



School News & Updates - 8th May, 2026.

A note from Mr Jolley:

School Grid

We are excited to get underway with our new lunch ordering system next week. School Grid invitations should have been received by all families. The platform will allow you to order your child's meals and pay via this platform directly. The change will support admin efficiencies in school, and also reduce admin in classrooms for children and staff - gaining more time dedicated to learning.

In the hall, we will be using a dual sided screen. Children will have a screen to press their photo, which will instantly display their allergen information or dietary requirements to staff serving the food on the screen opposite.

Reminder - bags

Please may I request that school bags do not come into school? We are trying to be cautious with limited space to store bags and coats in our classrooms. The congestion of bags on hooks means bags clash and fall on the floor and present trip hazards. Please support this initiative. There may be exceptional circumstances (such as children moving between households) which means we can make individual adjustments.

STEM Workshops



Y4, Y5 and Y6 had a fantastic time working with visitors this week in some STEM workshops. We received some fantastic feedback from our visitors who praise the staff and pupils - describing them as fabulous! Ask your children all about it!

SEND Coffee Morning

We would love to invite all parents and carers to join us for a relaxed coffee morning on Wednesday, 13th May. This will be at 9am in the Community Room. (This is in the nursery building)

The morning is designed to be a friendly, informal space for you to meet other parents, share experiences or challenges, and enjoy a catch-up over a drink. Whether you have five minutes or an hour, please pop in!

In addition to the social side, we will be providing a brief update on some fantastic local groups and courses available in our community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Y5 - Gurdwara Trip



Y5 visited a Gurdwara this week to enhance their RE offer. The children spent the morning looking at important practices for worship, and key symbols and objects. We are very grateful for the opportunity to visit. The children's behaviour was excellent throughout.

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.



Nursery - Active Wellbeing Days

As part of their Active Wellbeing Day, Nursery made nature bracelets this week. The children explored the EYFS garden, searching for different natural materials and discovering a variety of textures along the way



