

Parkfield Press

15th March 2024

Welcome to this week's Parkfield Press

Thank you to all the children and families who continue to support me on my London Marathon journey and have already handed in their sticker designs – I'm looking forward to proudly wearing the winning stickers on race day!

Thank you also to those that have signed up to run with me during school on Monday 15th April. I currently have 66 children joining me for my final training run and I'm really looking forward to sharing the experience with them.

If your child would still like to enter the sticker design competition or join me on my training run on 15th April, donations can be made via School Money or cash can be handed to the school office.

If you would like more information about the NSPCC and the impact sponsorship could make, please visit my JustGiving fundraising page: <http://tinyurl.com/59yxu9f2>

Thank you again for your continued support and sponsorship.

Mr G Jones
Headteacher



NSPCC

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

On Thursday 7th March, we celebrated 'World Book Day' in school. Children came in dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas – even the staff joined in!

We also asked children to create a 'book in a jar' and we are absolutely thrilled with the wonderful display we now have in our reception area – so many amazing stories represented in different creative ways!

Thank you to parents / carers for supporting your children with their jars.

A big thank you also for your support of the recent book fair. We are very grateful to everyone who has purchased books, as the commission we earn all goes towards helping to replenish our library books. Thank you all for supporting this fabulous cause and we hope you will enjoy sharing the new books with your children.

UNCRC Article 28 (Right to an education)



Netball – Year 5 / Year 6

Well done to the Netball Team who played in a friendly tournament held at Bridgwater and Taunton College on Monday. The team played 4 games, winning 2 and narrowly losing 2. The team showed great skill, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Thank you also to all the parents who supported us especially Mrs Barnes who helped with shooting practice and coaching. The team were Cerys J, Oscar B, Rebecca N, Megan W, Summer B, Sofia W, Pranav B, Verity S and Sienna D.



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Boys Football – Year 5 / Year 6

The boys took part in a mini tournament last week, which saw two Year 5 teams and two Year 6 teams from Milverton travel to Parkfield for the competition.

With fantastic numbers, the boys were able to compete in their respective classes and were given the challenge of running their own teams and making their own formations and substitutes, which they all did extremely well. The tournament was split into a Year 5 pool and a Year 6 pool with all four Parkfield teams looking extremely strong in their matches. The games were played in great spirit despite the tricky weather and conditions. The boys all showed great sportsmanship and it was amazing to see so many of them enjoying competitive football.



Congratulations to Swan class and Kestrel class who came away the tournament winners! A special thank you to Summer B, Sofia W and Cerys J who gave up their time to come and keep score at the tournament.

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Dodgeball Competition – Year 4

This week, five children from Year 4 travelled the short distance to Bishops Henderson School to take part in our cluster schools' dodgeball tournament.

Competing against four other very strong school sides, the team battled hard in their matches showing great teamwork, tactical play and fairness. After the first round, they were sitting joint top so discussed ways to ensure they could gain maximum points. They organised themselves into roles to suit everyone's strengths and skills and made a strong start to the second round, even knocking a whole team out after 40 seconds. They continued to battle through the teams with some great knockouts and even better catches and secured winners of the tournament.



Well done to Elliot B, Jack L, Olivia L, Josh J and Thomas H for a fantastic display of dodgeball.

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Catchball Friendly – Year 4

Yesterday, six children from Year 4 took part in their first ever catchball tournament at SASP. Having not played as a team before, they started out extremely strong and kept the ball moving well as a team, despite the very wet pitch and heavy rain. There was some great passing and moving as a team, some lovely balls into the catcher and some amazing catches to get the goals.

The team won their first 3 matches comfortably and showed some great fair play. The 4th match was well fought and looked like it would end in a draw but the other team managed a late goal right on the whistle. Not to be disheartened by this, they then went on to win their final game showing great resilience but also incredible fair play by allowing the other school to have an extra player as they were a team of Year 3s.



Well done to Minnie S, Olive K, Gabriella GP, Jude K, Aren L and Toby OG.

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Upcoming Sports Fixtures – Spring Term

- Year 5 / 6 Cross Country – 18th March 2024
- Year 3 / 4 Catchball – 24th March 2024

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

PTFA KS1 Cake Sale – 8th March 2024

Thank you so much to everyone that donated and purchased cakes at the KS1 Cake Sale last week – a fantastic £239 was raised!!

