

Millfields Mag

Friday 1st May 2026
Viernes 1 de mayo de 2026



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It's already May at Millfields!

It has been strangely quiet in school this week as the majority of Y5 children have been on a 2 night residential trip to Kench Hill, a beautiful old mansion house and grounds in Kent. The weather was perfect, unlike previous years, and this added to the excitement, enthusiasm and enjoyment. Both groups enjoyed lots of outdoor activities including orienteering, animal adaptations session, climbing, team building games, a beautiful stream walk and time to explore the grounds - play football, basketball, play on the play equipment, feed the ponies and spot rabbits and chickens. The children had a great time and were engaged and interested to explore new environments and learn new things. One of the highlights this year was a new sensory hut - full of toys, fidgets, cushions etc, that was a great sanctuary for lots of our children when they needed some alone/down time. Well done to all the children.

Going away on a residential trip is such a brilliant thing to do, for children and staff. A huge 'thank you' to the staff at Kench Hill, and also to our staff - Emma, Isabelle and Tom, Claire, Sheyenne, and Steffi who all went above and beyond!

The Y5 back in school also had lots to do this week! They had lots of Art and PE sessions, had a park trip and picnic on Wednesday, and they also enjoyed playing a range of board and card games, before designing and making their own! There were some great efforts and they will be in classes to be played during wet play and free time for the rest of term.

As it has been such beautifully sunny and warm weather this week, please can I remind you to ensure your child has a water bottle (with their name on) and also suncream, and a hat (also with name on). I will send out the school 'Sun Safety Policy' over the weekend for your information.

Finally another reminder about Sports Week (6th-10th July - volunteers wanted) and also look out for more information about Families Week (18th-22nd May).

And a few more dates for your diary please note that Friday 19th June is an INSET day; and this year's Sumner Fair is on 4th July.

Take care, stay well and enjoy the long weekend. See you on Tuesday 5th May.

Best Wishes,

Jane

Important Dates

- Monday 4th May**
Bank Holiday
- Friday 8th May**
Class Photos
- Mon 11th - Fri 15th May**
SATs Week
- Wednesday 13th May**
Bookfair arrives
- Saturday 16th May**
Hackney School's Challenge
- Wednesday 20th May**
National Numeracy Day

WORD OF THE WEEK BUNGLE

First Recorded Use: 1600s

Verb

Meaning: To do something badly

Eg: He bungled the job



The exact origin of the word is unknown, but it is believed to be a mix of "boggle" and "bumble"

The word itself sounds clumsy—perfectly matching its meaning

Tuck Shop

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

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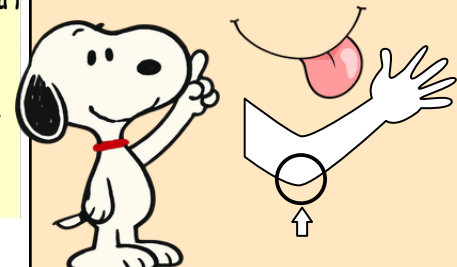
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Thank you everyone for all your support!

Fun Fact Friday!

It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow





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

26th April ~ Noa-Lily W
 27th April ~ Saga D, Charlie H, Yuri M, Rex O & Noah T
 28th April ~ Nina V
 30th April ~ Finn B
 1st May ~ Ali A & Paloma H
 Many Happy Returns
 to you ALL!

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 8 th May	Shannon (Rec)
Friday 15 th May	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 22 nd May	Ararat (Yr3)

HALF TERM

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Summer Term 2026

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
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

DATE	CLASS
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

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

STOKE NEWINGTON CC JUNIOR SUMMER CRICKET

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



ALL
EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED

PROFESSIONAL
COACHING



SUMMER SATURDAYS
FIRST 2 SESSIONS FREE



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SUMMER BIKE BUS

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EVERY WEDNESDAY morning.



08:20 meet at the main gate
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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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★★★★★
4.8/5 from parents

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Term Dates Current Year

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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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
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STARS OF THE WEEK



KEY STAGE 1

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

