

Millfields Mag

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Here comes Summer at Millfields!

Welcome back to everyone! All the children seem very happy to be back in school, they look well-rested and ready for the busy summer term! It has been a very calm and relatively quiet week (by Millfields standards!) and all the classes seem to be settled, and ready to learn!

This term is, unbelievably, the beginning of the last term of my time at Millfields - very sad, a bit scary, but also exciting! It's going to be an emotional one! I will continue to be here and work hard with the Millfields team to keep all the amazing things that your children experience at Millfields going, and also encourage embracing the change, and welcome the new members of the Millfields community! I have no doubt that the old saying, 'a change is as good as rest' is exactly what we all need to prepare for and take on together, supporting each other as always. It was nice to welcome Robin and Anna in the playground today, and thank you to the parents and children who said 'hello' and made them feel welcome. They also met with the support staff today. We will continue to work together for the rest of this term to ensure a smooth transition in September.

This week, teachers have been introducing the new learning for this term and there is a real buzz around the school about William Shakespeare! Each year-group is studying a different Shakespeare play or poem, and there has been a lot of great role play, brilliant orating, puppet making and fantastic character and setting descriptions. Some of the plays being read are Julius Caesar, The Tempest, Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer Night's Dream and The Winter's Tale. The children in Y1 know lots of facts about Shakespeare too. He was born in Stratford upon Avon, he died on 23rd April in 1616, his plays were on stage at The Globe Theatre and lots more. There have already been some brilliant acting and drama sessions around the class play, so the children are really immersing themselves in the world of Shakespeare. I am looking forward to reading some of the children's rewrites of the plays and scripts in the next few weeks!

This is a short half-term, so we are busy getting ready for some of our theme weeks coming up! Y5 have their residential trip to Kench Hill in Kent, and Y6 have their SATS tests, and there is the Hackney School Run on Saturday 16th July. Just before half-term, we have the ever popular 'Parents & Families Week', and are organising lots of the usual activities, including an after-school Family Picnic for the whole school, and a 'Come Dine With Us' event for Y3. Look out for more information and how to book in for the events in the next few weeks. We are also looking towards Sports Fortnight that happens in July, and have already begun putting together a timetable of sporting activities. As always, if you have any skill in any fitness or sporting activity and have some time and plenty of enthusiasm, we would like to hear from you! Please email Ashraf at: amohi@millfields.hackney.sch.uk if you think you can help out in any way!

Finally a reminder to remove your bikes and scooters at the end of each day, and especially on a Friday ahead of the weekend. Also, please try to store your scooters and bikes in an orderly way! Also, a reminder that there is a weekly 'Ride Out - Bike Bus' before school every Wednesday at 8:20am - see the poster in the Mag for the route.

Have a lovely weekend.

Stay well and take care. Jane

Important Dates

Mon 20th & Tues 21st April

Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd April

St George's Day

Friday 24th April

Mental Health Workshop for EY Parents

Mon 27th Apr - Fri 1st May

Year 5 Residential to Kench Hill

Friday 1st May

Fill Up Friday

Monday 4th May

Fill Up Friday

WORD OF THE WEEK RESILIENT

First Recorded Use: 1620'S

Adjective

Meaning: Able to recover quickly from difficulties.

Eg: Plants are resilient and grow back after storms.



The word originally described objects that could spring back into shape

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Yukon Class for organising the last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a rustic

£156.06!



Thank you everyone for all your support!

Fun Fact Friday!

Salvador Dali designed the logo for the Chupa Chups lollipop brand.





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

11th April ~ Elijah W, Debi C & Rana M

12th April ~ Myla F, Elsie J & Rosie H

13th April ~ Dana H

14th April ~ Arlo B

15th April ~ Rayan K, Ivor W & Aoife W

16th April ~ Nancy A, George P & Sohra A

17th April ~ Jonatan C, Hector K, Amaya L & Ryan N

Many Happy Returns
to you ALL!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2026

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 24/04/2026	Fuji Class (Y3 - Bruno)		
Friday 01/05/2026		Ararat Class (Y3 - Angela)	Annapurna Class (Y3 - Hurvinder)
Friday 08/05/2026		Mekong Class (Y4 Jess)	Ganges Class (Y4 Laurence)
Friday 15/05/2026		Acatenango Class (Y5 Claire)	Yangtze Class (Y4 Ella)
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	DATE	CLASS
Friday 24 th Apr	Nile (Yr2)	Friday 5 th Jun	Zambezi (Yr2)
Friday 1 st May	Olympus (Yr1)	Friday 12 th Jun	Karisimbi (Yr1)
Friday 8 th May	Shannon (Rec)	Friday 26 th Jun	Trent (Rec)
Friday 15 th May	Mekong (Yr4)	Friday 3 rd Jul	Yangtze (Yr4)
Friday 22 nd May	Ararat (Yr3)	Friday 10 th Jul	Fuji (Yr3)
HALF TERM		Friday 17 th Jul	Douro (Yr2)

END of TERM

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

STOKE NEWINGTON CC JUNIOR SUMMER CRICKET

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-17
SATURDAY MORNINGS AT HACKNEY MARSHES



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MAY MULTI ACTIVITY FUNNCAMP

St Monica's Primary School, N1 6QN | Sebright Primary School, E2 8QH
Jubilee Primary School, N16 6NR | Bridge Academy, E2 8BA
Clapton Girls Academy, E5 0RB

WEEK 1

Tuesday 26th May – Friday 29th May 2026

ACTIVITIES

 Premium Inflatables	 Nerf Guns	 Dodgeball	 Racket Activities
 Team Games	 Slime Making	 Arts & Crafts	 +Lots More

We accept tax free childcare and childcare voucher payments

- 🕒 9:00am – 3:30pm
- 🕒 Late pickup available till 5:30PM



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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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Next Year

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