Thank you again to the PTFA volunteers and everyone who supports the PTFA events – the money raised makes a huge difference to the school and enables us to give our children experiences that wouldn't otherwise be available.

School Run Complaints

A reminder again about car parking as we continue to receive complaints with regard to school drop off and collection times and we must be more considerate of the local residents.

We would like to remind you to please park / pull over considerately of our neighbours and others, ensuring driveways and paths are not blocked, you are parked away from junctions and not on double yellow / zig-zag lines.

Please do not park on the grass verges.

Please also be aware of the verge outside number 44 Parkfield Road that has recently been dug up for cabling work. This verge has been seeded so please avoid walking / cycling over this area whilst the grass grows back.

We are aware that parking close by to school can be difficult but please assist us in being aware of others, to ensure the safety of everyone.

Parkfield Easter Holiday Camp

Following the success of our previous Holiday Camps at Parkfield Primary School, we are pleased to inform you that we will be running the **Easter 2024 Holiday Camp** on the following days:

- **Monday 8th April 2024** (Archery & Table Tennis, Multi-Activity, Cooking)
- **Tuesday 9th April 2024** (Taekwondo, Nerf Games & Dodgeball, Music)
- **Wednesday 10th April 2024** (Gymnastics & Dance & Multi-activity, Drama/Story Telling)
- **Thursday 11th April 2024** (Football & Rugby, Multi-Activity, Art)

The programme will run from **8:00am to 4:00pm** each day, the cost is **£25** per child per day **including a hot meal**.

If you wish your child/ren to attend please log on to <https://eduspot.co.uk> to book a place and the meal for the day they will attend.

Please note that places are limited and the closing date for bookings is Monday 23rd March 2024.

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After School Clubs (April – July 2024)

We are pleased to confirm that bookings are now open for after school clubs in the Summer term.

Places are limited for all clubs, so please log on to School Money: [<https://eduspot.co.uk/>](https://eduspot.co.uk/) to book a place for your child/ren as soon as possible. Bookings close for Summer term clubs on 22nd March 2024.

Sessions for our current term clubs end on w/c 25th March 2024.

