

Millfields Mag

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Working Hard at Millfields



We have had a very busy and productive week at Millfields - the children have been really engaged in their learning as always. The best part of my day is walking around school and visiting each class to see and speak to the children about what they are doing in class. The children always talk about their learning enthusiastically and want to show me their fantastic work. It is such a pleasure to witness and be part of every day. Time seems to be flying by! Only 4 weeks until half-term! Just a reminder that half-term is Monday 27th - Friday 31st October, and Monday 3rd November is an INSET Day, so children are back at school on Tuesday 4th November.

Thank you to everyone for their individual and collective support during and after yesterday's incident outside school. It seems miraculous that nobody was hurt, but we are aware that some children and adults may still feel anxious or worried. Please remember that these occurrences are rare, but just a reminder that we need to be vigilant when on the roads around school as, although it is a School Streets zone that prioritises pedestrians and cyclists at the beginning and end of the school day, cars can still access the roads. Thank you again for your cooperation and support.

Thank you to the Millfields' community who were involved in the Clapton Jumble Trail last weekend -it sounds like it was a huge success as always, with some money from advertising boards going to the PSA. A special mention to Frida and Cecily from Ganges Class who made their own cookies to sell and made £17.40 that they donated to the school -thank you! Thank you also to everyone for the great effort at the first Bake Sale of the year -please make sure you know when it is your class turn and get baking!

Also a big 'Thank You' to one of our parents, Tom (Mars' dad) who, over the summer, put up the Memorial Wall for our dear colleague, Steve who passed away last year. The children worked with artists Linda and Polly from ArtBash to design and create the amazing art piece earlier this year. The staff and Steve's family will be having an event to officially unveil the wall in the coming months.

A reminder that Parents Evenings are before half-term on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October. Feedback from some parents was that you felt that an earlier opportunity to meet the teacher would be more beneficial, so that any issues or support could be identified and dealt with earlier! You will receive information on Monday about how to sign up - you will need a SCOPay account, so if you do not have one, please get that sorted ASAP.

Before that, on Tuesday 7th October at 9am there will be a 'Welcome Meeting' for all Reception parents/carers. This will be for the whole year group and will be an opportunity to hear about the learning that will be taking place in class, about routines, and also how you can support your child. The EY team will be there, as well as the SENCo and other members of SLT. Members of the PSA (Parent Staff Association) will also attend.

This week, the Y3 classes have been learning to swim with a daily intensive lesson. They have been so enthusiastic and we can see big progress already! Thanks parents for getting your children prepared!

Another date for your diary is the Black History Season celebration that will take place on Wednesday 22nd October after school. This is a lovely family event where we share the children's great work and share lovely food too. Save the date and look out for more details soon!

Lastly, today we celebrate the LAs at school as part of National TA Appreciation Day. Our LAs care for and work with the children and support the teachers every day! They do an amazing job, and we want to say a BIG THANK YOU!

Another reminder that there is the weekly Bike Ride every Wednesday at 8:20am from the main school gate - children and adults welcome!

And finally... a plea to please write your child's name in their clothing - we have so much lost property already! Thanks for your help with this! Take care, stay well and 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

LAGOM

First recorded in 1935-40

From Swedish *lagom*, meaning "just right, in moderation."

noun

The principle of living a balanced, moderate, and simple life

E.g.: They practiced *lagom* in their parenting; they kept it structured, but still flexible and kind.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Yukon Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an tasty **£109.07!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!





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

20th September ~ Reuben B, Willow F, Eirene L, & Tabitha P

21st September ~ Theo H, Lorna M & Aliyah N

22nd September ~ Shreynash P & Lucia V

23rd September ~ Anjali N & Aiden T

24th September ~ De'Ariya C

25th September ~ Lillie B, Lydia I, Amina K, Dexter M, Freddie T & Indigo U

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 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)

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

After a year's hiatus...

Hackney's favourite Rave Orchestra is back!

Prepare to put your hands in the air for early 90s rave classics, brought to life for your pleasure by a 20-piece community band.

Thursday 23rd October

Doors 7.30pm Band on at 8.30pm

Followed by DJs

Location: 93 Feet East, 150 Brick Lane London E1 6QL

[Get your tickets here](#)

All donations will be given to Hackney Food Bank. Required donation per ticket is £5.00

HACKNEY
BANDCAMP
EAST LONDON'S BEST (AND ONLY)

WE'RE BACK!

