

## Welcome to this week's Parkfield Press

We have had a brilliant start to our final term this school year with lots more to look forward to before the summer break.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June we are hosting our Parkfield Summer Fete from 6pm until 8pm and we would love to see as many of our Parkfield families attend as possible – please bring your extended family, friends and neighbours with you! We would like to thank our PTFA who have all worked really hard to make this an amazing event for everyone to enjoy.

Please check the key dates below at the end of this newsletter to be aware of dates of events, leading up to the end of the school year.



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*felicitas per ardua*

## Shakespeare Workshop – Year 6

Year 6 took part in a drama workshop based around William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

The children ran through the play using body language to reflect characteristics of the main roles and then broke off into groups to work on a tableau of some key scenes.

The whole group then joined together to re-create an important scene where Titania and Oberon, The King and Queen of the Fairies are having a fiery argument - on this occasion with a posse of fairies supporting each character.

An amazing workshop, well done Year 6!

**UNCRC Article 31 (Right to take part in artistic and cultural activities)**



## Multi Skills Festival – Year 1

At the beginning of this term, our children in Chaffinch and Sparrow classes had a fantastic time representing Parkfield at a Multi Skills Festival hosted at The Castle School. They were also joined by a host of Year 1 pupils from other local schools.

Split into groups, they had a great time on an obstacle course, practicing their balance skills, beating the keeper with a football activity, learning to Hula Hoop, learning to skip and thoroughly enjoying being active in the sunshine.

A big thanks to SASP for arranging the festival and The Castle School's students for acting as the leaders.

**UNCRC Article 29 (Right to develop talents and abilities)**



## Games Festival – Year 6

The Year 6 children had an exciting time on the morning of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June as they headed to The Castle School for a Sports Games Festival where they had the opportunity to learn some new skills and tactics for different sports, then trialling them in a small adapted game situation.

The event was kindly supported by the Year 9 and Year 10 children from The Castle School.

All the children joined in with the whole range of different exciting activities and enjoyed themselves tremendously.

**UNCRC Article 29 (Right to develop talents and abilities)**

## Sports Sports Week

What a fabulous week we have had this week with our Monster Kickabout.

On Monday we welcomed Emily Syme from Bristol City Women who came into school to speak to the children about her journey from Parkfield student to professional footballer.

We have also had coaches in from local clubs delivering football to the children in the hopes to inspire a future generation of footballers.

We will have photos to follow and some reviews from the children in the next newsletter!

**UNCRC Article 29 (Right to develop talents and abilities)**

## Sports Day 2024

Thank you to all of the children for working so hard in their Sports Days this year! They all represented their classes extremely well and ran some fantastic races!

After counting up the scores the results are as follows:

- **Mars - 325 points**
- **Venus - 312 points**
- **Mercury - 303 points**
- **Pluto - 299 points**

Well done and thank you to everyone involved – the children for taking part and showing amazing team spirit, the staff who assisted with the running of the event and the families and friends who came to support the children.

**UNCRC Article 29 (Right to develop talents and abilities)**

## Cricket Event – Year 5 / Year 6

The Year 5 and 6 boys have been quietly progressing through the local school competitions and found themselves off to Wembdon Cricket Club on Wednesday to compete in the County Finals!

After some tough games the boys finished 5th, winning 2 and losing 2 with a very close 1 run game with a local school.



We are incredibly proud of the boys and how hard they have worked to finish 5th across the whole county – well done Team Parkfield!

**UNCRC Article 29 (Right for education to develop a child's personality)**

## Cross Country – Year 5 / Year 6

Congratulations to all the children from Years 5 and 6 who took part in the cross-country event held at Kings College last Monday.

Once again there was a great turn out and the standard was very high.

Please check the PE notice board for your running times. Well done!

**UNCRC Article 29 (Right for education to develop a child's personality)**



## Swimming Gala – Year 5 / Year 6

A selection of children from Year 5 and Year 6 competed in a local swimming gala at Queens College.

All of the children swam beautifully with Rebecca N and Sienna D finishing 1st in their races. Overall Parkfield came away with the top spot and taking home the trophy!

