

Millfields Mag

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Busy as ever at Millfields!



We are at the end of another busy week - it seems like we have been back for ages, and it's only the end of week 3! Last Sunday was the Thames Festival, and 24 of our KS2 choir members took part in the London School Choirs event. It was a lovely day out and we avoided the rain, the sound of the 200 plus children singing and the whole atmosphere and experience was amazing for the children and their families. Well done to all the children involved and thank you to Bruno and Emma for organising, and also lovely to see Roz who came along too! Individual school photos were taken on Wednesday, and a big 'thank you' as all of the children looked so smart in their uniforms, as every day this term so far. We really appreciate the effort from all of you to ensure that your children are wearing the correct uniform at all times. The photos are available to purchase via a QR code on the slip that your child should be bringing home soon. Please see your child's teacher in the first instance, and then staff at the main office if you have not received yours! Sibling photos will be taken later this term - watch out for the date!

Well done to all the Reception and Nursery children who are coming in through the gates on their own now and mostly, skipping down to their classrooms. There are still a few children finding the morning separation difficult but they will soon join their classmates - parents don't worry! The children will get there in their own time!

Thank you to all the Y3, Y4 and Y5 parents who attended the 'Welcome Meetings' this week - I hope you found them useful. The PowerPoints should have been emailed to you for information and for those who could not attend. If your child is in Y1-Y6, you will also receive a Class Information Page that will give you an overview of the curriculum expectations and topics for this term, as well as other useful and important information for your child's class. Reception classes will have a **'Welcome Meeting -meet the teacher' on Tuesday 7th October at 9am**. Information about the curriculum and school day will be shared, you will meet members of the PSA (Parent Staff Association) and there will be coffee and croissants to share, and an opportunity for you to meet other parents from your child's class.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure we have the correct email contact details, and at least 2 in-service phone numbers - this is essential for safeguarding and emergency purposes, as well as an active email address. Please email info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk if you need to update your details.

Thank you to all those parents who have already signed the 'All London Trips' Permission Slip. If you have not, please complete the Google Form on the link below to give permission for trips this academic year. We also ask for a donation of £20-£50 per child to support the trips and workshops throughout the year -thank you! <https://forms.gle/pAAq79SvFPxCDBxf9>

The Friday Bake sale starts again today, so please support the school and PSA by buying a cake or two, and when it is your class turn, please help with donating cakes and/or helping on the day.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who came to the Y1 and Y2 parent reading sessions in classes today. This happens every Friday from 8:35am until 8:55am. Everyone is welcome!

Finally, thank you to all of you for making the start of term such a smooth one. Working together - being ready, respectful, safe! We will be sharing the Millfields behaviour expectations and revised policy with you very soon. I hope you have a good weekend.

Best Wishes, Jane



Important Dates

Thursday 2nd Oct

E-Safety Day

Friday 3rd Oct

Fill Up Friday

Tuesday 7th Oct

Reception Welcome Meeting

Thursday 9th Oct

Book Fair arrives

Mon 13th & Tues 14th Oct

Parents Evening

Word of the Week

LEVIATHAN

First recorded between 1350-1400

From Hebrew *liwyāthān*, meaning "whale" possibly from a Semitic root that means "something with twists and turns."

noun

Anything of immense size and power

E.g.: The furnace room housed a *leviathan* of pipes, valves, and boilers.

Tuck Shop

Get your Bake on!!



Update on Sales next week!

THIS IS MY FRIDAY DANCE





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

13th September ~ Alisha A, Tarka-Rose B, Eleri C & Oscar S

15th September ~ Ella B, Ernest D, Stanley D, Jua W & Vanessa S

16th September ~ Gabriel B & Kimball M

17th September ~ Lois A, Arlo B, Yanagi H & Rehana B

19th September ~ Kajji I, Errol L, Alex P & Tom W

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 26th Sept	Shenandoah (Yr5)
Friday 3rd Oct	Ganges (Yr4)
Friday 10th Oct	Fuji (Yr3)
Friday 17th Oct	Douro (Yr2)
Friday 24th Oct	Olympus (Yr1)
HALF	TERM
Friday 7th Nov	Shannon (REC)

like2bike

MILLFIELDS
bike bus

Every Wednesday from
10 SEPTEMBER.

