

THE GRYPHON



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Dear Parents and Brookes Community,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a restful half-term break and had the chance to recharge. As we step into the second half of the term, we are excited to continue the fantastic momentum we've built this year, as we prepare for the festivities.

Our students, before the Half Term break, engaged in so many exciting projects, sports competitions, and community events. We're incredibly proud of everyone's hard work and achievements, and we're grateful for the wonderful school spirit that these activities brought out.

This Half Term promises to be just as busy and exciting! We have several events planned, including parent teacher meetings, remembrance assembly, Odd Sock day, Christmas Jumper Day, Nativity, Winter Showcase and the end of term Christmas Carol Concert, to name a few. We encourage everyone to check the calendar for important dates and details.

Thank you, as always, for your support and enthusiasm. Let's make this half-term truly memorable!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Jackson".

Paul Jackson
Principal



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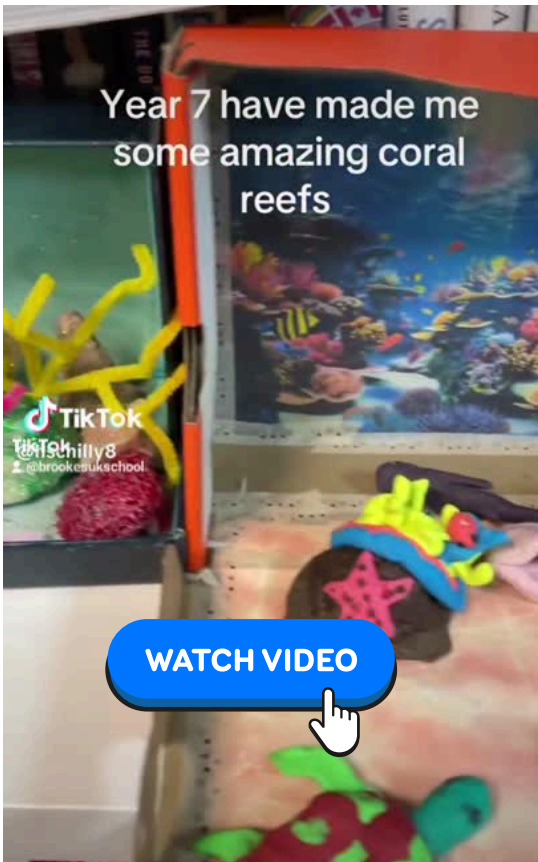


Swimming



Our school swimming program start back this week. It was wonderful seeing the children having so much fun in the water. Taking the children to the pool, really does offer them a fantastic opportunity to build confidence and develop essential water skills.

Humanities



Over the half-term break, students in Year 7 took on the exciting task of creating their own coral reef models, showcasing their creativity and learning about marine ecosystems in a hands-on way.

The results are quite amazing.

Click on the image to see all models.



New Reception Classroom

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Over the half-term break, Mr Alan and Mr Graham worked tirelessly to prepare the classrooms for our Reception class (Acorns).

They installed a new fence to provide the children with their own outdoor learning environment. We have laid new flooring in the classroom for wet play and painting, as well as an additional hand washing facility.

Mrs Golland has worked exceptionally hard over the Half Term break, to prepare the classroom for the children's return and I hope you all agree, it looks fantastic!

Click on the video to see for yourselves.



Stars of the Week

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COMING SOON

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Tues 5th Nov	Yr 11 Careers Fair Ely Cathedral
Weds 6th Nov	KS3 Parents Eve
Thurs 7th Nov	Yrs 1 - 6 Parents Eve
Fri 8th Nov	Yr 11 Geography Field Trip Cambridge
Tues 12th Nov	Odd Sock Day - Anti Bullying Week
Weds 13th Nov	KS4 Parents Eve
Thurs 14th Nov	Bury Lights Yr 3 - 6
Fri 22nd Nov	Newmarket Lights Yr 3 - 6
Weds 27th Nov	Past Yr 11 GCSE Certificate Eve TBC
Weds 4th Dec	Yr 11 Art Mock
Thurs 5th Dec	Reception & KS1 Nativity
Fri 6th Dec	PTA Christmas Fair
Tues 10th Dec	Winter Showcase
Weds 11th Dec	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13th Dec	Carol Service - Risby Church 2:30pm Term Ends 3:30pm