



Dear Year 8 Parents/Carers and Pupils,

As we approach the end of another busy Half Term, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

We are immensely proud of our entire year group for their outstanding approach to exams this week. Their excellent behaviour and positive attitude have not gone unnoticed, and we believe they have truly earned a well-deserved rest over the half-term holiday.

Thank you for encouraging your children to strive for their best. Their hard work and resilience are commendable!

Return to School: We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on June 2nd. Please mark your calendars and ensure that your child is prepared for a fresh start after the half-term break. Please also be aware that Y8 will have their Year Group and class photos on this day. If they are absent, they will miss this opportunity. Students should be in full school uniform.

Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community. Wishing you a wonderful half-term break!





Exam shout outs

While all of our Year 8 students approached their recent exams with maturity and effort, three individuals stood out in the exam hall for their exceptional approach and attitude:

Stuart – for his consistently conscientious attitude throughout the exam period, staying focused and calm under pressure.

Sasuni – for her remarkable adaptability, tackling each exam with determination despite having only joined our school four weeks ago.

Arjun – for showing true resilience, completing every exam despite feeling very unwell.

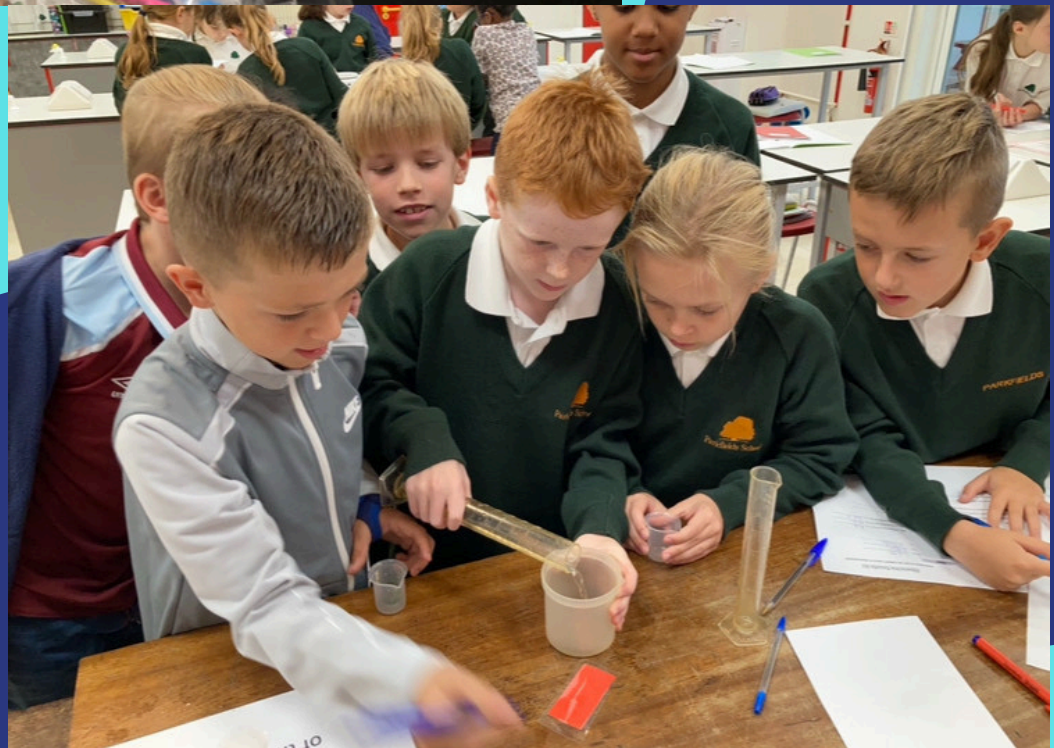
Well done to all Year 8 students – we are proud of you!



BLASTS FROM THE PAST

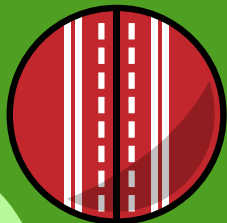
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CALENDAR EVENTS](#)

For our final few newsletters, we will share some memories from your time at Parkfields. Feel free to share photos with Miss Hayward (nhayward@parkfieldsschool.co.uk). Thank you to Mr Roberts for this week's contributions.



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Sports page



Parkfields played Arnold on Monday in the year 8 Cricket League.

The game couldn't have been any closer with both teams playing very well across the board and both finishing on the exact same run total.

