



# School News & Updates - 24th April, 2026.

## A note from Mr Jolley:

A warm welcome back after the break - it has been a busy start with parents' evenings, a skipping competition, experience days, and a workshop for parents.

### Mindmate Workshop

Thank you for joining us at the MindMate workshop this week on understanding and managing emotions. We hope you found it both useful and informative. It was also a pleasure to welcome you into school, and we hope you enjoyed visiting your child's classroom, seeing them engaged in their learning and gaining an insight into some of the teaching and learning strategies we use.



For those who were unable to attend, a copy of the presentation will be available on the school website soon.

If you have any questions, queries, or would like support, please do not hesitate to contact us at [pastoral@cps.owlcotemat.org](mailto:pastoral@cps.owlcotemat.org) — we are always happy to help.



### Lego Club

We are delighted to share some images from the first session of Lego club, which is up and running again - hosted by our fabulous team of parent volunteers. This club is always well received by the children they really appreciate the time to mix and mingle and share the joys of construction.

### Truman Books

*We have recently joined Truman Books' Loyalty Scheme. If you shop at Truman Books in Farsley, please mention Calverley Parkside when you pay at the till, and you'll accrue points for the school, which we can save up and use to buy books for the school.*

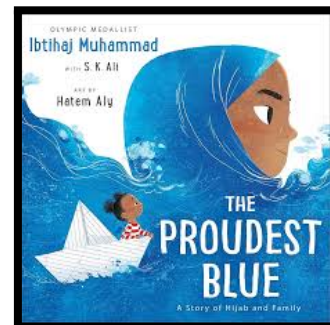


## Y1 - Florence Nightingale Workshop



Year 1 welcomed a visit from Florence Nightingale, where the children learned about how she transformed hospitals during the Crimean War. During the workshop, the children had the opportunity to practise their writing using a dip ink pen, write on slate boards with chalk and slate pencils, and develop their practical skills by bandaging wounded soldiers. Please note, no children were injured as part of the experiences!

## Cultural Capital



One of our Year 1 pupils chose to wear her hijab as she had been inspired by our student teacher. She wore it confidently and with pride, explaining to her peers what it is and why she wears it. The class then read *The*

*Proudest Blue* and had the opportunity to try on headscarves themselves, helping to deepen their understanding and appreciation of different cultures and identities.

#### **Y4 - Skipping Festival**

Year 4 attended the skipping festival this week. They have worked incredibly hard over the past couple of months and represented Parkside excellently. A huge shout out to our bronze and silver award winners and for everyone who took part. Well done to Aoife, Thea and Toby on winning our special skipping awards. Aoife for her determination, Thea for her teamwork and Toby for his self-belief,

**Please see important dates upcoming:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday 27th April</b>	<b>PE Assembly</b>
<b>Monday 27th April</b>	<b>R - Parents' Evening 2</b>
<b>Tuesday 28th April</b>	<b>Y4, Y5, Y6 - STEM workshops</b>
<b>Wednesday 29th April</b>	<b>Y5 - Viking Experience Day</b>
<b>Friday 1st May</b>	<b>Y3 - Library visit</b>
<b>Monday 4th May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th May</b>	<b>Y5 - Gurdwara visit</b>
<b>Thursday 7th May</b>	<b>Y6 - Camping residential talk (5-6pm)</b>
<b>Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May</b>	<b>SATs Week - Y6</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th May</b>	<b>Y1 - Library visit</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th May</b>	<b>SEND Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May</b>	<b>Theme week - A sense of adventure!</b>
<b>Monday 18th May</b>	<b>Provisional date for Y3 Discovery Centre visit</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th May</b>	<b>Y2 - Library visit</b>
<b>Friday 22nd May</b>	<b>Y1 - Library visit</b>
<b>Friday 22nd May</b>	<b>School closes for half term</b>
<b>Monday 1st June</b>	<b>School opens</b>
<b>Wednesday 10th June (9am)</b>	<b>Mindmate workshop - anxiety workshop</b>
<b>Wednesday 10th June</b>	<b>Y2 Church</b>
<b>Wednesday 17th June</b>	<b>Y2 Skipping Festival</b>



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

**Assembly Awards:**

<b>Reception</b>	Handwriting: Theo Price Reading: Isobel Writing: Giles Maths: Georgia Listener: Barnaby Independent Learner: Thomas
<b>Year 1</b>	Reading: Maleah Handwriting: Arthur Independent Learner: Dolly Maths: ReevA Writing: Aahil Listener: Yousaf
<b>Year 2</b>	Reading: Brodie Handwriting: Seb Independent Learner: Olive Maths: Arthur Writing: Vinnie Listener: Amelia

Everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

Looking for something new for your child to do? Learn life skills and make new friends? Scouts have groups from ages 4 - 18.

Scan the QR code for more information and find your local group

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screen time  
More  
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