School News & Updates - 25th September 2026.

A note from Mr Jolley:

I have had the absolute pleasure of popping in and out of classes this week, observing teaching, reviewing work in books and I am delighted with the efforts of the whole school community. This is a public thank you to staff for your hard work, as busily we adapt our school environment in addition to rolling out changes to our curriculum and delivery. Being in a school is rich with development and improvement. I also want to acknowledge the effort of the children, their learning behaviour and the work I have seen in books has impressed me.



PTA - AGM and call to join

An urgent plea to the school community to volunteer for role on the Friends of Calverley Parkside PTA. Two vital roles are needing recruitment, with both a treasurer and a secretary being sought. Our PTA has been a strong partnership for many years and supported funding key enrichments to our school. Please reach out to the PTA if you are interested.



Russell's Cake Shop

Russell raised £80 for charity at the weekend when he held his cake sale. I went to see him this week in class for some feedback on how it went, he told me he was happy to raise the money and was impressed by how much he made.

He was really pleased to see some of his friends from school who dropped by.

He's giving the money to Hope Pastures horse rescue centre.

Parking - Local issues

We have had some calls from local residents around parking in the area. I have respectfully shared that there are no restrictions to parking around school, other than the rules around parking on double yellow lines, the zigzag lines, or blocking residents' driveways.

We additionally have some families who have blue badges. I have spoken amongst parents around the regulations and kindly ask that as a community, we respectfully support one-another and the needs of the whole community. Blue badge holders have specific allowances for parking on double yellow lines. We want an environment where everyone feels accepted and safe in the community.

We have been informed that local enforcement will continue to monitor the parking around school.

Supporting Your Child's Wellbeing at School - A message from our Pastoral Leader

We're passionate about making sure all children feel safe and happy, both socially and emotionally, so that they can achieve their full potential.

All children face challenges and problems whilst at school. Pastoral support can help children better cope with such challenges, equipping them with the relevant solutions and strategies.

In-School Pastoral Support- For pupils needing extra support with their emotional wellbeing, confidence, or social skills, support is available directly with Mrs Veitch, our Pastoral Lead.

- 1-to-1 check-ins and tailored sessions to help children navigate personal or emotional challenges.
- Small group sessions focused on developing teamwork, friendship, and social skills.

Partnering with Specialist Services- When a child or family needs support beyond what school can provide, we work alongside, and can make referrals into, local specialist services to access extra help.

Further details on our full offering can be found on our website. If you feel your child would benefit from pastoral support or access to any of these services, please email pastoral@cps.owlcotesmat.org or call the school office to arrange a time for a quick, confidential chat.



Martin House Fundraiser

I have included a link here to a Just Giving page for Mia's (Y1) dad, Ryan, who will be running the 13 Valley Ultra this weekend. He will set off tonight at 6PM and hopes to finish around 9AM Sunday morning) - he is raising money for Martin house. It is a 115 mile run across 13 valleys in the Lake District..

I am an active beneficiary of the work of Martin House and was delighted to hear of the fundraising efforts for this cause. I have first hand experience to share how amazing the support from the charity is. Martin House Children's Hospice provides vital care to help children and young people with a life-limiting condition, along with their families, to live well and fully, offering the best possible end of life care and support to the family in bereavement.

Reminder: Big Emotions - Parent Workshop Event

This is a reminder for the visit from MindMate to school, on **Friday 16th October at 9am**

Spaces are limited, so please register your interest using the link below:
Register your interest here

Weekly Cycle for PE/AWE days (Miss Parker days):

Week B - 28/9/2026 Week A - 5/10/2026 Week B - 12/10/2026 Week A - 19/10/2026

Nursery **Week A: Miss Parker Day on Monday** **Week B: No scheduled PE or Miss Parker days**	**Reception** **Week A: Miss Parker Day on Tuesday** **Week B: PE on Friday**
Year 1 **Week A: PE on Monday & Tuesday** **Week B: Miss Parker Day on Monday**	**Year 2** **Week A: PE on Monday & Tuesday** **Week B: Miss Parker Day on Tuesday**
Year 3 **Week A: PE on Thursday & Friday** **Week B: Miss Parker Day on Wednesday**	**Year 4** **Week A: PE on Friday** **Week B: Miss Parker Day on Thursday**
Year 5 **Week A: Miss Parker Day on Wednesday** **Week B: PE on Monday & Tuesday**	**Year 6** **Week A: Miss Parker Day on Thursday** **Week B: PE on Wednesday & Thursday**



