

Millfields Mag

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What a term at Millfields!

We are finally at the end of what has been a very long, busy and very productive first half-term! There has been so much happening every week, and there has been so much joy and love for learning in and out of the classroom. I hope that the Millfields Mag has given you a good flavour of what has been going on in the classes and beyond! Thank you to the whole school community - children, staff and parents for being so supportive and understanding of each other, and well done to all the reception children who are now all walking/skipping into school independently and happy!

A belated 'Happy Diwali' to all our Sikh and Hindu families. We learnt about Diwali in assemblies this week, and the children shared their learning and experiences.

Firstly, a huge 'thank you' to everyone who came to our Black History Event last night. The weather was kind, and the playground and lower hall were full of our wonderful children and families. The work that each class has done on different significant people and events was amazing - the work was informative, creative and imaginative, and such a variety of projects. Well done to all the children, and to the staff who have supported this great learning experience. The choir sang beautifully, the steel pans sounded amazing, there was lots of lovely food and drink, as well as amazing learning projects to admire. Thank you to everyone who came along and to those who brought food or drink to share. A very big 'thank you' to all the teachers, also a special mention to Bruno and Tom, for getting the choir ready to perform. Another huge 'Thank you' to Emma, supported by Naomi, Sheyenne and Debi, for organising the whole event!

Additionally, a massive thank you to the PSA for organising the Reception Welcome Disco last week and to all those that came and had fun whilst supporting the school. Keep your eye on the mag for future events coming soon.

Again, thank you to everyone for wearing something red today as we all show our support for 'Show Racism the Red Card'. Although the national day was last week, we have shared the intent of 'Show Racism the Red Card' in assemblies this week, and explained that we wanted to end the half term and the end of Black History Month by showing our support today. There has been a lovely atmosphere around the school as the children and staff marked the end of Black History Month. The whole month of activities has been a great learning experience for the children - please ask them to share their learning with you. It is always a joy to see everyone getting into the community spirit of our non-uniform and theme days so thanks for supporting us! We will let you know exactly how much we have raised after half term! Thank you!

A reminder that there is an INSET Day directly after half-term, and the children are back at school on Tuesday 4th November.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and restful half term with family and friends, wherever you are going or staying. Take care, keep well and enjoy the break, whatever you are doing.

Best Wishes, Jane

Important Dates

Mon 24th - Fri 31st Oct

Half Term

Monday 3rd November

Inset Day

Friday 7th November

Fill Up Friday

Mon 10th - Fri 14th Nov

Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 14th November

Children In Need

Word of the Week

EVENFALL

First recorded in 1805-15

noun

The beginning of evening;
twilight; dusk

E.g.: 'At evenfall, the sky was painted with hues of soft orange and purple.'

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Douro Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an appetising

£133.41!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

I need some help.
I just heard that the clocks go back this weekend...



I can't even remember where I got them from and I don't have any receipts...

Don't Forget!



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

18th October ~ Rudy W
 19th October ~ Wu Mei E, Artemis H, EJ O, Truly P & Laurie P
 20th October ~ Levi L & Kenya S
 21st October ~ Cecilia A & Issey V,
 22nd October ~ Harrison P
 23rd October ~ Ayomide A, Danielson C, Finn C, Fleur H, Robin P & Agnes R
 24th October ~ Georgina L
 25th October ~ Janet A, Awa S & Rosa F
 26th October ~ Alex M & Zayvion S
 28th October ~ Hania A, Jacob H & Amaya R,
 30th October ~ Albie T
 31st October ~ Lily K & Ilyas M

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Autumn Term 2025

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 07/11/2025	Acatenango Class (5C - Claire)		Shenandoah Class (5M - Tom)
Friday 14/11/2025	Children	In	Need
Friday 21/11/2025	Fitz Roy Class (Y5 - Naomi)		Fuji Class (3S - Bruno)
Friday 28/11/2025	Annapurna Class (3M - Hurvinder)		Ararat Class (3C - Angela)
Week beginning 08/12/2025	Year 1 & 2	Nativity	Performances
Week beginning 15/12/2025	EYFS, KS1,	LKS2 and UKS2	Winter Concerts

STOP PRESS STOP PRE

CALLING ALL YEAR 6 FAMILIES!

Secondary Transfer Applications

The secondary transfer applications deadline is

31st October 2025

Parents must complete an online application [form](#)

Further details about the process can be found in the secondary [transfer admissions guide](#)#

Please ensure that you make an application

SPOOKY CREATIVE WRITING COURSE in Clapton



For young writers aged 8-11. Whether your child loves making up stories or just wants to build confidence with words, this course is the perfect fit. Led by experienced Year 5 and 6 teachers from both public and private education, each day is packed with engaging activities, helpful tips and lots of imagination.

