

# Millfields Mag

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Viernes 10 de julio de 2026

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## Brilliant Millfields!

What a brilliant day the Millfields community had last Saturday! The Summer Fair was a huge success as always - and obviously a very special and emotional day for me personally. The PSA committee and other parent volunteers did an amazing job of making my last Millfields Summer Fair a truly special and memorable one! From the amazing food, drink, games, raffle and stalls to the brilliant entertainment - the band 'The Janes' being a highlight, and they even got me playing the harmonica with them! There were so many former pupils and families, governors and friends of the school who had me chatting and reminiscing all day. A big thank you to Ben McMullen, Co-Chair of Governors who made me feel very humbled and emotional with his farewell speech. As I said on Saturday, I could not have wished for a better place and community to have spent my last 37 years - Millfields is a truly special place, and of course most of that is down to the wonderful children that I have seen grow and flourish, and succeed; and all the families that I have had the pleasure and honour to get to know over the years; and of course the brilliant and dedicated staff that I have had the privilege to work alongside, because as you know it always takes a team, and that team may change but the inclusive, community and creative ethos always remains. Just thank you everyone - it's been an amazing journey, and I can honestly say that there has never been 2 days the same!

THANK YOU to all of you who came along to join in the fun - you should have received a letter from the PSA earlier today announcing the amazing total made at the Fair - £17,000! Wow, what an amazing amount of money! This will help the school continue to offer lots of amazing experiences into next year and add to the new playground fund! THANK YOU to each and every parent who volunteered before, during and after the event, and to those who donated raffle prizes, but a special thanks to all of the PSA committee - a great community effort! We need lots more volunteers for the PSA in the new term, so please come along to the first meeting next term.

We are at the end of a very busy, fun-filled, and really enjoyable Sports Week full of a variety of sporting activities, and it has been tough in this excessive heat, but we have got there!! Each morning, at playtime there was lots of energetic aerobics and dancing, which the children and staff really enjoyed!! Thanks to all the staff who got involved, and those who led the fitness sessions, especially Reegan and Jose!! The children have also enjoyed the opportunity for extra PE sessions this week including the daily mile around the school; and lots of different activities that have been on offer for children in different year groups. Thanks to BLOK Gym who have given us a couple of free sessions at their gym next week. Some children from different year groups have also enjoyed roller-bike sessions, basketball sessions and tennis sessions. We held 3 of the Sports days this week - we planned them early in the morning to avoid the heat and had a great spot in the shade of the trees at Hackney Downs. They were all great fun - the children were very engaged in all the activities and it was very competitive too! So much so that Y3 and Y4 parents managed to break the Tug of War rope!! Thanks to all the parents and carers who supported their children at Sports Days. Big thanks to all the staff who have supported the activities especially PE Coach, Tom. For Sports Week, each child across the school was allocated a team colour at the beginning of the week, and they have been collecting points every day for sportsmanship, participation, trying their best and team work! Huge 'thank you' to Ashraf for organising us all, and all the staff who worked hard to make the Sports Days and other activities run so smoothly! There are a few more sports activities and Y5 & Y6 Sports Day next week, and then the announcement of the winning team from across the school will take place on Outdoor Day that is scheduled for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July (but currently thunder and lightning is forecast - we will keep you updated!).

Year 6 have also defied the heat this week - and it was hot in the top hall in those costumes; each class put on a special end of term production of 'The Wrong Way Round' - a show that had it all; brilliant acting, humour, laughing, joy, singing, and true camaraderie. As I said to the parents, each class made it their own depending on the make-up of the class and the many characters! A huge WELL DONE to all the children, and THANK YOU to all the staff involved - Leigh, Hizza, Theo, Adele, Sheyenne and Izaac.

Thank you also to all of you for your support with the optional early closure, and for your understanding about the heat. The building is so hot, even by playtime especially on the top floor, and we have so little shade in the playground, it is an impossible situation, so your support is much appreciated.

Finally, the teachers have finished writing the annual reports for your child now, so you will receive the report via email in the next few days.

Final reminder: School finishes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm/1:15pm and there are no After-school Clubs that day. Have a good weekend. Stay cool and take care. Jane

### Important Dates

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

UKS2 Sports Day

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

London Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Last Day of Term

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

First Day of Term for Pupils

## WORD OF THE WEEK MELLIFLUOUS

First Recorded Use: 1400s

Adjective

Meaning: Having a smooth, rich flow that is incredibly sweet and pleasant to hear.

E.g: Nightingale was the most mellifluous singer in the forest; all the other creatures gathered under her branch every evening to listen to her soothing lullabies.



It comes from the Latin words mel (meaning honey) and fluere (meaning to flow). So, when someone has a mellifluous voice, they are literally speaking or singing with a voice that "flows like honey"!

### Tuck Shop

Returns Next term!

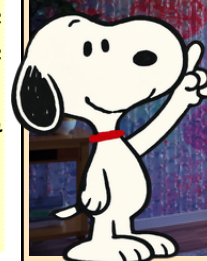
Don't forget to stop by and buy some yummy treats!



Thank you everyone for all your support!