Parkfields 89 for 5 wickets

Arnold 89 for 2 wickets

Which is a Tie in normal cricket .

On a warm Tuesday evening on May 20th, Parkfields competed in their last round of league athletics fixtures against Arnold and Pixbrook. The pupils looked incredibly smart in their new vests.

We dominated on the track and in the field with all the pupils putting in a really good shift to win this round convincingly. A big thank you to Deen A and Toby T for stepping in as last minute replacements due to some illness and injury in the boys team.

Boys				Girls		
Parkfields	Pixbrook	Arnold		Parkfields	Arnold	Pixbrook
1	2	3		1	2	3
78	53	40		77	41	33



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Athletics



The table below shows the qualifying schools for the KS3 athletics league final on Thursday 5th June. It is an amazing achievement to finish second behind RBA in both the boys and girls league.

To be that close to a school that is more than double the size of PF is brilliant.

An enormous congratulations and thank you to all of the staff and students who have made this happen. Good luck for the 5th!

Position	Boys	1	2	3	4	total
1	RBA	82	79	82	79	322
2	Parkfields	79	71	75	78	303
3	Alameda	65	78	72	80	295
4	Henlow	80	59	82	72	293
5	Holywell	70	64	76	66	276
6	Woodland	62	74	61	61	258
7	Pix Brook	69	55	51	53	228
8	Etonbury	54	56	52	48	210
9	Arnold	41	59	34	40	174
Position	Girls	1	2	3	4	total
1	RBA	73	70	77	76	296
2	Parkfields	72	61	71	71	275
3	Henlow	73	58	60	65	256
4	Alameda	63	66	45	67	241
5	Etonbury	56	69	53	50	228
6	Woodland	52	59	60	54	225
7	Holywell	64	56	60	44	224
8	Pix Brook	57	58	53	33	201
9	Arnold	40	37	51	40	168
	Qualified for A final					
	Qualified for B final					



Sports page



Congratulations!

Last weekend, Andrej's team won the Youth Futsal League Development Final U13 Boys.

After the game, Andrej's coach said that the Player of the Match was Andrej. He was outstanding - broke up play well, frequently intercepting passes, he defended cleverly & scored 3 stunning finishes.

Congratulations!

Last weekend, Indy walked the moon walk which started at 23.45 Saturday night and she finished at 10.30 Sunday morning, she showed a lot of courage and Determination to walk through the pain and completed the Marathon of 26.2 miles, this was the first marathon that she has done. Well done Indy!





Congratulations!



POSITIVES - HOUSE TOTALS

for 24/25 - to 21/05/25

Cedar
21854
+388

Ash
21413
+335

Beech
19921
+367

Oak
19499
+375

Cedar stay top this week - 441 separate 1st & 2nd
6 Cedar had the highest total positives with **158**

Individual Totals

Evie	8 BEECH	4
Kenan	8 CEDAR	4
Sophia	8 BEECH	4
<u>Quawntae</u>	8 BEECH	4
Charlie	8 BEECH	3

Cumulative Totals

Lindiwe	8 ASH	254
Alexander	8 CEDAR	243
Luenna	8 ASH	237
Nelly	8 OAK	237
Austin	8 OAK	230

French

Congratulations to our linguists this term!

certificate of achievement

JASMINE

for the most completion of Duolingo practices for French
during Term 5 by a Parkfields Year 8 student

F. Rossi, Subject Leader



duolingo for schools





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YEAR 8 LINGUIST OF THE HALF-TERM

proudly presented to

LINDIWE

for outstanding performance, enthusiasm and effort in French

F. ROSSI, SUBJECT LEADER



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YEAR 8 LINGUIST OF THE HALF-TERM

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for outstanding performance, enthusiasm and effort in French

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DRAGONS DEN COMPETITION

Make a prototype of something to
sell at the 2025 Arts Festival

To sign up and for more information come to the Art room.

Good
luck!

Present your prototype and business plan on the **5th of JUNE**
If you win, you will make more and sell them at a stall at this years Arts' Festival!
If you sell your creations at the Arts' Festival, you keep 60% of the proceeds!



Calling all crochet
champions!