The price covers daily lunch, all materials and your child will leave with their very own illustrated story book.

Dates: 27-31 October

£300 for 5 days

Times: 9am - 3pm

Book your spot here:



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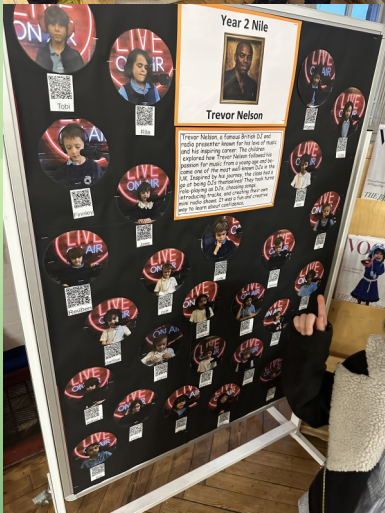
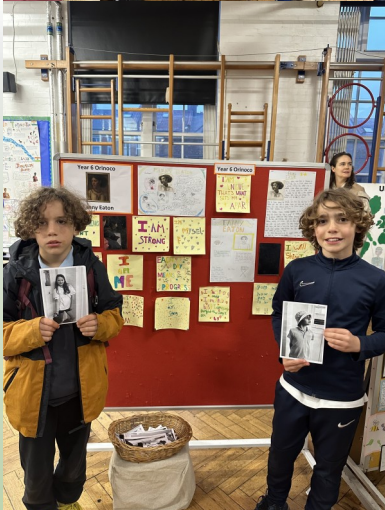
PSA After-school

Tuck Shops — Autumn 2025

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 7th Nov	Shannon (REC)
Friday 14th Nov	Orinoco(Yr6)
Friday 21st Nov	Acatenango (Yr5)
Friday 28th Nov	Mekong (Yr4)
Friday 5th Dec	All Classes
Friday 12th Dec	Ararat (Yr3)
Friday 19th Dec	Zambezi (Yr2)
END of TERM	

Millfields Life In Pictures





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Kids Yoga Thursday October 30th 9.30-10.15am



We welcome all children aged 4-9 for 45 minutes of playful yoga, a fun opportunity to explore this ancient practice, build strength, confidence & self regulation!

£8 (£5 low income)

Book via paperdressyoga.co.uk/events

Food Bank Fortnight is a two-week celebration of giving where communities come together to support local food banks.



You can **HELP** our Millfields families who are in routine need of additional food. We welcome food items and also regular monetary donations via Revolut Sort Code: 04-00-75, A/c Number: 84564512. Every little makes a meaningful impact.

Thank you for helping families in our community, and for teaching our children the power of giving thoughtfully.

Soups and stews	Canned fish, meat	Pasta sauce
Breakfast cereals	Peanut butter/ other nut butters	Canned tomatoes
Porridge	Toiletries	Shelf-stable milk
Canned/dried beans		Canned vegetables



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	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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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2026-27

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Hackney School of Food Events > Kitchen Garden Chef October half term club

Kitchen Garden Chef October half term club

📍 Hackney School of Food, London, E5 0BT

📅 Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

🍂 Autumn Half-Term Holiday Club 🍂

Get your little ones outdoors this October half term!

Join us for another Kitchen Garden Chef Club with an autumn twist. We'll start the day in the kitchen, cooking up a hearty seasonal lunch using fresh garden produce, before spending the afternoon exploring practical gardening tips and helping to care for the School of Food garden as it gets ready for winter.

Perfect for budding chefs and garden enthusiasts, our club offers a hands-on mix of cooking, gardening, and autumn-inspired fun.

What to expect:

- Full day sessions filled with cooking and gardening activities
- A homemade, seasonal lunch prepared in the kitchen
- Autumn garden projects in the afternoon

Dates: 27th - 31st October
Time: 10 AM - 3 PM

📍 Location: Hackney School of Food, Oswald Street, London E5 0BT

Tickets:

- £40 per day or book the whole week
- A limited number of reduced-cost tickets (£12.50) are available for families registered for free school meals - contact Emma at hello@hackneyschooloffood.com for a discount code

Key Information:

- Suitable for children aged 7+
- Missed sessions cannot be reimbursed
- Please let us know in advance about any allergies or dietary requirements
- Very late arrivals may be denied entry to ensure safety and avoid disruption

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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Key Stage 2



Upper
Key Stage 2

