

Message from the Headteacher

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

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, the school is operating at absolute maximum velocity. July is always a bittersweet month as we prepare to say goodbye to our oldest students while welcoming our newest, but the sheer volume of achievements and activities across all year groups is keeping spirits incredibly high.

It has been a blockbuster period for travel, with students representing the school brilliantly both in the UK and abroad.

Year 6 at Condover Hall, Shropshire: Our Year 6 pupils had an extraordinary time at their residential. From conquering the high ropes and zip wires to navigating the laser maze, they showed incredible teamwork. For many, it was their first extended time away from home, and their independence was wonderful to see.

Year 8 Residential to France: Our eldest students immersed themselves in French culture, practicing their language skills in real-time at local markets, visiting historic sites, and testing their palates on some local cuisine. It was a fitting finale for their time with us.

The National Museum of Computing (Year 8): those remaining on British soil visited Bletchley Park to explore the secrets of codebreaking and early computing. They even got hands-on with some retro programming, bridging the gap between history and modern technology.

Willow Class 'Walk on the Wildside': Willow class enjoyed a brilliant, hands on, educational session with a former Parkfields student about their array of creatures. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they learned many facts about the creatures and their habitats.

In student leadership, a massive thank you to our **Sports Leaders** who have been the backbone of recent sports days and community events. Whether officiating races, comforting a disappointed competitor, or setting up equipment in the heat, they proved themselves to be outstanding role models. And congratulations to our new **Science Leaders** who have been appointed following a rigorous application process. They will be responsible for running lunchtime STEM clubs, managing lab equipment, and inspiring the next generation of scientists.

Thursday week sees transition for all year groups. It was an absolute

Our current value is... independence

'...having the freedom and autonomy to act, govern, and make decisions for yourself without outside control or support.'



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pleasure to welcome our incoming Year 5 families to our **Orientation Evening** last night. Transitioning to a new school can bring a mix of nerves and excitement, but the energy in the hall was incredibly positive. We look forward to seeing them transition fully in September.

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

DON'T FORGET

Diary Dates

07 July	Middle distance races - Y6/7/8 - 10:00am
08 July	Sports Day
09 July	Year 5 into 6 Orientation
14 July	Mexicolore - Y5
15 July	Awards Assembly
16 July	Careers Day - KS3
17 July	Last day of term

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



Road Safety

Year 5 Cycling Proficiency:

Congratulations to all the students who completed their Bikeability training this month. They braved the hot weather to learn vital road safety and bike maintenance skills. They are now fully equipped for safer eco-friendly commutes.



PTA Father's Day Gifts

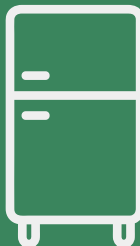
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Father's Day

A slightly delayed but very heartfelt thank you to our phenomenal PTA for organising the **Father's Day secret gift shop** last month. The children took great care choosing tokens of appreciation for the dads, grandads, and father figures in their lives.



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.



Reporting an

ABSENCE

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

PE & Sport

- Inter School fixtures
- Cricket
 - District Final
 - Parkfields vs Pix Brook
 - Pix 56-0 beat PF 53-5 by 5 wickets



Well Done!

Caps badges ranging from 10 appearances to 100 for over **60** students are ready to be handed out in assembly. What incredible commitment has been shown - well done all!

Sports
LEADERS



REMEMBER!

This years Sports Day is
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.



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