

Millfields Mag

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Happy Half-Term Millfields!

I cannot believe that we are at the end of half term already! It seems to have flown by, and it has been so busy, especially this week!! What a joy to see all the children in their own clothes today - just being themselves! We raised more than £350, so thank you so much for your generosity.

Today, we were treated to 3 brilliant assemblies - well done to Fitzroy, Shenandoah and Douro Classes for sharing their fantastic learning, as well as showing off their great singing and acting skills! Thank you to all the children and staff!

A massive 'thank you' to all the parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and pets who have taken part in our brilliant 'Parents & Families Week'. The atmosphere around the school has been great and the feedback from parents has been very positive. There were lots of fun activities organised including, Art workshops with Dean and Jess, Computing workshop with Claire, a DT workshop with Bruno, PE sessions with PE coaches Tom and Shaun, Maths workshop with Emma, EY Science session with Rachel, Forest School session with Angela, Board games in Nursery, Sandwich-making in Reception, Money Ready workshops and lots more!

Yesterday we had a really lovely afternoon tea with children and their grandparents. We think it is really important to recognise the many grandparents who play such a big part in the children's lives, so I hope you enjoyed it! Parents also volunteered to share/read a story with their child's class at the beginning and end of the school day. We will continue to ask for volunteers to read to your child's class throughout the year, so please contact your child's teacher if you would like to read at the end of the school day.

The children and staff have also really enjoyed meeting some of their friends' pets too! We have had dogs, rabbits, tortoises, guinea pigs, cats, a snake and a bearded dragon! It was also great to see so many of you at the now Annual Family Picnic that took place at Millfields Park on Wednesday. We managed to just about avoid the rain and the children, staff and parents had great fun playing games and chatting! Thanks for making that happen!

Finally, a huge 'thank you' to Sheyenne for organising the whole week, and to Debi and Emma for all their support, and all the staff for their flexibility and support throughout the week - it was a huge task! We also loved seeing lots of parents at our age-phase 'Croissants & Conversations' drop-in session each morning. There was lots of chat and opportunities to meet new people. If you would like to see more morning drop-ins, please let us know as this could be an opportunity to ask lots of questions and find out more about the curriculum and the working of the school day.

Thank you also to all the Book Fair volunteers, especially Sarah Worsley, and to all of you for buying lots of books over the last week! We hope to have made lots of commission to stock up on our book corners in class - the children on the School Council have requested more comic books and more graphic novels. We have lots of other exciting events coming up next half term too; it is Democracy Week (29th June -3rd July), and Sports Fortnight (6th -10th July), and the Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 4th July this year - save the date! Please get in touch with the PSA if you can help in any way at psamillfields@gmail.com

Also, a reminder that Friday 19th June is an INSET day, so the school will be closed to pupils. I hope you have a great half term with family and friends, have fun and a good rest. And it looks like good weather all week... for a change! See you all on Monday 1st June.

Take care and stay well.

Best wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Mon 25th - Fri 29th May

Half Term

Mon 1st - Fri 5th June

Yr6 Residential

Friday 5th June

Fill Up Friday

Friday 19th June

Inset Day

Monday 22nd June

Windrush Day

Friday 26th June

Transition Morning

WORD OF THE WEEK GUFFAW

First Recorded Use: 1700s

Noun/Verb

Meaning: A loud, hearty laugh

Eg: "She let out a huge guffaw"



The word is an example of onomatopoeia - it actually sounds like the noise it describes

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Mekong Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a tempting **£152.05!**



Thank you everyone for all your support!

Fun Fact Friday!

In space, there are more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand on all the beaches and deserts on Earth



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 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	

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Summer Term 2026

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



Happy Birthday to all the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week and will do over the half-term break:

- 18th May ~ Ali A & Yusra Y
- 19th May ~Ayana B & Jane Y
- 20th May ~ Red H, Franklin L & Claudie M
- 21st May ~ Mustafaa K
- 22nd May ~ Tova B
- 23rd May ~ Uzay A
- 24th May ~ Noor A, Aytunch F, Jayden F, Sasha P, Preet P & Keira R
- 26th May ~ Kalani J, Ida M, Beau R & Louie W
- 27th May ~ Remel O & Jahlanah R
- 28th May ~ Amin B, Kai D, Ena S & Sawdah S

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4.8/5 from parents

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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LOWER KEY
STAGE 2



UPPER KEY
STAGE 2

