

# Millfields Mag

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## Another Week of Learning at Millfields

We have had another wonderful week of learning at Millfields! The children have all been very busy in class and around the school. Very excitingly today, around 10am, there was a power cut that affected the whole of the ground floor and first floor mezzanine rooms - this meant no electricity until around 2pm, so no computers, no whiteboards, no magnets on main gates, no telephones, no kitchen facilities, no lights etc. A **massive thank you** to all the children and all the staff for helping out in so many different ways to ensure that the school remained safe, the learning continued and everyone had something to eat! There were cheers from around the school when the lights and screens all came back on!

Reception classes have been learning about space, and have been reading books, painting and drawing - learning about planets, rockets, Martians and lots more. Trent Class shared their learning in a lovely first Sharing Assembly this morning. Thank you to all the parents who came, and for your support in getting the children ready. It was amazing to see and hear all the children, even though a few were a little bit shy, sharing what they have learnt with other EYFS children and their parents. Well done Trent Class!

Next week, we have lots of meetings for parents to support your child's learning. On Monday 27th January, we are asking Reception parents to come in for a meeting about early reading at either 9am or 5:15pm - this session will only last about half an hour, but will hopefully be very useful! Then on Tuesday 28th January at 9am or 5pm, for Y4 parents, there will be an information session about the Y4 Multiplication Tables Test that every child in England takes later this year. We hope to see lots of you there.

Congratulations and well done to the Y5 and Y6 Cyclists who took part in a Roller Bike session this week as part of the Hackney Cycling League. We had quite a few top 3 spots and we continue to lead the Hackney league table after 4 events. Thanks to parents, Anthony and Saga and to Nishie for their support.

Vicky met with our Eco-Champions this week, and I would like to remind you that they are very keen for you all to get involved in the National Birdwatch. The Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a twitching expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 24th and 26th January 2025. More information here: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

It is nearly that time of the year for Millfields 'Creative Week'. This is happening from Monday 10th - Friday 14th February when the children will all be immersed in this year's creative project that combines creativity with mental health. The theme this year is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. The children will produce pieces of artwork based on this theme throughout the week. For those who are new to Millfields this year, all of the work produced during this week - something from every child, will form an exhibition that parents are invited to visit. This will take place after half term on Wednesday 5th March, from 4pm-7pm, so please save the date.

Finally, we will have news about the new boilers/radiators and the completed roof, and scaffolding removal in the next week or so! Exciting times!!  
Have a great weekend. Stay well and stay safe. Jane

### Important Dates

**Dress Up for Digits**

**Friday 7th February**

**National E-Safety Day**

**Tuesday 11th February**

**Children's Mental Health Day**

**Friday 14th February**

**Half Term**

**17th - 21st Feb**

### Word of the Week

#### WITHERSHINS

First recorded between 1505-15; primarily Scottish.

From the Middle Low German *widdershinnes*

*adverb*

in a direction contrary to the natural one; counter clockwise

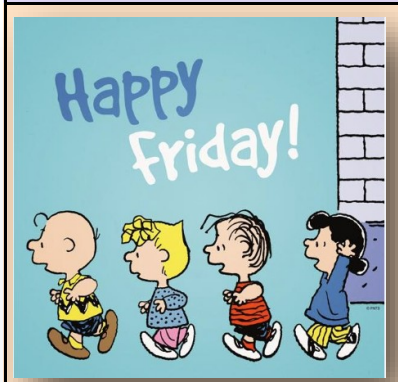
E.g.: The Ferris wheel began to turn *withershins*, surprising the riders.


### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Mekong Class for organising the last tuck shop. Amount raised was an appetising

**£85.50**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

18th January ~ Bryan F, Ezra M & Lee R  
 20th January ~ Isaac B  
 21st January ~ Gabriel B, Kourtney S, Yahya O, Huzayfah Z & Emma R  
 23rd January ~ Nino G  
 24th January ~ Alfred B, Ahrianna J & Hibah M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

