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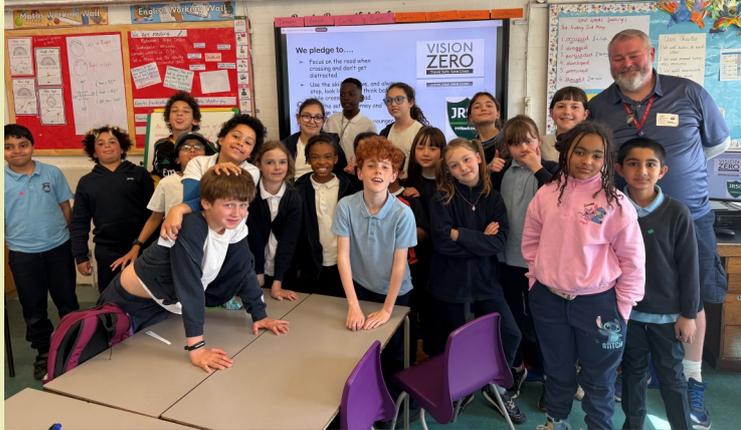
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Summer Term Starts at Millfields



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 have adjusted to the few new adults in

class and around school. Hopefully you will have noticed that the scaffolding on Hilsea Street side has been removed, so the front of the building and the playground look and feel so much bigger - this is a great relief to us all! The final scaffolding that is around the Nursery will be removed at half term, so we are nearly there! Thankfully, the new roof did not let any rain in after the heavy rainfall on Wednesday either!

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 Y2 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!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Childhood Anxiety' workshop this morning. This was very well-attended and I believe that the parents who came along found it useful to support their child at home and school. We are hoping to run another one this term and will keep you posted.

This is a short half-term, so we are busy getting ready for some of our theme weeks coming up! Just before half-term, we have the ever popular 'Parents & Families Week', and we are organising lots of the usual activities and some new ones too, including an after-school Family Picnic for the whole school! 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!

There are also a few spots left for the Hackney Run this year that takes place on Saturday 17th May - please see the email that was sent earlier this week.

Finally a reminder to remove your bikes and scooters at the end of each day, and especially on a Friday ahead of the weekend. Please try to store your scooters and bikes in an orderly way! Also a reminder that there is now a weekly 'Ride Out' 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

Monday 5th May

SATs Week

12th - 16th May

Parents & Families Week

19th - 23rd May

National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 21st May

Half Term

26th - 30th May

Yr6 Residential

2nd - 6th June

Word of the Week

EARTHSHINE

First recorded in 1825-35

Combines earth + shine; after moonshine.

Possibly influenced by the earlier German word with the same meaning, *Erdschein*.

noun

A faint glow on the dark part of the moon during a crescent phase, caused by sunlight reflecting off the earth.

E.g.: Through the telescope, the soft *earthshine* made the entire lunar surface faintly visible.

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Nile Class who will be organising this week's tuck shop.

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

Friday Dance Party!





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

19th April ~ Penelope B, Ferdi O
 20th April ~ Rhoda C, Odetta P, Raphael R
 21st April ~ Lyra C
 22nd April ~ Asaf D
 24th April ~ Arthur A, Wolf S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

PSA After-school

Tuck Shops — Summer 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 2nd May	Annapurna (Yr3)
Friday 9th May	Yangtze (Yr4)
Friday 16th May	Fitzroy (Yr5)
Friday 23rd May	Olympus (Yr1)
HALF	TERM

Calling all parents/carers, if you could contribute your sports expertise and experience in running an event during our Sports Fortnight (7th July-16th July). Please contact Ashraf – amohi@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

MILLFIELDS RECEPTION SCHOOL TOUR DATES

You are invited to join one of our school tours that will take place on the following days. Click on the date to book a space via Eventbrite.

[Monday 10th March at 9:30am](#)
[Friday 21st March at 9:30am](#)
[Friday 2nd May at 9:30am](#)
[Friday 16th May at 9:30am](#)
[Monday 16th June at 9:30am](#)

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Summer Term 2025

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 02/05/2025	Fuji Class (3S - Bruno)	Ararat Class (3C - Angela)	Annapurna Class (3M - Hurvinder)
Friday 09/05/2025	Mekong Class (4M - Jess)		Ganges Class (4S - Laurence)
Friday 16/05/2025	Acatenango Class (5C - Claire)		Yangtze Class (4C - Theo)
Friday 23/05/2025	Douro Class (2S - Polly)	Fitz Roy Class (5S - Naomi)	Shenandoah Class (5M - Tom)
Friday 06/06/2025	Olympus Class (1M - Joy)	Zambezi Class (2C - Rosa)	
Friday 13/06/2025	Karisimbi Class (1S - Will)	Mersey Class (RM - Rosie)	Nile Class (2M - Ashraf)
Friday 27/06/2025	Shannon Class (RS - Rachel)	Trent Class (RC - Cheniece)	Kilimanjaro Class (1C - Dean)

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Millfields

Bike ride to school

EVERY WEDNESDAY.

08:20 start at main gate or meet along the way.

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TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2024-25

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Bank Holidays
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Inset Days
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NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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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 Holiday
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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2 inset days still to allocate



Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2

