

Millfields Mag

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Well Done Yr6!

Firstly, well done to all the Year 6 children who completed their SATS this week. They all worked extremely hard over the year, as did all the staff who work in Y6 (and all the teachers and support staff who taught them throughout the school). All of the children did so well - they were focused after a school breakfast with their class-mates, had a positive attitude and tried their best. I was super impressed with the calmness and methodical way that the children approached the tests and was especially pleased to see that they had lots of strategies to rely on in the Maths papers. Well done everyone! Thank you also to the parents who made a contribution towards the park party and celebration today! The children were very excited to spend some time in the park to unwind.

We are also excited to start working on the Y6 Show! The dates for the shows are in the penultimate week of term in July: Tuesday 7th - Mississippi, Wednesday 8th - Orinoco & Thursday 9th - Yukon. Y6 families - make sure the date is in your diary! Also thank you to the Y6 parents who are busy planning for the Y6 Leavers' Party - looking forward to it already!

Good Luck to all the children who are taking part in the Hackney Schools Challenge Run tomorrow it is an early start, meet at 8:30am and race start at 10am. Thank you to Ashraf for organising and to the staff who will be helping out on the day! It is always a great day out and Millfields is always very well-represented, and we usually have a couple of winning times, so good luck to all the runners! It would be great if you could come and support the children, and there are also lots of activities to enjoy on the day as well.

Also, we have been making final preparations for 'Parents & Families Week' that is taking place next week 18th - 22nd May. There are lots of exciting events taking place during the week including some of my favourite days of the year - 'Bring your Pet to School Day' and 'Grandparents Afternoon Tea', as well as the Family Picnic in the Park on Wednesday 20th from 4pm - 5pm at Millfields Park. We would love to see lots of you there enjoying time together with children, parents and teachers. There is also an opportunity for Y3 parents to have lunch with their child - 'Come Dine With Us' - an initiative that we used to run regularly, and that we are going to bring back for all classes in the next term. We are also introducing a family drama session this year, as well as a board games session in Nursery, and a Money Ready workshop for Y2.

Please also pop into our morning sessions - 'Croissants and Conversations' that take place first thing after drop-off, for different year groups on different days. This is an opportunity to speak to other parents and members of staff, and start the day off in a relaxed atmosphere. Look out for text reminders!

I know that lots of the events booked up quickly, and we have tried to accommodate more parents/families this year, but please speak to or contact your child's class teacher and firstly let them know if you would like to read a story in class during that week as well! We are really looking forward to seeing lots of you in school next week. Next week is also 'Walk to School Week'. Each class in Y1 - Y6 will work together to make lots of active journeys to school and if you join the challenge, you can record them on the class chart! Look out for the email and a flyer on Google Classroom. Thanks in advance for your support.

A big WELL DONE to all the Y4 and Y5 cyclists who took part in the latest Hackney Cycling Event yesterday! They did so well with lots of top 3 finishes, and lots of first time riders/racers, so a special well done to them! But we are being chased for that position at the top of the table so need a big push at the next event if we are to retain the title for the 11th year! Thanks to Nishie and to Tabitha's dad for supporting the children at the event on the day, and for those who came to cheer the children on!

We had 2 brilliant assemblies this morning - thank you and well done to Acatenango and Yangtze class who shared lots of their learning across the curriculum. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to watch.

Thank you also to all the parent volunteers running the Book Fair, and for you and your children for supporting the children's love of reading while also helping to make money to buy more books for the class and school libraries! It will be here tonight after school and up until the end of Tuesday.

Finally, some date reminders: Friday 19th June is an INSET Day so the school is closed to children, and the Summer Fair is on Saturday 4th July. We also have our lovely London Day trips to the amazing parks across the local area and beyond, taking place on 15th and 16th July - we need parent volunteers so please look out for more information in the coming weeks.

I hope you have a good weekend, and enjoy whatever you have planned. Hope to see some of you at the Hackney Run tomorrow! Take care and stay well. Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Saturday 16th May

Hackney School's Challenge

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd May

Parents & Families Week

Wednesday 20th May

National Numeracy Day

Mon 25th - Fri 29th May

Half Term

Mon 1st - Fri 5th June

Yr6 Residential

Friday 5th June

Fill Up Friday

WORD OF THE WEEK RAMBUNCTIOUS

First Recorded Use: 1800s

Adjective

Meaning: Noisy and energetic

Eg: "The class was rambunctious after lunch."



The word evolved from "robustious," meaning energetic—just with extra personality added

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Shannon Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a yummy

£117.59!



Thank you everyone for all your support!

Fun Fact Friday!

29th May is officially "Put a Pillow on Your Fridge Day."





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

- 9th May ~ Luchia B & Mira K
- 10th May ~ Romy B & Claire D
- 12th May ~ Ciara H & Etienne S
- 14th May ~ Maia H

Many Happy Returns
to you ALL!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2026

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 22/05/2026	Douro Class (Y2 Polly)	Fitz Roy Class (Y5 Naomi)	Shenandoah Class (Y5 Tom)

HALF TERM

Friday 05/06/2026	Olympus Class (Y1 - Joy)	Zambezi Class (Y2 - Rosa)	
Friday 12/06/2026	Karisimbi (Y1 - Kimberlie /Caroline)	Mersey Class (Rec - Rosie)	Nile Class (Y2 - Ashraf)
Friday 26/06/2026	Shannon Class (Rec - Rachel)	Trent Class (Rec - Sohra)	Kilimanjaro Class (Y1 - Dean)

END of TERM

PSA AFTER SCHOOL

Tuck Shops — Summer 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 to comply with school policy.

