

# Millfields Mag

Friday 11th September 2026  
Viernes 11 de septiembre de 2026

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## Our First Full Week at Millfields!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first full week back! The children have settled in brilliantly and are already hard at work. It has been a real joy seeing and hearing our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils' transition so smoothly into their new phonics groups, their enthusiasm for learning is fantastic to see.

A warm welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception families! Starting school is a big step, and the children are settling in very well. Please be reassured that tears and being upset at drop-off are completely normal at this stage. Please continue to support by saying a quick goodbye at the school gate and letting the class teachers take over; when popping into classrooms in the morning, I have seen the children happy, settled, and fully engaged in their activities.

### Parent Welcome Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 1, Year 2, and Year 6 parent welcome meetings this week. It was wonderful to properly introduce myself, and the high turnout was incredible to see. As mentioned, all information discussed during these sessions will be shared on Google Classroom.

Upcoming Parent Welcome Meetings (all at 4:00 PM):

- Year 3: Tuesday
- Year 4: Wednesday
- Year 5: Thursday

### Friday Outdoor Adventure

We rounded off our week with an exciting morning at Millfields Park. The children had a brilliant time outdoors, taking part in team-building activities designed to help them build positive relationships with their new classmates. Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday!

Anna

### Important Dates

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 3 Welcome Meeting - 4:00pm  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 4 Welcome Meeting - 4:00pm  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 5 Welcome Meeting - 4:00pm  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
TTRS Dress Up Day  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
EY & Yrs 1-3 Photo Day  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
EY & Yrs 1-3 Photo Day

## WORD OF THE WEEK DE FACTO

First Recorded Use: 1600s

Adjective

Meaning: Actually existing or in effect, whether or not it has been officially or legally recognized  
Eg: Although she was never formally given the title, her deep knowledge and natural leadership made her the de facto Manager of the engineering team.



When something is described as de facto, it means it is a reality based on how things actually operate in the real world, rather than what is written on an official piece of paper.

### Tuck Shop

Returns Next Week!

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



Thank you everyone for all your support!

## Fun Fact Friday!

Honey never spoils; archaeologists have found edible honey in thousands-of-years-old Egyptian tombs.





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

5<sup>th</sup> Sept ~ Kashayn F

6<sup>th</sup> Sept ~ Milo D

7<sup>th</sup> Sept ~ Muhammad A & Sardier K

8<sup>th</sup> Sept ~ Casey R

9<sup>th</sup> Sept ~ Jack B, Umar B & Orla P

10<sup>th</sup> Sept ~ Irene D, Rayyan M & Erik S

Many Happy Returns  
to you ALL!



# SCHOOL TOURS

DISCOVER OUR SCHOOL.  
IMAGINE THEIR FUTURE.



**SEE OUR COMMUNITY**  
Warm, welcoming  
and inclusive.



**EXPLORE OUR LEARNING**  
Engaging programs  
for every learner.



**SUPPORT THEIR GROWTH**  
Nurturing confidence  
and potential.



**TOUR TODAY.**  
SEE WHAT MAKES  
OUR SCHOOL SPECIAL.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/HEN48ZACTPFBFQS38](https://forms.gle/HEN48ZACTPFBFQS38)

(LINK TO GOOGLE FORM)

## PSA AFTER SCHOOL

### Tuck Shops — Autumn 2026

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 and comply with the school policy on allergies

| DATE                         | CLASS                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Mekong (Yr4)              |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Fuji (Yr 3)               |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct   | Douro (Yr2)               |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Olympus (Yr 1)            |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Shannon (Rec)             |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct  | Orinoco (Yr 6)            |
| HALF TERM                    |                           |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Acatenango (Yr 5)         |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Ganges (Yr 4)             |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Ararat (Yr 3)             |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Zambezi (Yr 2)            |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | All Classes (Winter Fair) |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Karisimbi (Yr 1)          |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Trent (Rec)               |

# School Fundraising

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# Please READ

## Dear Parents and Carers,



We are writing to let you know that we are currently unable to use Google Classroom and the School Text Messaging Service due to technical issues.



We are working to resolve this as quickly as possible and expect to be back up and running by **Friday 18th September**. We will keep you updated on progress and let you know as soon as the services are restored.



In the meantime, we will send any information home via email.



We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience and understanding.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk).