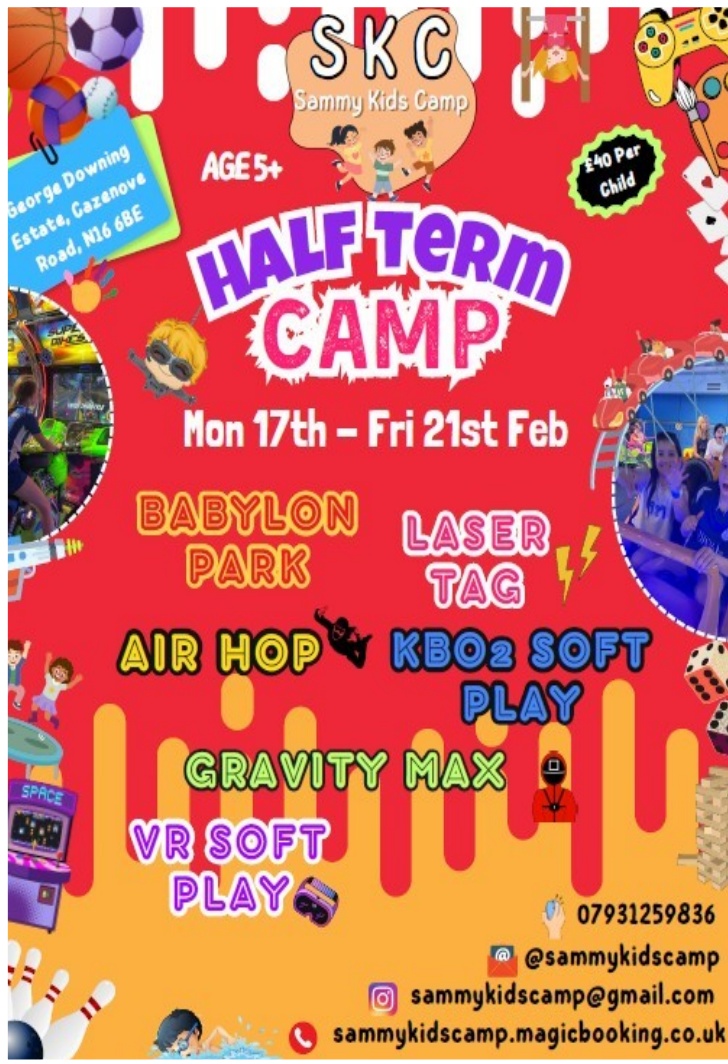


### PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Spring 2025

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. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 31st Jan	Trent (Rec)
Friday 7th Feb	Karisimbi (Yr1)
Friday 14th Feb	Zambezi (Yr2)
HALF	TERM

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2025		
Date	EY, KS1, (Middle/ Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
31.01.2025	Shannon Class (RS - Rachel)	Karisimbi Class (1S - Kimberlie)
07.02.2025		
14.02.2025	Zambezi Class (2C - Rosa)	Nile Class (2M - Ashraf)
HALF TERM		
28.02.2025	Douro Class (2S - Polly)	Kilimanjaro Class (1C - Dean)
07.03.2025	Thames Class (NM - Rana)	Lea Class (NS - Sohra)
14.03.2025	Olympus Class (1M - Joy)	Mersey Class (RM - Rosie)



**SKC Sammy Kids Camp**  
 AGE 5+ £40 Per Child  
**HALF TERM CAMP**  
 Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb  
 BABYLON PARK LASER TAG  
 AIR HOP KBO2 SOFT PLAY  
 GRAVITY MAX VR SOFT PLAY  
 George Downing Estate, Cazenove Road, N16 6BE  
 07931259836  
 @sammykidscamp  
 sammykidscamp@gmail.com  
 sammykidscamp.magicbooking.co.uk

### Our Refill shop

**FILL UP FRIDAY**  
 is open on Friday  
 31st January  
 at 2.15pm

**Future Opening Dates**  
 Feb 28th Mar 28th

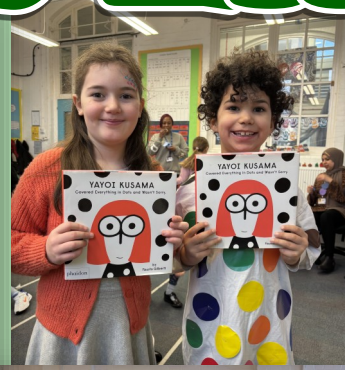
We will be selling

- washing up liquid
- body wash
- hand soaps and liquids
- Fabric cleaner and fabric softener

**ECO REFILL SHOP**  
 Open after school once a month  
 Remember to bring a bottle to refill!

Bring your empty 500ml bottle to refill or use one of ours. Cash and Card accepted

# Millfields Life



**HACKNEY**  
SCHOOL OF FOOD

**FSM DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

## HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

**18-20TH FEBRUARY**

Warm up this February half-term with our Winter Warmers Holiday Club!

Young chefs get hands-on cooking experience will take them from seed to spoon, using hardy produce from our winter garden. **For children 7+**



**BOOKING LINK**

**OR**

**SCAN TO BOOK:**





**TAKE PART IN THE BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 2025**  
AND TOGETHER LET'S TAKE ACTION TO HELP BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE THRIVE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

**Big Garden Birdwatch**  
24-26 January 2025

**How to take part**

1. Get your free guide and stock up on supplies, with 20% off and free delivery on food and feeders at the RSPB shop.
2. Spend an hour watching the birds in your patch, between 24 and 26 January, and record the birds that land.
3. Tell us what you saw (even if that's nothing at all! You can submit your results online or by post).

Choose an hour between 24 and 26 January

Only record the birds that land in your patch

Record the highest number of each bird species you see at any one time

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th January

**TRIANGLE**  
*pre loved.*

No Paris fashion week? No worries  
Triangle are hosting a weekend of preloved fashion and Parisian breakfasts.  
Curated preloved clothes for adults & kids, with some very special guest sellers.

Coffee & Croissants on us.



# 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
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May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025							
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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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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	23	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



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