08:20 meet at main gate
or join along the way.
Scan QR code for route.

info@like2bike.uk



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2025

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 03/10/2025	Orinoco Class (6M - Hizza)		Mississippi Class (6S - Leigh)
Friday 10/10/2025	Mekong Class (4M - Jess)		Yukon Class (6C - Theo)
Friday 17/10/2025	Ganges Class (4S - Laurence)		Yangtze Class (4C - Ella)
HALF TERM			
Friday 07/11/2025	Acatenango Class (5C - Claire)		Shenandoah Class (5M - Tom)
Friday 14/11/2025	Children	In	Need
Friday 21/11/2025	Fitz Roy Class (Y5 - Naomi)		Fuji Class (3S - Bruno)
Friday 28/11/2025	Annapurna Class (3M - Hurvinder)		Ararat Class (3C - Angela)
Week beginning 08/12/2025	Year 1 & 2	Nativity	Performances
Week beginning 15/12/2025	EYFS, KS1,	LKS2 and UKS2	Winter Concerts



HACKNEY SEND
PARENT CARER FORUM



SEND PARENT AND CARER COFFEE MORNING

Come along to our coffee morning with Peabody in partnership with Hackney SEND Parent Carer Forum.

This free coffee morning is open to all SEND families across Hackney.

We are pleased to share that Councillor Sizer who is the borough's SEND Champion has expressed her interest to attend and will be joining us. As always this is a free space for you to come have a talk with parents, let us if you need support or have a little break from your caring role

Refreshments will be provided.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE



Wednesday 24th September

10:00-12:00

Pembury Community Centre
Atkins Square
Dalston Lane
E8 1FA





News

The Clapton Jumble Trail will take place on **Sunday 21st September from 11-4.**

This year we are opening up the **school yard** for anyone without a front garden to sell from.

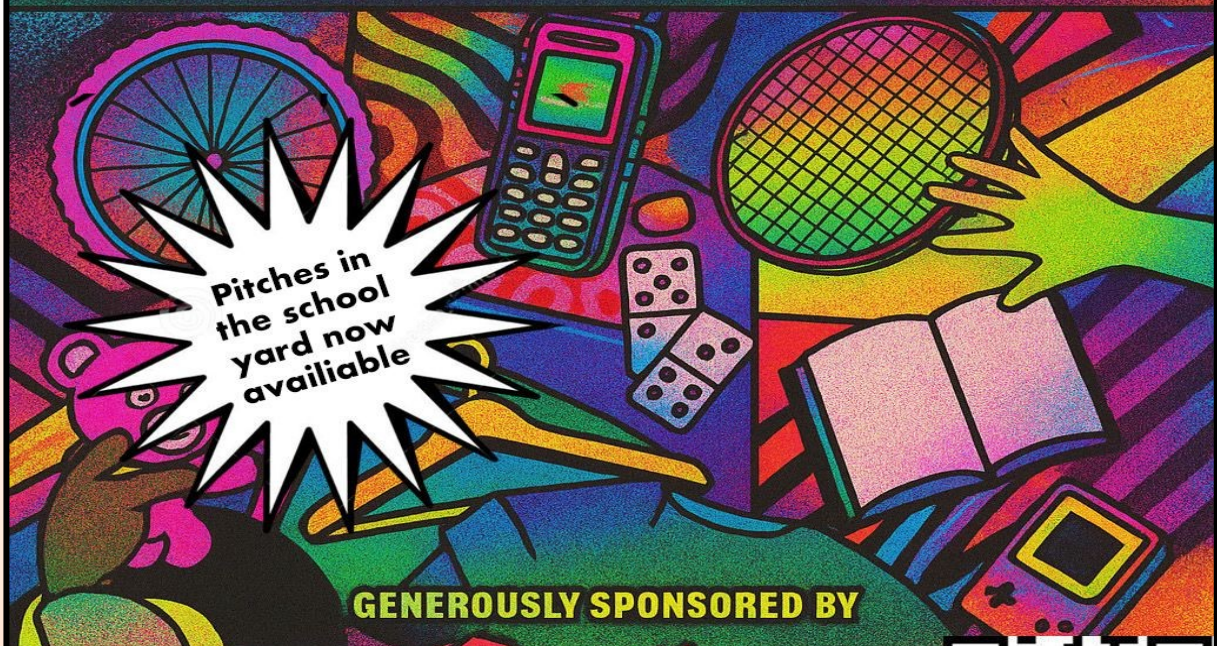
The School yard will be transformed into a buzzing jumble sale with a **bar** selling alcohol and soft drinks, food, **cakes, music** and an **up-cycling work shop**.

Register for your spot at the trail ASAP via our website or come along on the day and grab yourself some treasures.

If you'd like to take part in the workshop, bring your old clothes and jeans to give them a new life. See our Instagram for more info. <https://www.claptonjumbletrail.co.uk/>

CLAPTON *Millfields Fundraiser* JUMBLE TRAIL

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST 11AM - 4PM



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@claptonjumble [claptonjumbletrail.co.uk](https://www.claptonjumbletrail.co.uk)



TERM DATES CURRENT 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 Holidays
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
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January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026							1 inset day still to allocate
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NEXT YEAR

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Key
Stage 1



Lower
Key Stage 2



Upper
Key Stage 2