Well done to everyone involved!

**UNCRC Article 29** (Right for education to develop a child's personality)



## Girls Football – Year 5 / Year 6

The Year 5 and 6 girls welcomed Milverton School to Parkfield for a home football match.

The Year 5 girls, with some having not played a match before, worked so hard as a team and came away with a fantastic 5-1 win.

The Year 6 girls played a very tough Milverton side with 5 of their players currently at local football clubs. They battled hard but unfortunately were defeated.

Well done to all the girls that took part.

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## Rounders –Year 6

Some Year 6 students took part in a friendly tournament at Bridgwater & Taunton College, competing against local schools.

They all worked hard as a team and supported each other throughout the games, coming away with some very close results! Well done all!

**UNCRC Article 29** (Right for education to develop a child's personality)



## Dodgeball / Archery –Year 6

Last week, a small group of Year 6 children went to Bishops Henderson in their lunchtime to take part in an archery and dodgeball competition.

There were some very competitive games with Parkfield coming away with a win in both the archery and dodgeball competitions. Well done to all!

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## Online Safety Focus

This week's website recommendation from the Online Safety Champions is ...

<https://www.comparitech.com/blog/vpn-privacy/protecting-childrens-privacy/>

Privacy settings for children can be a nightmare to manage. This is a useful guide to how to handle them on some major devices and apps.

**UNCRC Article 17** (Right to access information from the media)

## Out of School Achievements – Rugby

Jake S (Year 4) has been awarded the Under 9's Endeavour Award by Taunton Rugby Club, for most improved player of the year.

This has been Jake's first full year of rugby with Taunton and he has thoroughly embraced the ethos of rugby - team work, respect, enjoyment, discipline and overall sportsmanship. Well done Jake!



**UNCRC Article 15 (Right to join groups and organisations)**

## Out of School Achievements – Rugby

Well done to the Thunders Rugby Team featuring some of our Year 5 students. Daniel, Joel, Jacob, Oscar, Zander, Finley and Hugh have had an amazing season with their team, all improving individually and as a team.

Well done!



**UNCRC Article 15 (Right to join groups and organisations)**

## Out of School Achievements – Football

Well done to Jack L (Year 4) who was part of the winning team at the Bishops Lydeard Football Tournament earlier this month.

Jack plays for U9s Wasps at Tone Youth Football Club



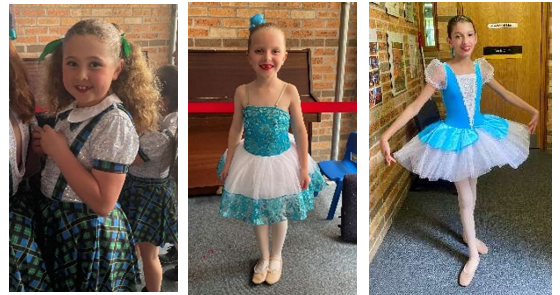
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## Out of School Achievements – Dance

Several children from took part in a fabulous show over the half term break with Mountway School of Dancing. The children performed various dance numbers with their groups covering tap, ballet, jazz and musical theatre.

Well done to all involved!

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## Out of School Achievements – Charity Walk

Last weekend Ella W (Year 3), Sammy R (Year 3) and George R (Year 5) undertook the momentous challenge of completing the Saffrey Charity walk around the Island of Guernsey. The distance was an impressive 39 miles, the first 17 miles of which were cliffs.

The three of them completed this as a relay, but when they added up their individual miles walked, they walked a staggering 60 miles. They started at 4.30am, finished 14 hours later and raised just shy of £1900 for charity!

If anyone would like to further support them the link is below.

<https://sportsqiving.co.uk/sponsorship/team/21085>



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## HMRC Voucher Payments

Please be aware that in order for us to process HMRC childcare voucher payments, we require a print screen of the transaction showing:

- Payment reference number - this is a unique number ending with the letters TFC
- Date the transaction is reaching school's bank account
- Payment Amount (odd amounts are easier to allocate)

We appreciate your cooperation with this, allowing us to process payments more effectively.