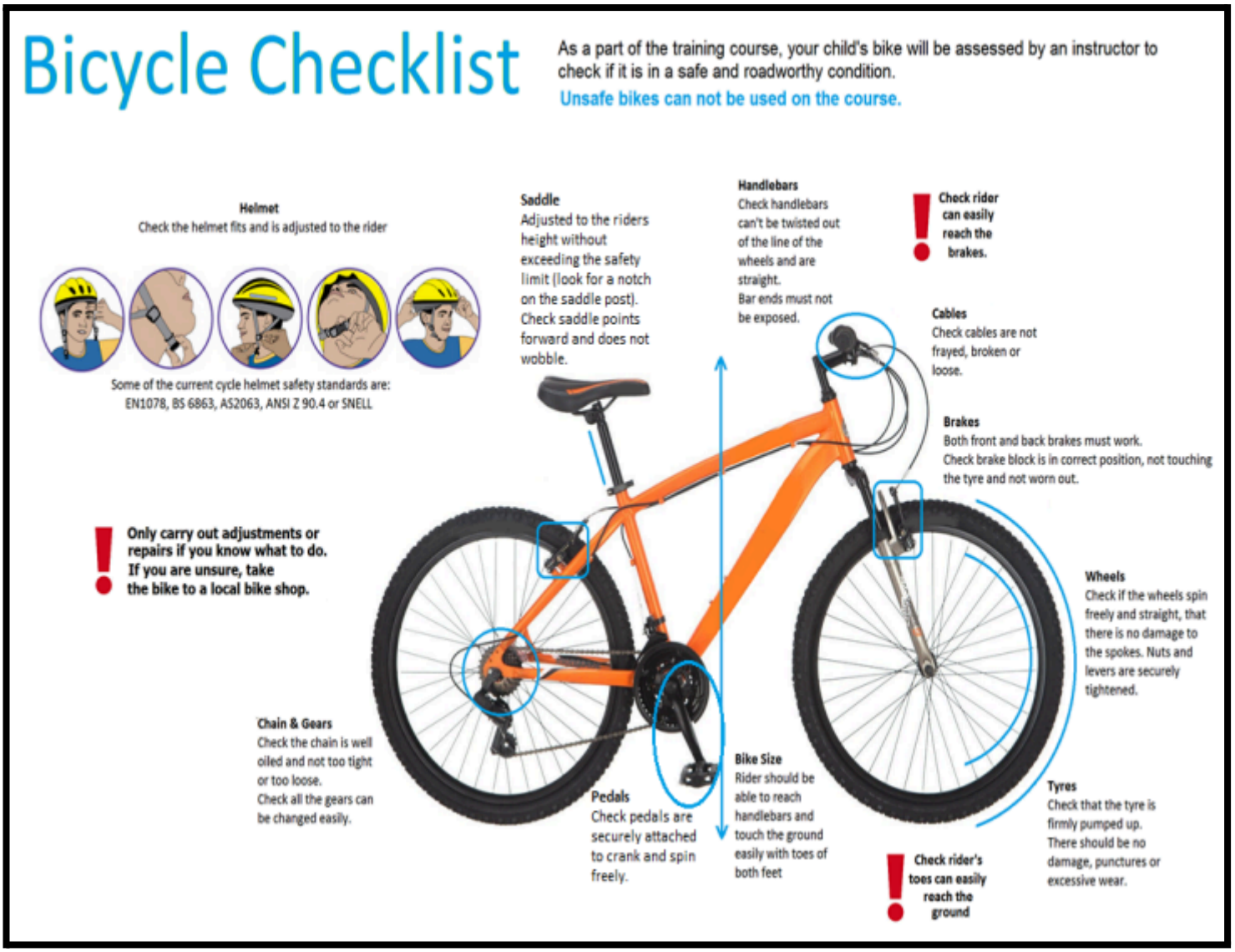
Year 1	**Reading: Giles** **Writing: Leila** **Maths: Lukas** **Handwriting: Barnaby** **Listener: Bronte** **Independent learner: Hallie**
Year 2	**Benny** **Sophie** **Freddie** **Charlotte** **Lottie** **Harper G**