SCHOOL CLUBS April - July 2024

	Club	Year	Cost	Start Time	Finish Time	Start Date	End Date	Collection Point	No of Weeks	Provider	Venue	
Monday	AM Swallows	R,1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60hr	07:50	08:50	15.04.2024	22.07.2024	Front Entrance	12	School	Swallows	Monday
	Gymnastics	3,4,5,6	£30	15:30	16:30	15.04.2024	08.07.2024	Front Playground	10	PE	Hall	
	Art	3,4	£20	15:30	16:30	15.04.2024	08.07.2024	Woodpecker Class	10	PE	Woodpecker Class	
	Athletics	3,4,5,6	£30	15:30	16:30	15.04.2024	08.07.2024	Front Playground	10	PE	Side Playground	
	PM Swallows	R,1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60hr	15:30	17:30	15.04.2024	22.07.2024	Front Entrance	12	School	Swallows	
Tuesday	AM Swallows	R,1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60hr	07:50	08:50	16.01.2024	23.07.2024	Front Entrance	14	School	Swallows	Tuesday
	Recorders	2	—	11:50	12:05	16.04.2024	09.07.2024	—	12	School	Music Room	
	Recorders	1	—	12:20	12:30	16.04.2024	09.07.2024	—	12	School	Music Room	
	Recorders	3,4	—	12:30	12:50	16.04.2024	09.07.2024	—	12	School	Music Room	
	Recorders	5,6	—	12:50	13:10	16.04.2024	09.07.2024	—	12	School	Music Room	
	Choir	1,2	£24/£0	15:30	16:30	16.04.2024	09.07.2024	Front Playground	12	School	Music Room	
	Rounders	3,4,5,6	£36	15:30	16:30	16.04.2024	09.07.2024	Side Playground	12	PE	Side Playground	
	Art	5,6	£24	15:30	16:30	16.04.2024	09.07.2024	Heron Class	12	School	Heron Class	
	Gymnastics	R	£36	15:30	16:30	19.04.2024	12.07.2024	Front Playground	12	PE	Side Playground	
	PM Swallows	R,1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60hr	15:30	17:30	16.04.2024	23.07.2024	Front Entrance	14	School	Swallows	
Wednesday	AM Swallows	R,1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60	07:50	08:50	17.04.2024	17.07.2024	Front Entrance	13	School	Swallows	Wednesday
	Orchestra	4	—	12:00	12:30	17.04.2024	10.07.2024	—	12	School	Music Room	
	Orchestra	3	—	12:30	13:00	17.04.2024	10.07.2024	—	12	School	Music Room	
	Choir	3,4	£24/£0	15:30	16:30	17.04.2024	10.07.2024	Front Playground	12	School	Music Room	
	Multisport	1,2	£36	15:30	16:30	17.04.2024	10.07.2024	Front Playground	12	PE	Side Playground	
	Art	R	£24	15:30	16:30	17.04.2024	10.07.2024	Wren Class	12	School	Wren Class	
	Cricket	5,6	£36	15:30	16:30	17.04.2024	10.07.2024	Side Playground	12	PE	Front Playground	
	PM Swallows	R,1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60	15:30	17:30	17.04.2024	17.07.2024	Front Entrance	13	School	Swallows	
Thursday	AM Swallows	R,1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60hr	07:50	08:50	18.04.2024	18.07.2024	Front Entrance	13	School	Swallows	Thursday
	Orchestra	6	—	12:10	12:30	18.04.2024	11.07.2024	—	12	School	Music Room	
	Orchestra	5	—	12:40	13:00	18.04.2024	11.07.2024	—	12	School	Music Room	
	Choir	5,6	£24/0	15:30	16:30	18.04.2024	11.07.2024	Side Playground	12	School	Music Room	
	Gymnastics	1,2	£36	15:30	16:30	18.04.2024	11.07.2024	Front Playground	12	PE	Hall	
	Art	1,2	£24	15:30	16:30	18.04.2024	11.07.2024	Chaffinch Class	12	School	Chaffinch Class	
	Cricket	3,4	£36	15:30	16:30	18.04.2024	11.07.2024	Front Playground	12	PE	Side Playground	
	PM Swallows	1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60hr	15:30	16:30	18.04.2024	18.07.2024	Front Entrance	13	School	Swallows	
Friday	AM Swallows	R,1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60hr	07:50	08:50	19.04.2024	19.07.2024	Front Entrance	13	School	Swallows	Friday
	Multisport	1,2	£36	15:30	16:30	19.04.2024	12.07.2024	Front Playground	12	PE	Side Playground	
	Multisport	R	£36	15:30	16:30	19.04.2024	12.07.2024	Front Playground	12	PE	Side Playground	
	Football Girls	3,4,5,6	£36	15:30	16:30	19.04.2024	12.07.2024	Front Playground	12	PE	Side Playground	
	PM Swallows	R,1,2,3,4,5,6	£3.60hr	15:30	17:30	19.04.2024	19.07.2024	Front Entrance	13	School	Swallows	

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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

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

School Meals

We are pleased to confirm that bookings for school meals are now open until the end of the school year. Please see the Summer term menus below, which include a QR code to view the full ingredients / allergens.

Bookings for week commencing 15th April (the week we return after the Easter break) will close on Sunday 24th March 2024. If no bookings are made, your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school.

All other school meals must be booked **at least** two weeks in advance to ensure meals are secured prior to booking closing. A reminder that all meal bookings should be 'checked out' even if you are entitled to Universal / Free School Meals at no cost.

The menus can also be viewed on our school website by following this link - <https://www.parkfieldschool.co.uk/school-lunches-snacks-and-milk/>

Online Safety Focus

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

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

The National Crime Agency's CEOP education website is aimed to protect children from abuse. It contains detailed advice for parents and carers as well as links to materials for both adults and children.

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

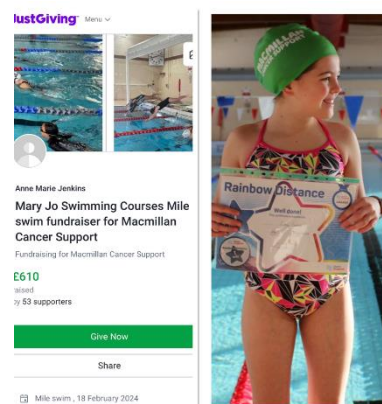
Out of School Achievements - Swimming

Cerys J from Falcon Class recently completed a mile distance swim for Macmillan Cancer Support alongside several other swimmers at Mary Jo's Swimming Courses, which operates at King's College Taunton.

