



School News & Updates - 2nd October 2026.

A note from Mr Jolley:

Author Visit - Jon Lock and Nich Angell

Our children had a fantastic session at our author visit on Thursday! They had a brilliant experience and hands-on modelled drawing session. It has inspired many children to want to start their own comic and drawing club! The children were lucky enough to follow the session with a signing, where the Tiny Hercules books were signed live by the authors.

We also welcomed Armley Park to school to take part in the session.

Thank you to Truman books and Mrs Smith for working together to organise the event - it will be another memorable one for the children!





PTA plea:

We are excited to announce a new parent has stepped forward for the role of Secretary.

The PTA still needs to fill the role of treasurer, so this is a plea for any interested parent to put themselves forward for the role.

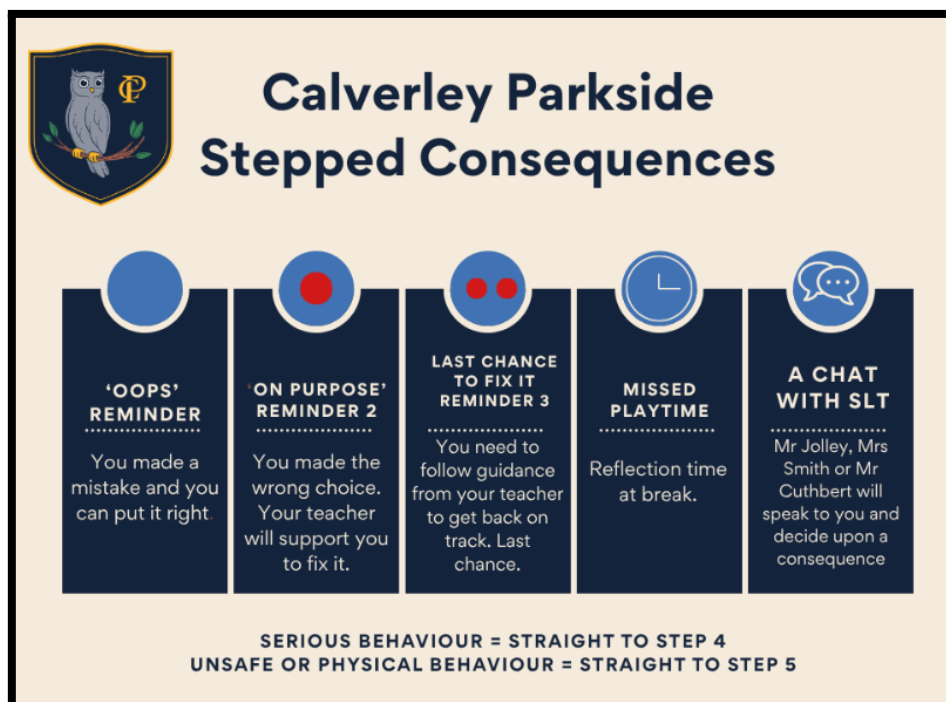
The AGM Wednesday 14th October at the scout hut on Town Gate at 7.45pm.

We give thanks to the scouting community for letting us use their facility.

Assembly - Behaviour

This week's assembly was all about celebrating the great learning behaviours we have in school. We also revisited some of the ways we support children when they make choices we wish them to change. We discussed having 'oops' mistakes, and how we are here to help each other learn what is expected of each other, and also discussed choices, where we are choosing behaviours which we know are not the right thing to do. We want to empower children to take responsibility for choices and help shape future choices. We have helped out classes by creating a visual for this in the classroom.

This is not a change in policy - but simply a visual reference for all staff and children to help them know how we support them with their choices.



Attendance last week was **96.69%**. This was above the target set, and meant the children have earned a marble in the attendance reward jar, to work towards a whole school award! There is a great buzz around school about the secret surprise - which will be held on a secret day. Everyone needs to be in school everyday to keep up the percentage, and to make sure they do not miss out on the secret day!

Y6 Bikeability:



Y6 have had another busy week! Not only have they been away on residential in September, but they have now undergone cycling training. It was great to see progress with all our riders, be it progressing to being able to ride, or being able to complete the level 2 session and being proficient to ride out on the roads! Hopefully your children come home with a great experience and are keen to get out cycling (hopefully we now do not face downpours).

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 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 3	Reading: Effie Writing: Luke Maths: Seb Handwriting: Arthur Listener: Amelia Independent learner: Elsie
Year 4	Reading: Harry T Writing: Toby Maths: Finn Handwriting: Ben Listener: Brody Independent learner: Lottie
Year 5	Reading: Aoife Writing: Fern Maths: Alby Handwriting: Joseph R Listener: Freya Independent learner: Thea
Year 6	Reading: Romaan Writing: Emillie Maths: Praise Handwriting: Lucia Listener: Zakariya Independent learner: Teddy

Please see our calendar dates:

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): <u>Calendar Dates for 2026-2027</u>	