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'Crochet for Keech'

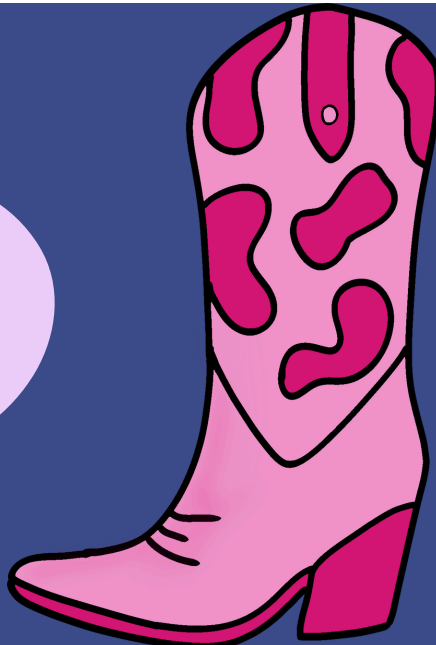
Baby dragon instructions are
attached to this weeks
newsletter, or paper copies
can be collected from Mrs
Phillips/The Art room.





Y8 ART PROJECT RESOURCES:

Can you help with our new Art project? We need large pieces of card, newspaper and old shoes (especially boots and heels)





SAVE THE DATE



THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



ITEMS

12.1. The following items are banned from the school premises:

- Fire fighting equipment - Molotov, lighters, etc.
- Drugs and smoking equipment - Cigarettes - Tobacco - Cigarette papers - Electronic cigarette (e-cigarettes) - Alcohol - Solvents - Any form of illegal drugs - Any other drugs, except medicines covered by the prescribed medicines procedure.
- Weapons and other dangerous implements or substances - Knives - Hammers - Canisters - Guns (including replicas and BB guns) - Laser pens - Knuckle dusters and studded arm bands - Whips or similar items - Pepper sprays and gas canisters - Flaresticks - Dangerous chemicals
- Other items - Liquid correction fluid - **Chewing gum** - **Caffeinated energy drinks** - Offensive materials (i.e. pornography, homophobic, racist, etc.) - **Aerosols** including deodorant and hairspray -

12.2. All members of staff can use their power to search without consent for any of the items listed above.



PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN
PACKING SNACKS AND
PACKED LUNCHES THAT WE
ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL
AS SOME PUPILS HAVE
SEVERE ALLERGIES.

Please remember to support our
Foodbank trolley if you are able.

SHOPPING LIST

Milk (long life or powdered)
Fruit juice (long life)
Soup
Pasta sauce
Tinned sponge pudding
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned vegetables
Cereals



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foodbank

SHOPPING LIST

Tinned rice pudding
Tea bags / instant coffee
Instant mash potato
Rice / pasta
Tinned meat / fish
Tinned fruit
Jam
Biscuits and snack bars

Please add items to this trolley and they will be taken to the foodbank.

Thank you for your generosity.

Additional support

Young Minds are a UK charity dedicated to supporting the mental wellbeing of children and young people.

Learn more about their support for parents here: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

Chathealth – School Nurse text support service for year 11-19 year olds – Text 07507331450 to speak with a school nurse for any emotional support or health advice (Monday – Friday 9am – 4.30pm, except bank holidays).

Bedford Open Door -www.bedfordopendoor.org.uk : 01234 360 388

Childline (children's telephone counselling or online) – Ring 0800 1111 or visit their website www.childline.org.uk

Young Minds – If you are a young person experiencing a mental health crisis, you can text the YoungMinds Crisis Messenger for free, 24/7 support. Text YM to 85258.

Kooth – Online free counselling service for children and young people www.kooth.com

Sorted – www.sortedbedfordshire.org.uk: 01582 891435

Samaritans – 24 hour confidential listening and support for anyone who needs it. (Parents/carers included.)

Email - jo@samaritans.org

Phone 116 123 (24 hours)

Relate – www.relate.org.uk : 01234 356 350

If you are concerned about the immediate health or safety of a child you can contact:

YOUNGMINDS Crisis Messenger

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/get-urgent-help/youngminds-crisis-messenger/>

Call **111 Option 2** – 24/7 ALL AGES

Young people can talk to a CAMHS professional directly who can arrange additional support.

O - 18 CAMHS SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY

A CAMHS clinician will respond and they can also provide self- help resources and psychoeducation. For enquiries, please call 01234 893362

More-Life – Weight management programme for children and families, information and self-referral form available via <https://www.more-life.co.uk/in-your-area/bedsmk/>

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