



Parkfields School

FLOURISH, LEARN AND GROW

Newsletter

30th January 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the tenth edition of the 2025/26 academic year.

As we move further into the spring term, I have several important updates to share regarding our school's progress and daily operations.

You may have seen in the media that **Ofsted** has started inspecting under the new framework. This [short video here](#) provides a guide for families on the new report card and grades.

We are thrilled to announce that a professional player from **Amptill Rugby Club** is supporting our PE lessons this term. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to develop their skills and learn from elite-level talent. It has been great to see the extra clubs being so well attended and so many smiling faces out there.

As our transition to **Bromcom** continues, Mrs. Reynolds is working hard with IT to ensure our third party applications also work properly. I am pleased that the **ParentsBooking** system is connected enabling the next tranche of meetings to happen. Please look out for an **important letter** with details of next steps for you as families.

A vital reminder regarding **school safety**: Please **do not park or turn your vehicle in the school driveway or on the yellow zig-zag lines**. These areas must remain clear at all times to ensure the safety of our children during drop-off and pick-up. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

As usual, please check out Mrs. Owen's **SEND newsletter** which is packed full of links and useful resources. Thank you for your continued partnership.



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Have a great weekend. **Mr. J Hughes**

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#PTBAP

Stop engine idling outside school

"We have had great success in the carpark with the coaches, taxis and car pick ups inside the school grounds. However, being winter, we see (and smell) and increase in car idling outside the school gates. Please **turn off your engines** and keep the air cleaner for everyone. Thank you.

'Idling doesn't put out a lot of pollution.'

Fact: an idling vehicle engine can produce up to twice as much exhaust emission per minute as a vehicle engine in motion.

Our current value is... diversity

'...the focus on the appreciation and understanding for people with different backgrounds and cultures'



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Please ensure your child has a coat with them everyday for school.

Every minute counts



Every minute you leave your engine running while you wait causes more harm, especially to children

'If parked on a yellow line, keeping my engine running means I won't get a parking fine.'

MYTHS VS FACTS

Fact: Enforcement officers can fine you for parking somewhere illegally, whether your engine is running or not.

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DON'T FORGET

Diary Dates

30 th Jan	Basketball County Finals - Year 8
4 th Feb	Parent Consultations - Year 5,7,8
	County Cross Country @ Ampthill Park
5 th Feb	Last 16 of the ESFA Cup - Y8 Football
8 th Feb	KS3 Ski Trip - Italy
13 th Feb	Half term ends - children return 23 rd

The academic calendar for **2026/27** has been published for the Trust and Cluster schools. You can view it [here](#).

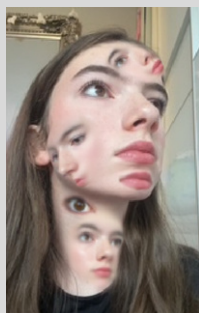
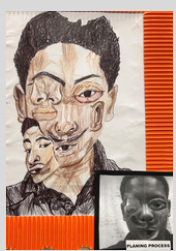


Reporting an ABSENCE

Please email
absence@parkfieldsschool.co.uk
each day to inform the office of the
reason your child is absent from school.

'Creativity takes courage' Matisse

This week we celebrated a number of Headteacher Commendations in Celebration Assembly. Just look at the work here from Isla, Malcom, Morgan, Samuel and Chloe as part of their Year 8 enrichment.



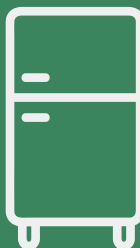
In addition, Zahra was awarded the 'Masterpiece of the Moment' for her wonderful work. There has been some incredibly detailed work in Year 6 which is so impressive - well done!



ART

Toddington Community Fridge

will continue to open on Saturday mornings at Wilkinson Hall at 9.30am. Thank you to Cllr Andy Snape for organising these deliveries and to all the volunteers who collect the food from the supermarkets, sort it and transport it up to the Hall, and who help each Saturday.



PE & Sport



- **Inter School fixtures**
- **Football**
 - **Year 5 Boys** Parkfields 3-0 Holywell
 - **Year 5 Boys** Parkfields 3-0 RBA B
 - **KS2 Girls** - Tournament quarter finalists
 - **Year 8 Boys** Parkfields 8-3 St. Martin's, Hinkley ESFA cup (into last 16)
- **Netball**
 - **Year 5** Parkfields 21-7 Pixbrook

Well Done!



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REMEMBER!

The date for Sports Day 2026 has been confirmed - **Wednesday 8th July.**

The Challenge Programme is on display in each classroom as well as the school website. Please encourage your child to avail themselves of these wide ranging opportunities.