Cerys did brilliantly and was the faster swimmer to complete the 66 lengths, doing so in just 38 minutes, raising over £600 for this fantastic cause!

Congratulations Cerys – an amazing achievement!!

UNCRC Article 15 (Right to join groups and organisations)



Out of School Achievements - Taekwondo

Last weekend, Cecilia F (Year 5) took part in the English Open Championship in Guildford. She competed in the 10-13 year old category, with belts more advanced than hers, and also with clubs from other countries such as Spain.

Cecilia did very well and was awarded a bronze medal in patterns and a silver in sparring.

Well done Cecilia!!



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House Points

Well done Pluto!

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

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Key Dates

March 2024	
Fri 22 nd	KS2 – PTFA Cake Sale
Mon 25 th – Thurs 28 th	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Week
Thurs 28 th	Easter Basket & Bonnet
Thurs 28 th	End of Spring Term 2024
April 2024	
Mon 15 th	Start of Summer Term 2024
Wed 17 th	Tempest Photographs – Whole School
Fri 19 th	Year 3 – Ancient Egyptians Workshop
Fri 19 th	Year 4 – Ancient Greece Workshop
May 2024	
Wed 1 st	Year 5 – Strike & Field Festival (Castle School)
Fri 3 rd	Year 3 – Trip to Bristol Synagogue and Bristol Museum
Mon 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 8 th	Year 3 – Kilve Court Activity Day
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th	Year 6 – SATs Week
Thurs 16 th	Year 5 – Civic Award Event (6pm – 8pm)
Fri 17 th	Reception, Year 3 & Year 6 – Space Dome
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th	Health Week
Tues 21 st	Reception – Sports Day (2pm – 3pm)
Wed 22 nd	Reception - Multi-Skills Festival (Castle School)
Wed 22 nd	Years 1 & 2 – Sports Day (2pm – 3pm)
Thurs 23 rd	Years 3 & 4 – Sports Day (2pm – 3pm)
Fri 24 th	Years 5 & 6 – Sports Day (2pm – 3pm)
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st	HALF TERM

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.

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Thank you for continued help and support.



Gareth Jones
Headteacher



Felicitas Per Ardua

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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 of transaction, 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 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

EASTER CAMP 2024 MENU

08.04.2024	09.04.2024	10.04.2024	11.04.2024
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Main: Cumberland Pork Sausage served with Yorkshire pudding & Red onion Gravy. Allergen:(Gluten, Egg,)</p> <p>~</p> <p>Vegetarian: Quorn Sausage Served with Yorkshire pudding & Red onion gravy. Allergen:(Gluten, Egg,)</p> <p>~</p> <p>Baked Beans, Spring Onion Mashed potato: - Allergen:(Dairy)</p> <p>~</p> <p>Pudding: Apple Crumble & Custard Allergen:(Gluten, Egg,)</p>	<p>Main: Cottage pie topped with Tomato & cheddar cheese. Allergen:(Gluten, Egg,)</p> <p>~</p> <p>Vegetarian: Vegetarian Cottage pie, topped with Tomato & Cheddar cheese. Allergen:(Gluten, Egg,)</p> <p>~</p> <p>Sweetcorn & wild rocket salad</p> <p>~</p> <p>Pudding: Rice Pudding & Jam sauce Allergen:(Dairy)</p>	<p>Main: Pepperoni Pizza Allergen:(Gluten, Sulphur, Dairy)</p> <p>~</p> <p>Vegetarian: Cheese & Tomato Pizza Allergen:(Gluten, Dairy)</p> <p>~</p> <p>Chefs Coleslaw, Allergen:(Dairy) Herb Diced Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Pudding: Fruit Flapjack Allergen:(Gluten)</p>	<p>Mains: Oven baked Cod Fishfingers & Lemon Tar-tare sauce Allergen: (Fish, Dairy, Gluten,)</p> <p>~</p> <p>Vegetarian: Fishless Fingers & Lemon Tar-tare sauce Allergen: (Soya, Gluten,)</p> <p>~</p> <p>Skinny Chips, Peas</p> <p>~</p> <p>Pudding: Jam Sponge Cake & Custard Allergen: (Dairy, Gluten, Egg,)</p>

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