



Parkfields School
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Newsletter

20th March 2026



Message from the Headteacher

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

As we reach the Spring Equinox, the school is alive with activity. It has been a fortnight of profound contrasts — from the quiet concentration of **Y6 mock SATs** to the exuberant energy of **Red Nose Day**.

Our Year 7 children have just returned from a fantastic residential trip to **Calshot** in Hampshire, where they have had many hands on experiences linked to Geography, and Ecology as well as the team building and resilience activities. Seeing the pupils support one another as they navigated the high ropes course was a particular highlight for the staff.

In celebration assembly, we witnessed something truly remarkable. Ralph (Year 5) stood before the entire school and recited the **mathematical constant Pi to 100 decimal places from memory**. The room was pin-drop silent as he breezed through the sequence: and the ovation he received was richly deserved. It was a powerful reminder of what can be achieved with dedication and a passion for learning. Well done, Ralph!

Rehearsals are now in full swing for our production of **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. The cast is busy mastering Shakespeare's verse, and the enchanted forest set is taking shape. The last few tickets remain for this magical performance - check out the [SchoolMoney](#) shop to get yours.

Finally, a huge thank you to our hardworking **PTA** for organising the **Mother's Day gift shop**. We hope all the mothers and mother-figures in our community enjoyed the thoughtful gifts the children chose for you last Sunday. The PTA team will also be supporting the production next week by running the bar and refreshments before each show and at the interval - pre-ordering available [here](#).

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

Have a great Easter break when it arrives.

Mr. J Hughes

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My Child At School - MCAS

Thank you to everyone that has signed up already - it is very helpful and makes communication efficient for everyone.

if you havent yet signed up - please take action now.

All the information you need to get going is available [on our website here](#).

Our current value is... creativity



'...the ability to generate novel and valuable ideas or works through the exercise of imagination.'

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Our super Red Nose helpers!



Remarkable Ralph! - Pi Day



Calshot, Y7 residential



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



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DON'T FORGET

Diary Dates

23 rd March	ATL reports sent home
25 th March	A Midsummer Night's Dream
26 th March	A Midsummer Night's Dream
27 th March	Last day of Spring term
13 th April	School closed - Trust conference
14 th April	First day of the Summer Term
27 th April	Y8 French trip - information meeting
12 th June	Arts' Festival

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.

Raising the Bar: Celebrating Our Year 8 Music Leaders

I am absolutely thrilled to shine a spotlight on a group of pupils who have been hitting all the right notes lately: our **Year 8 Music Leaders**. Stepping into a leadership role at any age takes courage, but seeing our Year 8s take the lead with such passion and professionalism has been a highlight of the term.

Why They're Standing Out - It's not just about the talent (though we have that in spades!); it's about their character. Over the past few weeks, our leaders have shown:

Dedication: Arriving early and staying late to ensure equipment is ready for lessons and clubs.

Inclusivity: Helping other pupils find their rhythm and feel welcome in the practice rooms.

Innovation: Creating and sharing new repertoire that has the whole school humming along in the corridors.

A Harmonious Future - Music is the heartbeat of our school community, and these students are ensuring that our heart beats stronger than ever. Watching them perform in assembly or patiently explain a chord progression reminds us that leadership isn't about the loudest voice — it's about the most supportive one.

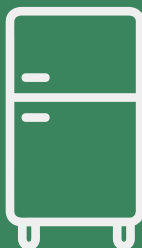
Please join me in congratulating them for their hard work. We can't wait to see (and hear!) what they do next.



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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.



REMEMBER!

Tickets are on sale for A Midsummer Night's Dream - 25th & 26th March.

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.

