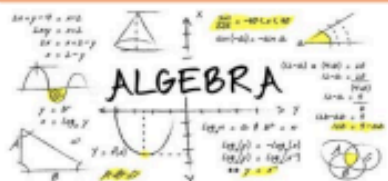
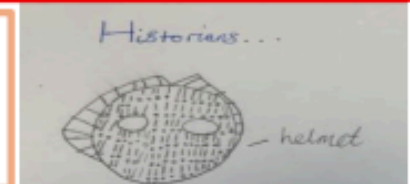
## This week in Year Four...

This week we learnt about the romans. We learnt how the romans fell and the eruption of Pompeii. Something fun we did in class was make plant pot holders out of clay.

Something we found tricky was learning about equivalent fractions. It is very hard. We also find inference skills in reading a little bit tricky too.

## This week in Year Five...

Today we were making a script for a news report and everyone was joking around saying it was BBC radio. The front table went first and we acted it out. It was really fun! Then we watched other tables perform. We really enjoyed this lesson. We also loved History!



## This week in Year Six...

In maths, we have been doing tricky questions solving Algebra. In science, we have been learning about classifying plants and animals. We organised them into groups and it was fun to do this. We had to organise oak trees, Hollybush, animals.



***Make sure you check out our Instagram for more this term.***

***Please see important dates for the next half term***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 9th February	Wonderdome Experience - Whole school
Monday 9th February - 13th	Theme Week - Literature Festival
Tuesday 10th -Friday 13th February	Community doodle!  Tuesday 10th Feb 9:00: Reception class Weds 11th Feb 9:00: Year 3 Weds 11th Feb: 2:30 Year 4 Thursday 12th Feb 9:00: Year 5 Thursday 12th Feb: 2:30 Year 6 Friday 13th Feb 9:00: Year 1 Friday 13th Feb: 2:30 Year 2
Friday 13th February	School closes
Monday 23rd February	School opens
Thursday 26th February	Children's Laureate, Frank Cottrell-Boyce event in school - KS2 - Separate communication has been sent
<b>27th February 9am (Fri)</b>	<b>SEND workshop with Specialist SEND coordinators from the family HUB</b>
<b>22nd April 9am (Wed)</b>	<b>Mindmate workshop</b>
<b>10th June 9am (Wed)</b>	<b>Mindmate workshop - anxiety workshop</b>

**Assembly Awards:**

<p><b>R</b></p>	<p>Handwriting: Hallie Reading: Jude Writing: Mia Maths: Baani Listener: Rosie Independent Learner: Bronte</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<p>Handwriting: Maleah Reading: Harper B Writing: Lottie Maths: Safiyyah Listener: Dolly G Independent Learner: Reeva</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p>Handwriting: Ava Reading: Lavinia Writing: Arthur Maths: olive Listener: Sienna Independent Learner: Brodie</p>



### Leeds Rhinos Family Ticket Offer

As part of our partnership, and as a thank you for all the great work that the children have been doing this year, Leeds Rhinos would like to offer children and their families an amazing opportunity to attend a match at AMT Headingley Stadium (LS6 3BR) and get tickets for half price!

**Date** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Kick off** - 8pm

**Opposition** – York Knights

Standing and seated tickets can be booked now using promotional code **LR26N8G4** at [tickets.therhinos.co.uk](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk). Please note that you need to input the code first when you land on the website in the '**Promotional code**' box. Promotional codes will expire at midnight on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

	<b>AMT East Standing/Terrace (undercover)</b>	<b>AMT East Seats (undercover)</b>
<b>Adults (including Senior Citizens)</b>	£13	£17.50
<b>Juniors (aged 5 - 16)</b> <small>Children under 5 do not need a ticket in standing areas.</small>	£7	£11.50

#### **To book your tickets:-**

- 1) Head to [tickets.therhinos.co.uk](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk)
- 2) Enter promo code **LR26N8G4** into the promotional code box at the top of the page and click ok. This will give you access to tickets with 50% off.
- 3) You will be taken to the Exclusive Ticket Offer page, click 'BUY'
- 4) Select **Leeds Rhinos v York Knights on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.
- 5) Select your tickets from the **AMT East Stand** – here you can choose your seat as well as the types of ticket you would like (e.g. adults, juniors, etc)
- 6) Once your tickets are selected, click 'ADD TO BASKET'
- 7) Double check your order. If it's correct click 'BUY NOW'
- 8) Log into your Leeds Rhinos Account, if you haven't purchased through Leeds Rhinos before you can create a new account.
- 9) Complete your order.

Codes are valid until midnight on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026. For assistance call 0371 423 1315 (**Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm**) or email [tickets@therhinos.co.uk](mailto:tickets@therhinos.co.uk).

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## 4 Day Leeds Rhinos Multi Sport Camps at Calverley CofE

### Primary School

Just £20 for 4 days this February!

Leeds Rhinos Foundation has once again joined forces with Outer West Ward Councillors to deliver a multi-sport camp this October for just £20:

- Calverley CofE Primary School – Monday 16 February– Thursday 19th February 2026 – 10am-3pm  
(Camp registration starts between 9.30 & 9.45 each day)

The camp, available to 7-14-year olds living in the LS28 and LS13 area is headed by highly qualified coaches, who carry National Governing Body coaching qualifications and hold a valid DBS and safeguarding check, providing a safe, fun and engaging environment for children to succeed.

Our partnership allows us to offer this fantastic opportunity at a reduced cost to local school children and provide them with an experience over half term they will not forget, as well as the chance to get active and meet new people.

Children will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear for the typical English weather as well bringing a packed lunch!!

We have 100 places per camp available and this will be on a first come, first served basis. Please be aware that demand will be high.

To book your child's place on the camp please visit [rhinosfoundation.therhinos.co.uk/](https://rhinosfoundation.therhinos.co.uk/) (Please note a £1.50 booking fee applies)

Booking is available from 10am Monday 19th of January 2026!

We look forward to seeing you!

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>,  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

To be held at Calverley CofE Primary School.

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