Please see our calendar dates:

Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October	**Y6 - Bikeability cycle training (bike checklist at the bottom of newsletter)**
Wednesday 30th September	**Whole school assembly - Energy Heroes** **Y5 - Energy Heroes workshop**
Friday 2nd October	**Flu vaccinations in school (Reception - Y6)**
Tuesday 6th October/Tuesday 20th October (to be confirmed)	**Y3 - Stained Glass Window workshop at Church**
Thursday 8th October	**Y1 - Zoolab visit/experience**
Monday 12th October	**Y2 - NSPCC Workshop**
Friday 16th October	**Parent event - Mindmate Coffee Morning - Big Emotions**
Friday 16th October	**Y2 - Great Fire of London - Live Stream from London Museum**
Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October	**Theme week - Eco Week/Sustainability**
Monday 19th October	**Y1 - Grave-stone exploring at Church**
Wednesday 21st October	**School photos - Individual**
Wednesday 21st October	**Y4 - Heritage Trail at Church**
Wednesday 21st October	**Y5 - Grave stone photography at Church**
Thursday 22nd October	**Rob Biddulph - School visit! (Drawing with Rob)**
Thursday 22nd October	**Y6 - Grave stone photography at Church**
Friday 23rd October	**School closes for half term**
Monday 2nd November	**School opens**
Please see here for our calendar dates (holidays and training days): **Calendar Dates for 2026-2027**	

Y6 Bikeability checklist:

Bikes to be put in the bike rack at the bottom of playground - these can remain in school and will be locked in the PE shed after school if you need them to be.

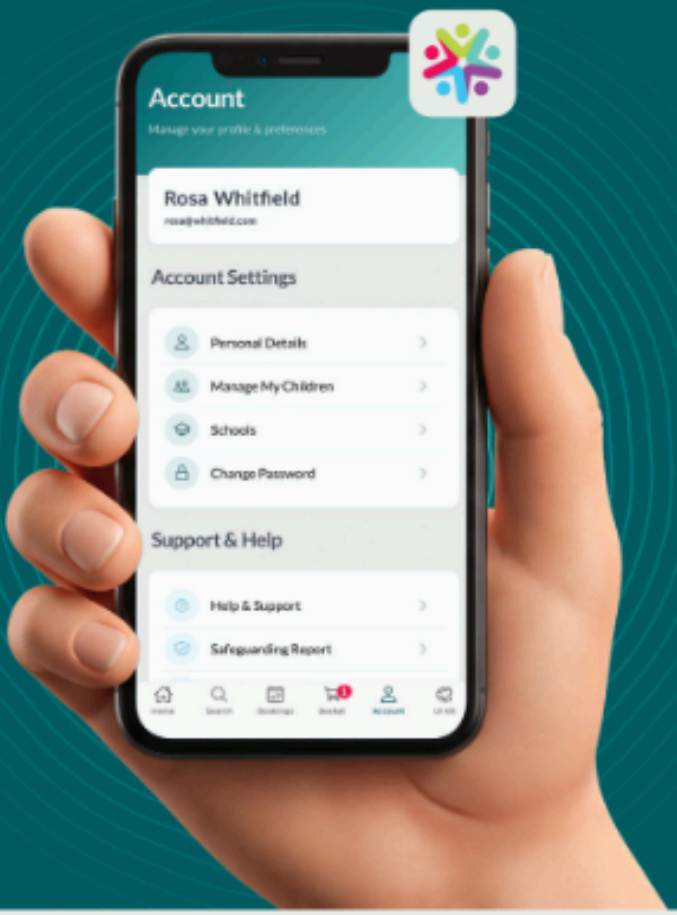


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