

Message from the Headteacher

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

Welcome back, I hope you had an enjoyable Easter.

Over the break I found myself reflecting upon what makes Parkfields such a special place to lead. It isn't just the learning that happens within our four walls, but the way our students and staff weave themselves into the very fabric of Toddington. This year, that connection has been more vibrant than ever.

We are delighted to announce that our **PTA** has successfully secured a generous grant from the **Parish Council**. These funds are instrumental in enhancing our school environment, and we are incredibly grateful to the Council for their continued belief in our vision.

Speaking of the Parish Council, I am bursting with pride to share that **Kaiden** has been formally recognised for his outstanding work within the community. Seeing one of our own students take such initiative to support those around him is a testament to the character we strive to foster here. Kaiden, you are a credit to the school and a true role model for your peers.

Our **Willow Class** pupils have been busy ambassadors this spring. They recently visited the Friday Luncheon Club, bringing a wonderful energy to the meeting and bridging the generational gap with smiles and stories.

Not content with just good conversation, the class also turned their hands to gardening! If you've noticed the **Village Green** looking particularly splendid lately, you can thank Willow Class for their hard work helping to plant the new season's flowers. It is wonderful to see our children taking such tangible pride in their local surroundings.

Please keep an eye out for the email regarding **Mr. Winn** and his fundraising efforts. He is literally going the extra mile to raise vital funds for our Music Department by entering the **MK Half Marathon** on 4th May. His dedication — and his sore legs — will go a long way in ensuring our students have access to the very best musical opportunities. Thank you for your support!

Finally, I must mention the absolute triumph that was our recent production of **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. Under the inspired direction of **Miss Hayward**, our students brought Shakespeare's comedy to life with professional flair, wit, and perhaps a little bit of actual magic.

The confidence displayed on that stage was breathtaking. To the cast, the crew, the staff and volunteers **thank you** for a performance that we will be talking about for a long time to come.

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

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

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Our current value is... teamwork

'...the collaborative effort of a group to achieve a common goal efficiently, combining individual skills to produce a greater output than the sum of individual efforts.'



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Willow flower planting



Parish Council award



Mr Winn in training



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

Make a donation

DONATE ❤️

If you are in the fortunate position to be able to donate to the **Music Department**, or you know someone who might be, please share this newsletter and they can click through by pressing the Just Giving logo below — thank you!

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DON'T FORGET

Diary Dates

23 rd April	China 2027 - online information evening 6pm - Y5&6
27 th April	French Trip - pre-trip information -Year 8
29 th April	National Gallery trip -Y7
30 th April	National Gallery trip -Y7
4 th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
11 th May	SATs week - Year 6

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.

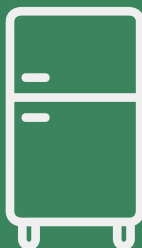
A Midsummer Night's Dream

Photographs of the cast.



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
 - **KS3 Girls**
 - Parkfields 1-7 Arnold
 - POTM - Emily B
 - **KS2 Girls**
 - Parkfields 0-4 Holywell

Well Done!



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- Rugby
 - **Year 8**
 - Parkfields 1-6 Holywell
 - POTM - Idrees W
 - **Year 7**
 - Parkfields 6-0 Henlow
 - POTM - Joe C



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.