RAVE
ORCHESTRA

EARLY 90s RAVE CLASSICS
BY A 20-PIECE COMMUNITY BAND



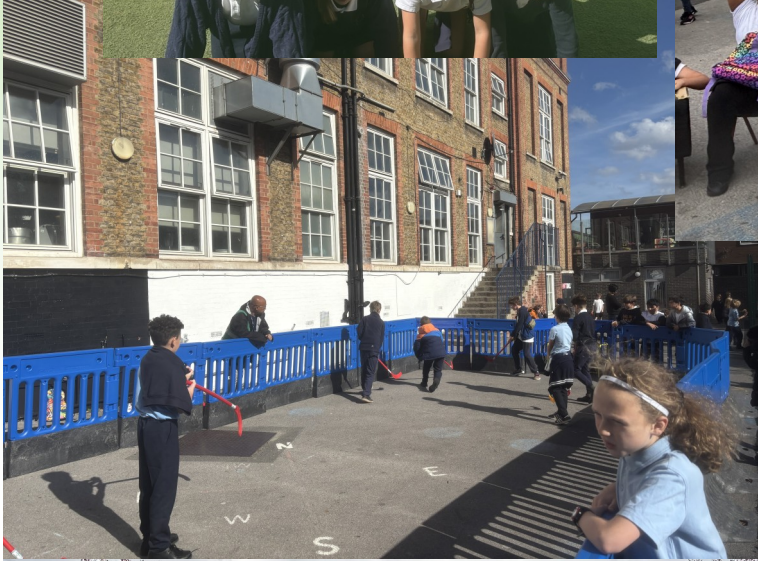
Annual General Meeting (AGM)
on Friday 17th October, 9-10am
in the Lower School Hall.

The AGM is a chance to hear what the PSA (Parents and Staff Association) has achieved, what we've raised, and how those funds are supporting Millfields. It's also an opportunity to share ideas, get involved, or simply come along for a coffee and a chat.

The AGM will also include the **election of new committee members** for the roles of Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any member can nominate someone for election, another member can second the nomination, and voting will take place by a simple show of hands.

Everyone is welcome and a member whether you've been at the school for years or are brand new!

Millfields Life In Pictures



You may have heard that we have some new equipment in the playground.

We have some new sturdy sports barriers that mark out the 'Creation Station' area and also a new arena with barriers in the back playground. The children love playing handball and hockey there and it means there are less balls etc. around the playground.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Steve Cotton, a former pupil at Millfields (a long time ago), who generously donated the money to buy them, and also special thanks to Y5 children Bahoz and Flynn who met Steve and showed him around the playground and talked about their ideas, and therefore persuaded him. They also helped the company Smooga to set up! Steve will be visiting soon to see how his donation has been used! Thanks again!



TERM DATES CURRENT 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 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
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					Inset Days
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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2026-27

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January 2027							February 2027							March 2027							April 2027							5 inset days still to allocate
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SKC
Sammy Kids Camp

£40 Per Child

HALF TERM CAMP

27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

KBO2 ROLLER SKATING
GRAVITY MAX
SWIMMING
BOWLING
AIR HOP
BABYLON TRAMPOLINE
THEME PARK PARK

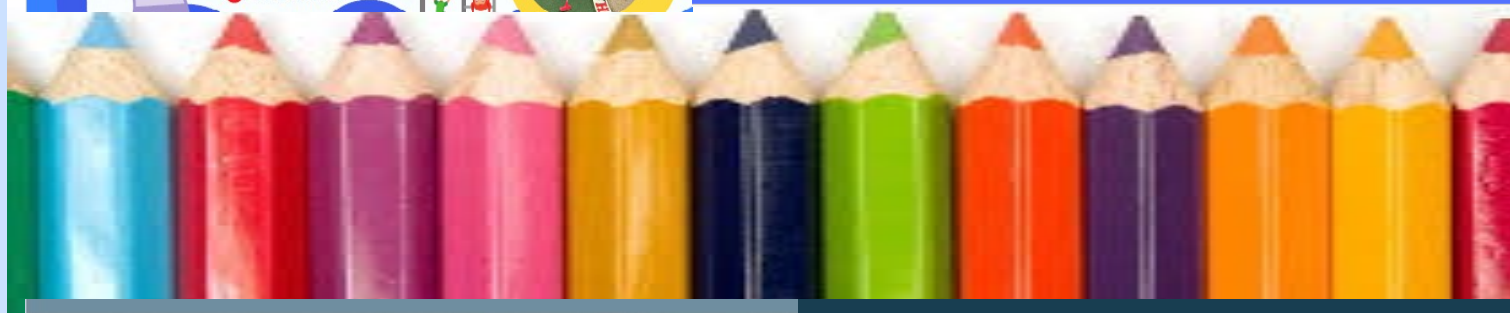
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SCHEDULE

	Mon 27 Oct	Tues 28 Oct	Weds 29 Oct	Thurs 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct
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	Babylon Theme Park	KBO2 Private Hire	Air Hop Trampoline Park	Gravity Max	Roller Skating & Bowling
12.30-1.00	LUNCH TIME (NO NUTS)				
1.00-4.00	Swimming + Multi-sport + Arts & Crafts - SNACK TIME (NO NUTS)				
4.00-4.30	BACK TO THE BOILER HOUSE WE GO !! <<<<<				
4.30-5.30	GROUP GAMES/ COLLECTION				



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Haggerston School

Open Mornings



Haggerston School Open Evening

Tuesday 30th September 2025
5.00pm - 7.30pm

Headteacher address: 5:10pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm



Wednesday
8th October



Wednesday
15th October



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STARS OF THE WEEK

Key
Stage 1



Lower
Key Stage 2



Upper
Key Stage 2

