

# Millfields Mag

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## What a Week at Millfields!

Firstly, well done to all the Year 6 children who completed their SATS this week. They all worked extremely hard over the year, as did all the staff who work in Y6 (and all the teachers and support staff who taught them throughout the school). All of the children did so well - they were focused after a school breakfast with their class-mates, had a positive attitude and tried their best. I was super im-pressed with the calmness and methodical way that the children approached the tests and was especially pleased to see that they had lots of strategies to rely on in the Maths papers. Well done everyone! Thank you also to the parents who made a contribution towards the park party and celebration. The children were very excited to spend some time in the park to unwind. We are also excited to start working on the Y6 Show! The dates for the shows are in the last week of term in July: Monday 14th - Orinoco, Tuesday 15th -Mississippi & Wednesday 16th - Yukon. Y6 families - make sure the date is in your diary!

Also this week, Y3 visited the Tower of London as a one-off trip that was funded through the Historic Palaces Access Fund for Schools. The children were so excited to visit such an amazing place, and really enjoyed the opportunity and learnt lots to bring back to school.

Good Luck to all the children who are taking part in the Hackney Schools Challenge Run tomorrow it is an early start, meet at 8:30am and race start at 10am. Thank you to Ashraf, Jess and Theo who will be supporting on the day. It is always a great day out and Millfields is always very well-represented, and we usually have a couple of winning times, so good luck to all the runners! It would be great if you could come and support the children, and there are also lots of activities to enjoy on the day as well.

Also, we have been making final preparations for 'Parents & Families Week' that is taking place next week 19th - 23rd May. There are lots of exciting events taking place during that week including some of my favourite days of the year - 'bring your Pet to School Day' and 'Grandparents Afternoon Tea', also this year we are holding a **Family Picnic in the Park on Wednesday 21st from 4pm - 5pm**. We would love to see lots of you there enjoying time together with children, parents and teachers. I know that lots of the events booked up quickly, and we have tried to accommodate more parents/families this year, but please speak to or contact your child's class teacher and firstly let them know if you would like to read a story in class during that week as well! we are really looking forward to seeing lots of you in school next week.

Next week is also 'Walk to School Week'. Each class in Y1 -Y6 will work together to make lots of active journeys to school and if you join the challenge, you can record them on the class chart! Look out for the email and a flyer coming home tonight! Thanks in advance for your support.

Finally, some date reminders: FRIDAY 20th June is an INSET Day so the school is closed to children. Also, after that weekend, CLASS PHOTO DAY is on Wednesday 25th June - please make sure that your child is wearing their uniform and looks their best on that day - we will send reminders!

I hope you have a good weekend, and enjoy whatever you have planned. Hope to see some of you at the Hackney Run tomorrow! Take care and stay well. Best Wishes, Jane

## Important Dates

### Book Fair

14th - 20th May

### Parents & Families Week

19th - 23rd May

### National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 21st May

### Half Term

26th - 30th May

### Yr6 Residential

2nd - 6th June

### Inset Day

Friday 20th June

## Word of the Week

### HOWDAH

First recorded in 1765-75

From Arabic *hawdaj* meaning "canopied seat carried by a camel or elephant."

*noun*

A seat or platform placed on the back of an elephant

E.g.: As the elephant lumbered forward, the *howdah* rocked gently from side to side

## Tuck Shop

Thank you to Yangtze Class who organised last week's tuck shop. The amount raised was a scrummy

**£132.25**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

## Friday Dance Party!





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

- 10th May ~ Romy B & Claire D
- 12th May ~ Ciara H
- 14th May ~ Maia H & Grace H
- 15th May ~ Kyra B & Cormac M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2025			
Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 23/05/2025	Douro Class (2S - Polly)	Fitz Roy Class (5S - Naomi)	Shenandoah Class (5M - Tom)
Friday 06/06/2025	Olympus Class (1M - Joy)	Zambezi Class (2C - Rosa)	
Friday 13/06/2025	Karisimbi Class (1S - Will)	Mersey Class (RM - Rosie)	Nile Class (2M - Ashraf)
Friday 27/06/2025	Shannon Class (RS - Rachel)	Trent Class (RC - Cheniece)	Kilimanjaro Class (1C - Dean)

# MILLFIELDS' Quiz night

PRIZES

BAR

SNACKS

BATTLE OF WITS

SIGN UP TODAY  
PSAMILLFIELDS@GMAIL.COM

## THURS 22ND MAY

7.00PM | £10 PER TEAM

Millfields' Parents, Carers & Teachers!  
It's time to compete for glory in our ultimate battle of wits.