## Fun Fact Friday!

Bubble Wrap was originally designed to be a fashionable, textured 3D wallpaper





Happy Birthday to all the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays over the last week:

4<sup>th</sup> July ~ George J, Kitto T & Rema B

6<sup>th</sup> July ~ William B

7<sup>th</sup> July ~ Artemis E

8<sup>th</sup> July ~ Nina C & Elsa M

9<sup>th</sup> July ~ Anastasia O

10<sup>th</sup> July ~ Jude E, Frank F, Mustafa H,

Zaph M & Ethan O

Many Happy Returns

to you ALL!

# School Fundraising

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Sammy Kids Camp

**SUMMER CAMP**

**DATES**  
JULY 27TH - JULY 31ST  
AUG 3RD - AUG 7TH  
AUG 10TH - AUG 14TH  
AUG 17TH - AUG 21ST  
AUG 24TH - AUG 28TH  
SEPT 1 - SEPT 4TH

**GO BABYLON NINJA**  
**KARTING PARK WARRIOR**  
**GRAVITY LASER TAG**  
**FUN FAIR**

**£40 Per Child** **AGE 5+**

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**sammykidscamp.magicbooking.co.uk**



# MILLFIELDS LIFE IN PICTURES





# WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY



Do you have a learning disability?



Are you 14 years old or over?



Get registered on your GP surgery's LD register.

To get invited to a free annual health check !



Hospital Passports and Universal Care Plans —

Ensure your health and support needs are available to paramedics and other hospitals.



Reasonable Adjustments Digital Flags — Alert people of your Learning disability diagnosis and what they can do to help you.

Scan the QR for details



NHS

Homerton Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust



Courtney Francis—Learning Disability and Autism Inclusion Lead and Hackney SEND Parent Carer Forum are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Learning Disability and Autism: Information, Support and Next Steps

Time: Tuesday Jul 7, 2026 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82450727130>

Meeting ID: 824 5072 7130 \*



Courtney Francis

Learning Disability and Autism Inclusion Lead



HAF SUMMER 2026 (AGES 5 - 16)

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**JOIN THE FUN!**  
**FOR MORE INFO / TO BOOK NOW,**  
**SCAN THE QR CODE**  
**OR VISIT WWW.BUBBLESANDSMILES.UK**  
**\*Terms apply.**





# WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

## Art & Circus Summer Holiday Camp

THEME- DISNEY STORIES

20TH - 24TH JULY

27TH - 31ST JULY

3RD - 7TH AUGUST

10TH - 14TH AUGUST

17TH - 21ST AUGUST

24TH - 28TH AUGUST

TIMES: 9AM - 3.30PM

(EARLY DROP OFF @ 8.30AM & LATE PICK UP @ 5.30PM)



For 4 - 11 year olds



### Your child will enjoy:

- ✓ Ambitious & unique arts & crafts.
- ✓ Cultivate creativity & confidence.
- ✓ Encourage playfulness & self expression.
- ✓ Safe & Supportive environment.
- ✓ Professional Circus workshops, Circus show & Friday Party!

10% New Parent Discounts  
5% Early Bird Discounts  
10% Sibling Discounts  
Childcare Vouchers  
OFSTED Registered  
EYFS Registered  
DBS Enhanced Staff

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Columbia Road, E2 7RG

Holy Trinity Primary School,  
Beechwood Road, E83DY

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## CREATIVE WRITING COURSE FOR CHILDREN

20TH - 24TH JULY  
3RD - 7TH AUGUST

5 DAYS £350  
1 DAY £70

LUNCH INCLUDED!

NEW THEME!  
SURPRISE BOX OF PROPS AND CHARACTERS TO BUILD THE STORY!

Each child will be given a different adventure to create, act and write about.

CREATE your own amazing stories!  
ACT bring your characters to life!  
WRITE and share your unique adventure!  
IMAGINE different worlds, endless possibilities!

STORIES START HERE

Scan to book your place!

MILLFIELDS CHILDREN'S CENTRE  
CLAPTON, E5 0SQ

HOURS 9:00AM - 4:30PM  
EARLY DROP-OFF CAN BE ARRANGED

LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED

BUILD CONFIDENCE, CREATIVITY AND FRIENDSHIPS THROUGH STORYTELLING, DRAMA AND WRITING!

FUN • FRIENDSHIP • CREATIVITY • CONFIDENCE



WHEN: WK1. 20th - 23rd July or WK 2. 27th - 30th July 26

TIME: 9 am - 3.30 pm WHO: Suitable for 5 - 11 Years

WHERE: The Round Chapel Old School Rooms 2 Powercroft Rd E5 0PU  
Step into the wild and explore creative fun! BOOKING ESSENTIAL

www.artbash.uk/camp/



## Summer Parent/Carer workshops

Delivered by City & Hackney Mental Health Support in Schools Team

July-August 2026

WED 29

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

ONLINE WORKSHOP

Supporting the transition to secondary school: for parents/carers of autistic young people

WED 05

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

ONLINE WORKSHOP

Supporting the transition to secondary school: for parents/carers of ADHDers

WED 12

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

ONLINE WORKSHOP

Supporting your child's transition to secondary school

WED 19

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

ONLINE WORKSHOP

Supporting your child with fears and worries

WED 26

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

ONLINE WORKSHOP

Supporting restful sleep for your child



Scan the QR or use link to sign up <https://forms.office.com/e/d2DBvBruvi?origin=qrLink>



# Term Dates Current Year

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

| September 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2025  |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | Key |
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# Next Year

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