

Message from the Headteacher

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

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and managed to soak up some of the fantastic weather we were blessed with. It has been lovely to see our pupils return to school looking refreshed and full of energy for the final, exciting stretch of the summer term.

As always, the Parkfields community never stands still, and I am delighted to share some brilliant updates and achievements with you all.

Following the incredible response and enthusiasm from our families before the break, I am absolutely thrilled to confirm that the **Trust-wide exchange trip to China**, led by Miss Hayward, will officially be going ahead in October 2027! We are delighted to be able to lock this once-in-a-lifetime cultural adventure in, ensuring our students have a truly global horizon to look forward to.

Break times have received an upgrade this week thanks to the wonderful generosity of our **PTA**. We have recently taken delivery of a brand-new **foosball table**, and it has already become the star attraction of the playground! We are incredibly grateful to our PTA for their tireless fundraising efforts and to all of you who support their events — this is exactly where your hard-earned contributions go.

Finally, I want to extend a massive congratulations to our **incredible athletics team**. They competed in the Athletics 'B' league final at Bedford International Athletics Stadium and won the event! The boys won by 13 points and the girls an even more impressive 14 points. Parkfields is the smallest of the middle schools and we continue to out perform schools with far more children on roll. This result is testament to the **talent and commitment** of the pupils and the **tireless opportunities** provided by our PE team.

Thank you for your **continued partnership** as we head into these final, busy weeks of the academic year. Let's hope the sunshine stays with us!

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

Have a great weekend.

Mr. J Hughes #ProudToBeAtParkfields

Our current value is... positivity

'...the practice of focusing on the good, optimistic aspects of a situation rather than the negative.'



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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

09 June Governor Visit Day
12 June Arts' Festival
17 June Happening History Y7
Condover Hall - Information Evening -
please note the change of date

22 June French trip departs Y8
29 June Condover Hall departs Y6
08 July Sports 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.

Parkfields School
— FLOURISH, LEARN AND GROW —

Arts' Festival

12th June 2026
Starts 4:45pm

ENTRY PRICE: £3 per person
Year 9 and above

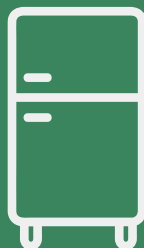
CREATIVITY • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION
Join us for an enchanting evening of arts, talents and togetherness.

Activities: Hot Food, Raffle, Bar, Dance, Workshop, Exhibition, Drama, Catwalk, Live Music

TICKET FESTIVAL

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.

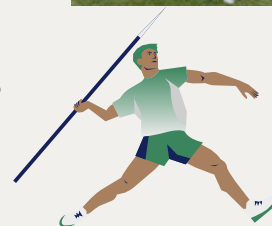


PE & Sport

- Inter School fixtures
- Cricket
 - KS3
 - Parkfields have one more game next week, versus arnold, to progress to the District Finals - good luck!

Well Done!

- Athletics
 - B League Final
 - Boys
 - Parkfields 1st 103
 - Woodland 2nd 93
 - Etonbury 3rd 77
 - Pix Brook 4th 28
 - Girls
 - Parkfields 1st 89
 - Etonbury 2nd 75
 - Holywell 3rd 62
 - Pix Brook 4th 60



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REMEMBER!

The Arts' Festival is **next week!**
Friday 12th June.

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.