Thank you for your patience and understanding. ♥

## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2026

| Date                 | Bottom Hall<br>@ 9:10am        | Middle Hall<br>@ 9:10am | Top Hall<br>@ 9:10am              |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Friday<br>02/10/2026 | Orinocos Class<br>(Y6 - Hizza) |                         | Mississippi Class<br>(Y6 - Leigh) |
| Friday<br>09/10/2026 | Ganges Class<br>(Y4 - Will)    |                         | Yangtze Class<br>(Y4 - Ella)      |
| Friday<br>16/10/2026 | Mekong Class<br>(Yr4 - Bruno)  |                         | Yukon Class<br>(Y6 - Theo)        |
| Friday<br>23/10/26   | Annapurna Class<br>(Y3 - Jess) |                         | Acatenango Class<br>(Y5 - Claire) |

## HALF TERM

|                    |  |  |                                      |
|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Friday<br>06/11/26 |  |  | Shenandoah Class<br>(Y5 - Hurvinder) |
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## Children In Need

|                    |                          |  |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Friday<br>13/11/26 |                          |  |                                |
| Friday<br>20/11/26 | Fuji Class<br>(Y3 - Tom) |  | Fitz Roy Class<br>(Y5 - Naomi) |
| Friday<br>27/11/26 |                          |  | Ararat Class<br>(Y3 - Feryal)  |

Week Beg:  
07/12/26

## Year 1 Nativity Performances

Tuesday 8th Dec: Karisimbi - Middle Hall  
Wednesday 9th Dec: Kilimanjaro, - Middle Hall  
Thursday 10th Dec: Olympus - Middle Hall

Week Beg:  
07/12/26

## FS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts

Monday 15th Dec: EYFS  
Tuesday 15th Dec: Y4 & Y5, Wednesday 16th Dec: Y2 & Y6  
Thursday 17th Dec: Y1 & Y3

## END OF TERM





# MILLFIELDS LIFE IN PICTURES





# WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY



**CARDINAL POLE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING**  
TUES 22ND SEPT | 4PM - 7PM

JOIN US FOR OUR LIVE TOURS  
EVERYDAY FROM MON 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPT - FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> OCT | ARRIVE BY 9:15AM

CLICK TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Ofsted Good Provider | Diocese of Westminster An Outstanding Catholic School | Winner 2024 | Winner 2024 | f i n | @CARDINALPOLERC



Forest School is delighted to invite parents and pupils to visit the school on **Saturday 19 September at 8.30 am-12.30 pm**. This is a whole school event where we will give visitors a flavour of the breadth and depth of the opportunities available to pupils at Forest School. Open Morning is an exciting opportunity for families to see the whole School in action. Our pupils, led by staff and specialists, will be busy in classrooms, at drama rehearsals, playing sport or performing in musical ensembles. Both Preparatory School and Senior School teaching staff will be available for informal discussion.

Please note the last tour will set off at 11.45 am. More details will be available soon – we are finalising details to ensure this is a truly unforgettable day and the first step on your journey to Forest!

[Book your place](#)

#### How to get here:

Forest School is situated in a beautiful location on the edge of Epping Forest. We are close to London and local amenities and very secluded by the ancient trees that surround us. Our location has excellent public transport links but, being so green, has extremely limited parking. The area around the School is zoned for resident parking only and therefore we strongly encourage visitors to use public transport to reach us: [Here is guidance from our website on how to get to us via public transport.](#)



JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENTS

## Open Evening

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2026, 16:30 - 19:30

6-16 AMHURST PARK, LONDON, HACKNEY, N16 5AF

#### OPEN MORNINGS

2ND - 9TH OCTOBER  
9:30 - 10:30

#### OPEN SATURDAY

3RD OCTOBER,  
10:00 - 12:00

REGISTER VIA OUR  
WEBSITE OR SCAN  
THE QR CODE



[ALLSAINTSCHS.CO.UK](https://allsaintschs.co.uk)

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you and your child to our Open Evening at Bobby Moore Academy on Wednesday 16th September, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity to discover what makes Bobby Moore Academy such a special place to learn and grow. You will have the chance to meet our staff and students, explore our facilities, and find out more about the exciting opportunities available to our young people.

Venue:

Bobby Moore Academy – Secondary Site  
1 Sidings Street  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park  
London  
E20 2AE

Please note: Unfortunately, there is no parking available on site. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and encourage visitors to plan their journey accordingly.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child and sharing what Bobby Moore Academy is all about!

Warm regards,  
Bobby Moore Academy

# Term Dates Current Year

| September 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2026  |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | Key            |
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| 7              | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 5             | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 2             | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 7             | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Weekends       |
| 14             | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 12            | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9             | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14            | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | School Holiday |
| 21             | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 19            | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16            | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21            | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | Bank Holidays  |
| 28             | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    | 26            | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    | 23            | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28            | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    | Inset Days     |
|                |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    | 30            |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |                |
| January 2027   |    |    |    |    |    |    | February 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    | March 2027    |    |    |    |    |    |    | April 2027    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                |
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| May 2027       |    |    |    |    |    |    | June 2027     |    |    |    |    |    |    | July 2027     |    |    |    |    |    |    | August 2027   |    |    |    |    |    |    |                |
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## Next Year

COMING  
SOON



# STARS OF THE WEEK

key stage

1



lower key  
stage 2



upper key  
stage 2