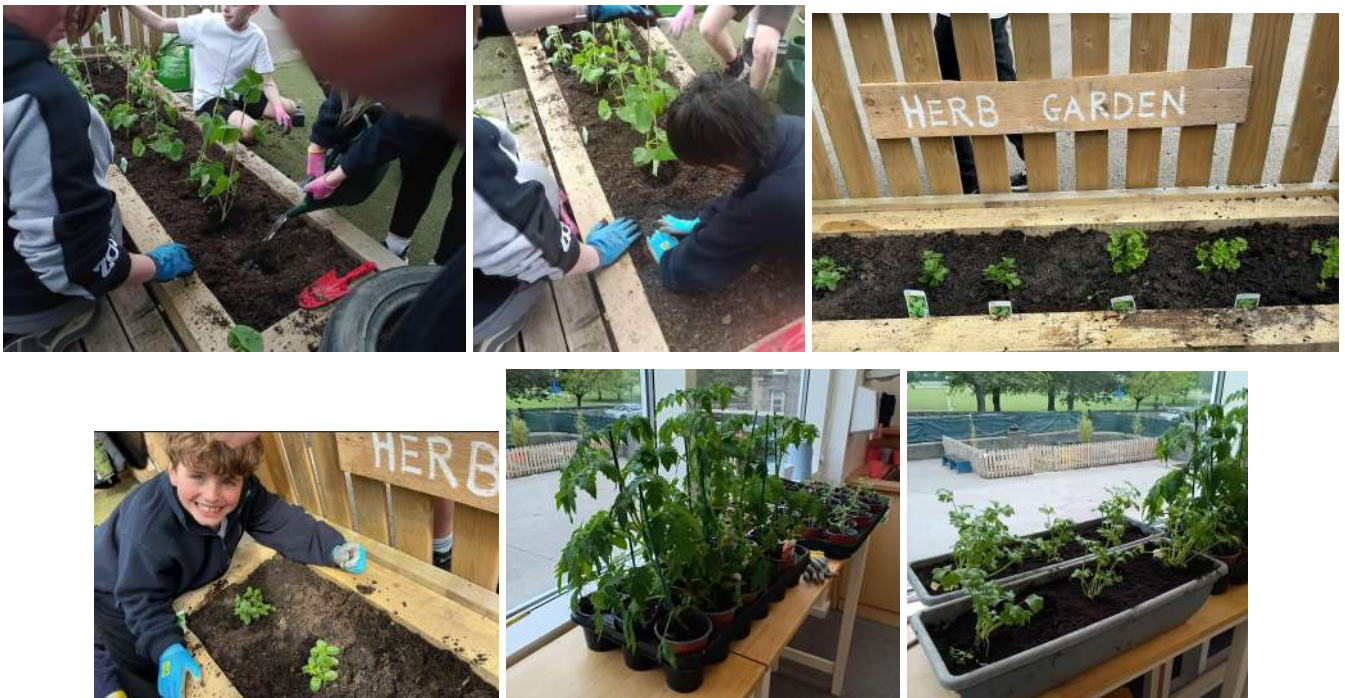
Y1 - Visit to Care Home



As part of Year 1's Active Wellbeing Day, the children went on a local visit to St Luke's Residential Home. They were introduced to some 'Grand Friends', who they enjoyed chatting with about their favourite toys, hobbies and childhood memories.

The children also met a resident who turns 99 years young next week, so everyone joined together in a chorus of *Happy Birthday* to wish her all the best for her special day.

School Garden Update



The children across the school have been helping over the last few weeks to plant and care for the fruit, vegetables and herbs in our new school garden. So far, we have planted French beans, broad beans, sweetcorn, kale, broccoli, strawberries, mint and parsley.

In the classroom, making the most of the greenhouse-like conditions, we also have some well-established tomato and celery plants, along with more tomato plants, peppers, cucumbers and courgettes that are currently growing in Miss Parker's conservatory. These will be ready to be transplanted into the school garden once the risk of frost has passed. **We want to use this opportunity to thank those who donated tools and items to the project. We hope you enjoy seeing the 'fruit' of the children's labour!**

New Parent Workshops in West Leeds

We know that navigating the ups and downs of childhood can sometimes be a challenge. Whether it's the nightly struggle of a bedtime routine or the worry of a child who is struggling to manage big emotions, you are not alone. We are delighted to announce that our **West Leeds Family Schools Cluster** is launching a series of supportive workshops in **Bramley**.

Each course is delivered in manageable, **2-hour sessions** over a **2-week period**:

- **Emotional Regulation:** Helping children understand their "big feelings" and learning tools to help them stay calm and balanced.
- **Better Sleep: Strategies for Success:** Understanding sleep hygiene and how to help your child get the rest they need.
- **Understanding EBSA:** Supporting children who find it difficult to attend or remain in school due to emotional factors (Emotionally Based School Avoidance).
- **Positive Behaviour Support:** Practical tools for managing challenging moments and strengthening family relationships.

These sessions are a fantastic opportunity to meet other local parents and gain expert advice in a relaxed environment. **Registration: To book your place or register your interest, please visit:**

<https://www.bramleycluster.com/our-groups>

Please note: Spaces are limited and are likely to book up quickly. We recommend registering as soon as possible to secure your spot.

Please see important dates upcoming:

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!
Monday 18th May	Provisional date for Y3 Discovery Centre visit
Wednesday 20th May	Y2 - Library visit
Friday 22nd May	Y1 - Library visit
Friday 22nd May	School closes for half term
Monday 1st June	School opens
Wednesday 10th June (9am)	Mindmate workshop - anxiety workshop
Wednesday 10th June	Y2 Church
Wednesday 17th June	Y2 Skipping Festival



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

Assembly Awards:

Reception	Handwriting: Delilah Reading: Mia Writing: Noah Maths: Connie Listener: Tommy Independent Learner: Baani
Year 1	Reading: Harper B Handwriting: Myles Independent Learner: Alayna K Maths: Maleah Writing: Lottie Listener: Beau
Year 2	Reading: Ava Handwriting: Maisie Independent Learner: Igor Maths: Russell Writing: George Listener: Clara
Year 3	Reading: Toby Handwriting: Charlie Independent Learner: Brody Maths: Olive Writing: Harry W Listener: Nancy
Year 4	Reading: Fern Handwriting: Ayaan Independent Learner: Thea Maths: Emi Writing: Joseph Listener: Aaryen
Year 5	Reading: Hiba Handwriting: Emillie Independent Learner: Amelia Maths: Jenson Writing: Saydah Listener: Tyler
Year 6	Maths: Nellie, Izzy Z Reading: Summer, Arjun Listener: Inaya Independent learner: Avneet

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

**Less
screen time
More
green time**



Scouts

West Leeds



We want you

Are you struggling to get your child to see a dentist?

Do you think they can sit on a dental chair and accept dental treatment?

Are they between 5 and 14 years old?

We are currently introducing a scheme in which we accept parental referrals for children to receive a course of treatment at the Leeds Dental Institute. This means that we are able to offer appointments to children on a first-come first-served basis.

The Leeds Dental Institute (LDI) Student Clinic is a teaching unit which aims to provide the best possible care for our patients. Our students provide patient care appropriate to their level of training and experience and are closely supervised by registered dental professionals who are teaching staff for the School of Dentistry, University of Leeds.

This scheme is not intended to provide emergency dental care for your child. If your child is experiencing dental pain, you should look up urgent care services that provide dental treatment or contact NHS 111. Leeds University Dental Students would not replace your General Dental Practitioner. Your child will be discharged after the completion of a course of treatment.

Appointments are **Monday-Friday in term time**. Treatment is scheduled around University holidays, exams and other student commitments. Missed appointments without prior notification may lead to your child being discharged from the care of University of Leeds Dental Students.

Scan this QR code to access our referral form.

Once completed, email it to:

leedsth-tr.dentpaedvolunteers@nhs.net



Scan this QR code to watch a video about what its like to come to see dental students at Leeds Dental Institute



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Leeds Dental Institute

Emotionally Based School Avoidance

West Cluster

Please join us for two
2-hour EBSA workshops on:

Part 1: Wednesday 17th June
Part 2: Wednesday 24th June 2026
(you must attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)

9.15-11.30am
(arrival 9.15-9.30am)

Christ Church Primary School
LS12 3NU



Inner West Cluster
Children and family services

Topics discussed include-

Introduction to EBSA.

Understanding safety & Safety behaviours.

How to support your child through co-regulation

Communication & Language

Working together

The 3 R'S

Goal setting & relapse planning.

Please note – these workshops are open to parents/carers from all schools across the Cluster. To book a place please visit our website: www.bramleycluster.com



Sleep Support

West Cluster

Please join us for two
2-hour sleep workshops on:

Part 1 – Tuesday 2nd June 2026
Part 2 – Tuesday 9th June 2026
(you must attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)

9.15-11.15am
(arrival 9.15-9.30am)

Valley View Primary School,
Coal Hill Drive, LS13 1DD



Inner West Cluster
Children and family services

Topics discussed include –

Importance of sleep

Sleepy foods & sleep diaries

Sleep cycles & recommended sleep

Self-settling & gradual withdrawal

Night wakings, night terrors & reducing naps

Creating positive sleep associations

Developing routines & using visuals to support

Adjusting bedtime timings

Other information & support

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Inner West Cluster
Supporting children, young people and families

Behaviour Support

West Cluster

Please join us for two
2-hour workshops on:

Part 1 – Tuesday 10th June
Part 2 – Tuesday 17th June 2026
(you must attend Part 1 to attend Part 2)

9.15-11.30am
(arrival 9.15-9.30am)

Park Spring Primary School
LS13 4QT

Topics discussed include –

Let's Talk Behaviour; what are you seeing?

Identifying Triggers

Emotional Regulation

Teen behaviours

Parenting Styles

Communication and Connections

Strategies to help

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