DATE	CLASS
Friday 22 nd May	Ararat (Yr3)

HALF TERM

Friday 5 th Jun	Zambezi (Yr2)
Friday 12 th Jun	Karisimbi (Yr1)
Friday 26 th Jun	Trent (Rec)
Friday 3 rd Jul	Yangtze (Yr4)
Friday 10 th Jul	Fuji (Yr3)
Friday 17 th Jul	Douro (Yr2)

END of TERM

MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL



School Fundraising

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

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PARTYPOOPER

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MEGA EVOLUTION HANDBOOK

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Cara
Emma Henry

The Scarecrows' Wedding
WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY PILL SCHREFFLER

TOM GATES
PESKY PETS & PARTIES
LIZ PICHON

IN SCHOOL
Wednesday 13th May -
Tuesday 19th May 2026

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National Year 4 Reading Challenge

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ASOS

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Uber Eats

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Millfields from Wednesday next week!
60% of the sales go to the School and it is a vital source of funding for books for class resources.

We do need volunteers to help run the stall! Days and time slots available in the sign up form below. Any question reach out to Anais 07976 304115 or
PSA : psamillfields@gmail.com

Sign up here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AAAAA2FA4F5C25-63953100-millfields#/>

Thanks to the funds from Scholastic the school has already managed to update much needed class sets of books for the curriculum, library and reading schemes so thank you for continuing to support it.

Parents and Families Week!

	Monday 18th May	Tuesday 19th May	Wednesday 20th May	Thursday 21st May	Friday 22nd May DRESS UP! All Together Day
8.50 - 9.15 Staff room	Croissants and Conversations Nursery & Reception No Sign Up Needed	Croissants and Conversations Year 3 & 4 No Sign Up Needed	Croissants and Conversations Year 1 & 2 No Sign Up Needed	Croissants and Conversations Year 5 & 6 No Sign Up Needed	9 - 10.00am Croissants and Conversations SEND No Sign Up Needed (Yellow Room)
Time TBC	Board Games Nursery Click here to sign up*	Board Games Nursery Click here to sign up*	Board Games Nursery Click here to sign up*	Board Games Nursery Click here to sign up*	Board Games Nursery Click here to sign up*
9.45 - 10.45am Bottom Hall or Staffroom	Family Computing with Claire Years 5 & 6 Click here to sign up*	Family Art with Dean Reception & Year 1 Click here to sign up*	Money Ready Workshop Year 2 Click here to sign up*	Family Drama Session with Chris Year 4, 5 & 6 Click here to sign up*	Family DT with Bruno Year 2,3,4 Click here to sign up*
See Sign Up Form for Time and Location	Family Science Session Reception Click here to sign up*	Come Dine with Me Year 3 Click here to sign up*	Come Dine with Me Year 3 Click here to sign up*	Family Phonics Phonics Games with Kimberlie Nursery, Reception, Year 1 Click here to sign up*	National Numeracy Workshop Year 4 Click here to sign up*
2.00pm start	Family Maths with Emma Times Table Games Year 3 Click here to sign up*	Ministry of Stories Presentation Year 2 Click here to sign up*	Strategies to support parents of children with Autism & ADHD Adults only OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS Click here to sign up*		
Varied start times See Sign Up Form for Time and Location	PE Session with Challenge Sports Year 2 Click here to sign up* Year 3 Click here to sign up*	Observational Art with Jess @ Clapton Pond Year 4 Click here to sign up*	Forest School with Angela Year 1 Click here to sign up* Picnic Preparation with Reception Click here to sign up*	Grandparents Tea Party OPEN TO ALL Click here to sign up*	9.00 - 10.00am Supporting Children with angry and frustrated feelings WAMHS workshop Click here to sign up*
Classrooms / Front Playground Sign Up Via Google Classroom	Bring your pets and parent to school Nursery, Rec, Y2, Y4 Click here to sign up*	Bring your pets and parent to school Year 1 Click here to sign up*	Bring your pets and parent to school Year 3 Click here to sign up*	Bring your pets and parent to school Year 5 Click here to sign up*	Bring your pets and parent to school Year 6 Click here to sign up*
After School OPEN TO ALL	Families Book Fair	Families Book Fair	Picnic in the Park Millfields North Park OPEN TO ALL Click here to sign up*		



Money Ready



MILLFIELDS LIFE IN PICTURES



WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY




26th - 28th May

MAY HALF TERM

AGES 8-16 | FREE OF CHARGE

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for young people aged 8 - 16

Activities include:

- Football
- Basketball
- Multi-Sports
- Tennis
- All-Play Competition

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Calling all members of
MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL!




Come and join our annual...
PICNIC IN THE PARK!

Wednesday May 20th
 4pm - 5pm
 Millfields North Park (red slide)

Join parents and staff for lawn games, sports and relaxation.
 Bring along a picnic for your family.

RSVP by filling in the Google Form:
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 by Friday 15th May 2026






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Family Photo Collection

Get involved in Parents and Families Week 2026
 by sharing a photo of your family.



Send us a photo of a memorable family moment with the caption
 "This is my family."

Email it to info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk by

Friday 22nd May 2026



We can't wait to see all of your exciting
 photos in the most amazing places.



WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

SKC
Sammy Kids Camp

£40 Per Child

AGE 5+

HALF TERM CAMP

26TH - 29TH MAY

FLIP OUT GRAVITY MAX

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MON 25 - FRI 29 MAY

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- Top astro pitch 🌟
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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	School Holidays
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	Bank 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	Inset Days
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Next Year

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STARS OF THE WEEK

KEY STAGE
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UPPER KEY
STAGE 2



LOWER KEY
STAGE 2