



Parkfields School

FLOURISH, LEARN AND GROW

Newsletter

13th February 2026



Message from the Headteacher

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

It has been an incredibly busy and rewarding few weeks at school. From the snowy slopes of Italy to the high-stakes atmosphere of the County Basketball and Cross Country finals, our pupils have continued to demonstrate the resilience and ambition that make our community so special.

As I write, our Year 7 and 8 pupils are enjoying an unforgettable week **skiing** in Italy. The progress made on the slopes is nothing short of remarkable — many began the week as complete novices and are now navigating "red" runs with confidence.

Beyond the skiing, the trip was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to build independence and strengthen friendships. The instructors were particularly complimentary of our children's conduct, noting their politeness and "can-do" attitude. A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their time to lead this life-changing experience.

On the sporting front, our Y8 team competed in the **County Basketball Finals** last week. They fought through to a nail-biting final to secure the silver medal narrowly losing 14-10 to Chiltern Academy from Luton. Meanwhile, ten of our runners progressed to the **County Cross Country final** at Ampthill Park. Everyone gave their all with notable finishes by Jenson W, Josh H and Joseph W finishing - 4th, 10th & 11th respectively.

Last week, we welcomed colleagues from across the Trust for a **Peer Review** focusing on Scaffolding, Modelling, and Inclusion. The review was an overwhelmingly positive experience. The visiting leads observed how our teachers use high-quality modelling to "show" rather than just "tell," and how scaffolding — such as writing frames and visual prompts — is being used to ensure every child can access the curriculum, regardless of their starting point.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. It is the partnership between home and school that allows our pupils to thrive in so many different arenas.

As usual, please check out Mrs. Owen's **SEND newsletter** which is packed full of links and useful resources.

Have a great half term. **Mr. J Hughes**

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Our current value is... forgiveness

'...willfully putting aside feelings of resentment toward an individual who has committed a wrong, been unfair or hurtful, or otherwise harmed one in some way.'



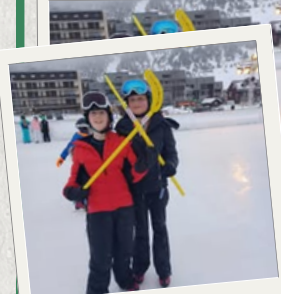
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County Cup Basketball Finalists



Masterpiece of the Moment



Ski Trip 2026 - Italy



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

Coming soon to Year 5



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DON'T FORGET

Diary Dates

23 rd Feb	Half term begins French Theatre - KS2
25 th Feb	Parent consultation meetings Y5,7,8
26 th Feb	Pyramid Trust Dance Showcase
02 nd Mar	Calshot Y7 trip information meeting
05 th Mar	World Book Day

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.

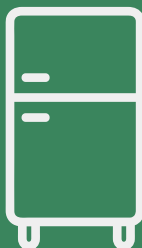
Community Action

Our pupils had a seat at the table! Noah, Rosie, and Isla took the lead at the **Toddington Parish Council** meeting on Tuesday, presenting survey data from St. George's, Parkfields, and Harlington Upper students. From town planning to future-proofing our community, these students made sure the voices of local children were heard loud and clear. A thank you too, to **Mr Purdom** for organising the survey. And a special well done to **Isla** for being elected to the Central Bedfordshire Youth Parliament!



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** Parkfields 0-0 Alameda
 - **Year 5** Parkfields 0-1 Woodland
 - Player of the week Jacob H
 - **Year 6** Parkfields 0-1 RBA (county cup)
 - Player of the week Shay S
 - **Year 8 Boys** Parkfields 5-1 King Edward's Grammar, Grimsby (ESFA last 16)
 - Player of the week Victor K
 - **Year 8 Boys** Parkfields v Repton Prep (ESFA Quarter Final)
- **Netball**
 - **KS2** - Parkfields 8-13 Robert Bloomfield

Well Done!

Good luck in the National Quarter Final Year 8

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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.

