



## School News & Updates - 27th March, 2026.

### A note from Mr Jolley:

It is hard to believe we have already reached the last full week of this half term. The calendar is moving quickly, and as a reminder, we will be concluding this term on Thursday next week.

We have been busy with assessments across the school, and we are incredibly proud of how the children have applied themselves. These check-ins are vital for helping us celebrate how much they've learned and identifying where we can offer extra support. Next week, we will be releasing information and booking details for our upcoming Parents' Evening. Please keep a close eye on your inbox next week to secure your preferred time slot as soon as the bookings go live.

For our Year 6 cohort, the energy is shifting into high gear as we enter the lead-up to SATs. We want to ensure our Year 6 families have the key dates marked: SATs week begins Monday, May 11th. Our children are working hard, and our main priority is ensuring they feel confident, prepared, and supported.



### Youth Summit:

Our Junior Leadership team recently took a front-row seat in local democracy at the Leeds Youth Summit. It wasn't just a school visit; it was an opportunity for our children to step into the shoes of the city's decision-makers and advocate for the issues that matter most to their peers.

The day kicked off with an incredible visit to the Leeds City Council Chamber. Sitting in the very seats where the city's policies are debated, our children got a true sense of the weight and importance of local government.

The highlight for many was a formal meeting with the Lord Mayor of Leeds. Our leaders had the chance to discuss the challenges facing young people today and hear firsthand about the Lord Mayor's role in representing our vibrant city.

The most impactful part of the day was the Youth Fund Vote. Our children weren't just there to watch—they were there to act. They participated in a live voting session to determine how the city's youth fund should be allocated for the next generation.

Jake said:

“The best part was the luxury experience! I learnt that the Leeds Youth Service is all around Leeds”

Nellie and Sophie said:

“My favourite part was when we met the mayor. I learnt that the mayor had to work everyday except Friday evening to Saturday evening.”



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School Supplies Needed:	Children's Clothes (Ages 3-13):
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✓ Notebooks & Paper	✓ Dresses & Shoes
✓ Educational Materials	✓ Light Layers

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### Miss Cavell - Summer Mission!

We are delighted to share some exciting news regarding Miss Cavell, who many of you will remember as a student teacher in Year 3. This summer, Tanisha is embarking on a month-long volunteer mission to Tanzania (12th June – 14th July) to teach in under-resourced schools. To support her journey, Calverley Parkside will be getting involved in a few ways:

- **Adventure Week:** We are looking at ways to link our upcoming Adventure Week to Tanisha's trip, including a "pen pal" exchange where our pupils can share diary entries about life in the UK with children in Tanzania.
- **Donations:** If you would like to help, Tanisha is collecting **stationery supplies** and **children's clothes** to take with her.
- **Fundraising:** You can also donate directly to her travel fund via the QR code on the posters displayed around the school.

Anything you can contribute—whether it's a pack of pencils or a small donation—would be greatly appreciated as she sets off to make a difference!

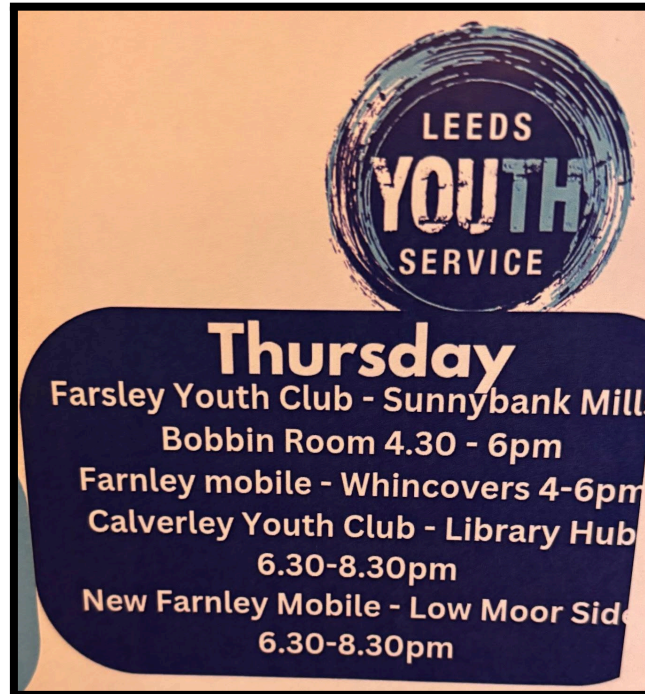
### **Holiday Club - Easter**

Looking for some outdoor adventure for the upcoming break? We are pleased to host GoWild Outdoors Holiday Camps at Calverley CofE. It's a fantastic opportunity for children to swap screen time for sunshine (or at least some fresh air!) with activities including bushcraft, den building, soft archery, and woodland crafts.

**Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further details.**

## Y6 - Mechanic's Institute reopening - Youth Club

The Youth Club has officially restarted at the Mechanics Institute! Meeting every Thursday, the club provides a fantastic space for local young people to hang out, socialise, and get involved in community activities. Year 6 pupils will be welcomed with open arms. Organising a relationship with the club as early as possible makes a huge difference; by engaging children now, we create a sense of belonging that helps them stay connected through their teenage years.



## Drama in Year 5: A Royal Showdown!

If you heard any stray battle cries echoing from the Year 5 classroom this week, don't worry—we haven't declared war! To bring their history topic to life, the children witnessed a rather "heated" encounter as Alfred the Great himself went head-to-head with a Viking invader right in the middle of the classroom. There were gasps, there were dramatic stares, and there was enough historical tension to rival a Sunday night period drama.

We are happy to report that the Great Heathen was (mostly) kept at bay, the classroom furniture remained intact and most importantly, no children were harmed in the making of this history lesson!



***Please see important dates upcoming:***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday 2nd April	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 20th April (9am)	School opens for Summer
Wednesday 22nd April	Mindmate - parent workshop
Wednesday 22nd April	Y4 - Skipping Festival
Thursday 23rd April	Y1 - Florence Nightingale Experience Day
Monday 27th April	PE Assembly
Tuesday 28th April	Y4, Y5, Y6 - STEM workshops
Wednesday 29th April	Y5 - Viking Experience Day
Friday 1st May	Y3 - Library visit
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th May	Y6 - Camping residential talk (5-6pm)
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	SATs Week - Y6
Wednesday 13th May	Y1 - Library visit
Wednesday 13th May	SEND Coffee Morning
Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May	Theme week - A sense of adventure!
Wednesday 20th May	Y2 - Library visit
Friday 22nd May	Y1 - Library visit
10th June 9am (Wed)	Mindmate workshop - anxiety workshop



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

**Assembly Awards:**

<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p>Handwriting: Maysa Reading: Harriet Writing: Sienna Maths: Sophie Listener: Russell Independent Learner: Robin</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<p>Reading: Beau Handwriting: Alayna K Independent Learner: Naina Maths: Benny Writing: Freddie Listener: Dolly G</p>
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Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th,  
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th April.  
To be held at Calverley CofE Primary School.

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MUCH MORE!



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OUTDOORS**