## PTFA – School Lottery

Join the thrilling Parkfield School lottery and get ready for an electrifying experience! Every week, a lucky local winner from our school takes home a cash prize.

But wait, it gets even better! The more local supporters we have, the bigger the cash prize becomes. And guess what? You could also become a national winner of a jaw-dropping £25,000!

We still have a few supporters who have joined but not chosen their numbers, if you're not sure if that's you or you're having issues setting up your account, please send us a message at [parkfieldptfa@gmail.com](mailto:parkfieldptfa@gmail.com) and we can check for you. You need to be in it, to win it. If you've already won please don't leave, we have already had 2 supporters win twice with the same numbers.

By participating in the Parkfield School lottery, not only do you get a shot at winning big, but you also show your unwavering support for our school. So don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Join us now by clicking the link below. And remember, friends and family are welcome too! Just make sure you choose Parkfield School in Taunton. Good luck, and thank you for being an amazing supporter!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Please remember to select Parkfield Primary, TAUNTON.

## School Meals

We are delighted to confirm that you are now able to order school meals on School Money for the first two weeks of September.

As usual, bookings need to be made at least a school week in advance and therefore please ensure you have booked your child's meals for the first week back in September (w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept) by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

## House Points

### Well done Mercury!

We award house points to the children as a reward for positive work and behaviour.

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## Key Dates

June 2024	
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 – Trip to Fyne Court
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parkfield Orchestra Concert
July 2024	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 – Transition day to secondary school Step-Up Day – Whole school move to next year group
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 – Transition day to secondary school Step-Up Day – Whole school move to next year group
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Production (6pm – 7pm) – REVISED DATE
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Leavers BBQ, 3:30pm – 5pm (Y6 Children only)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception – Pirates Workshop
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 – Mayans Workshop
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Reports to Parents / Carers
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Residential Visit to Pembrokeshire
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reception – Summer Show (2:30pm)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 & 2 – Summer Concert (2:30pm)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	KS2 (Y3 / 4 / 5 / 6) Summer Concert (6pm – 7pm)
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 – Leavers Assembly, 9:15am – 10:15am (Y6 Parents/Carers only)
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day / End of Summer Term 2024

We will endeavour to stick to the proposed dates and times. However, there could be times when events/dates will need to be changed. If this does happen, we will give you as much notice as possible.

Thank you for continued help and support.



Gareth Jones  
Headteacher



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*Success and Happiness Through Hardwork*



Childcare Voucher Payment

The school accepts many different types of childcare vouchers: Sodexo, Computershare, Faircare, Gov.UK etc

For identification purposes and audit trail, we require the following information each time a new transaction is made:  
Reference number, date the transaction will reach the school account, value, provider, child's name.

This will help the school transfer credits in a timely manner. Thank you for your support.

### Contact Details

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Taunton

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We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained Child Protection officers: **Mrs Mitchell, Mr Jones or Mrs Bowkett**. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on: **0300 123 2224** or email [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)

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We are very grateful for the ongoing support we receive from the

The Howards Family Charitable  
Partnerships Programme



Thank you, Howards (Citroen/Honda/Hyundai/MG/Peugeot/Suzuki) Taunton

**Summer Showcase**

Fairground/Inflatables  
Live Music

Tickets £5.00 from Student Reception  
Wednesday 17th July 2024 \*  
6.00pm - 8.00pm

Refreshments  
Dance

Bring a Picnic

**The Castle School**  
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## NORTH CURRY FC RECRUITING GIRLS U12s (CURRENT YEAR 6s)!



North Curry Football Club are looking for more players for our girls-only squad of current Year 6s as they move up into an U12s 9-a-side league next season. Our UEFA C qualified coaches provide empowering and positive football sessions to develop your young player's football skills girls like them!

Secure your place now for September 2024:  
Training 6-7pm Thursdays with league matches on Saturday mornings.

Please message contact our Head of Girls Football at  
[ncyfcgirls@gmail.com](mailto:ncyfcgirls@gmail.com)

OR

Message our Facebook / Instagram page to arrange their  
**TWO FREE TASTER SESSIONS** this Summer Preseason!

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