# MAY HALF TERM SPORTS

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for young people aged 8 - 19

**TUESDAY 27 MAY - THURSDAY 29 MAY**

### Locations

- ✓ North Millfields Park
- ✓ Hackney Downs Park
- ✓ Finsbury Park Athletics Track

### Activities

- ✓ Multi Sports Camps
- ✓ Tennis, Basketball & Roller Skating
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PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Summer 2025	
We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall.	
Date	Class
Friday 23rd May	Olympus (Yr1)
HALF	TERM



# Millfields Life in Pictures



**KITCHEN CHEF MAY HALF  
TERM HOLIDAY CLUB!**



Hackney School of Food's Kitchen Garden Chef Club is back this May Half Term. Each day includes hands-on cooking session making our lunch, followed by outdoor gardening activities in the afternoon - ideal for your curious cooks and nature lovers!

**When: 27th–29th May from 10am–3pm.**

**Ages 7+**

**Cost: £40 per day\***

\*Families eligible for free school meals can request a discounted place (£12.50) by emailing Emma at [hello@hackneyschooloffood.com](mailto:hello@hackneyschooloffood.com).

Places are limited, so we recommend booking as soon as possible! [Click here to book](#)



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Tue 27 to Fri 30 May 2025 (4 Days)



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### MAY HALF-TERM 2025 Information

In each week of the May Half-Term Holiday Science Activity Camp 2025, your children enjoy over 30+ premium hands-on, science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments- in Chemistry, Biology and Physics!

- Dates: Tue 27 May-Fri 30 May 2025 (4 days -BH Mon 26 May)
- Open to Children: aged 5-12 years
- Venues: across London (look right>)
- Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs).
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- Day Places: request in Notes section at Checkout

### Weird Science! - New for 2025!

Day 1> Rainbow Research!  
Mix it Up!  
Rainbow Connection!  
Hall of Mirrors!

Day 2> Deep Science!  
The Deep!  
Jaws!  
Beyond The Sea!  
Deep Sea Slime!

Day 3> Blow Me Away!  
Blow, Wind, Blow!  
Renewable Energy!  
Flying without Wings!

Day 4> Weather Madness!  
Mr Blue Sky!  
Twister!  
Let it Rain!  
Geyser!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...

### VENUES Serving:

- NW London
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  - Brent
  - Camden
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  - Kingston
  - Merton
  - Richmond
  - Sutton
  - Wandsworth
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  - Haringey
  - Islington
  - Newham
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  - Waltham Forest

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## HALF TERM CAMP

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> May  
**KB02**

Weds 28<sup>th</sup> May  
**GRAVITY MAX**

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> May  
**GO APE & SOBELL TRAMPOLINE**

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May  
**ROLLER SKATING & BOWLING**

£40 Per Child

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	Tues 27 May	Weds 28 May	Thurs 29 May	Fri 30 May
8.30-9.30	WELCOME/ CAMP AGREEMENT/SNACK TIME (NO NUTS)			
9.30-10.30	ON OUR WAY TO HAVE FUN!			
10.30-12.30	KB02	Gravity Max	Go Ape & Sobell Active Arena	Roller Skating & Bowling
12.30-1.00	LUNCH TIME (NO NUTS)			
1.00-4.00	SWIMMING+ MULTISPORTS+ ARTS & CRAFTS/SNACK TIME (NO NUTS)			
4.00-4.30	BACK TO THE BOILER HOUSE WE GO !!			
4.30-5.30	GROUP GAMES + COLLECTION			





# TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024							Key
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	School Holidays
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Bank Holidays
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Inset Days
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# NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							Key
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Weekends
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	School Holiday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	26	24	25	26	27	28	Bank Holidays
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					Inset Days
January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026							2 inset days still to allocate
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# Millfields VIPs



IXS1



IXS2

