

Millfields Mag

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Millfields Rocks!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic way to end the week with our Times Tables Rock Stars dress-up day! Today, the children looked fabulous in their finest rockstar outfits, complete with funky hairstyles and brilliant props, guitars included! They had so much fun in class practicing their number facts and times tables. A huge thank you to Hizza for organising the day and for promoting the 1-Minute Maths and Times Tables Rock Stars learning platforms to help our pupils become confident mathematicians.

This week we also celebrated TA Appreciation Day. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated, caring, and hardworking team of Teaching Assistants and Nursery Officers supporting our children every day. Thank you to all of our TAs and Nursery Officers for everything you do!

Our Equality Champions from each class had their first meeting of the year today. They learned about their important role as 'rights champions' and how they will be supported by adults to promote a safe and inclusive environment for all. They also learned about our 'Rights of the Month' programme, where they will focus on a different right each month and share their learning with their class.

We're pleased to let you know that Google Classroom is now up and running for all pupils in Years 1 to 6. This is your go-to place for extra practice in spelling, reading and maths, as well as weekly round-ups that tell you what your child's class has been learning and doing each week. Simply log in to Google Classroom to access these resources and stay connected with your child's learning. If you need any help accessing Google Classroom or have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Reception parents – watch this space as your classes will be up and running this week.

Next week marks the start of Black History Month. Children will take part in a range of lessons and activities throughout October to recognise and celebrate the contributions of Black people locally, nationally, and globally. Their work will culminate in a wonderful display of learning at our annual Black History Month Celebration Evening on Wednesday 21st October. As always, there will be food, music, pupil work on display, and a wonderful community atmosphere. Save the date, and look out for more information in the coming weeks. We hope to see lots of you there!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Anna

Important Dates

Thursday 1st October

National Poetry Day

Thursday 8th October

EY & Yrs 1-3 Photo Day

Friday 9th October

EY & Yrs 1-3 Photo Day

Friday 16th October

Racism Red Card Dress Up Day

Wednesday 21st October

Black History Celebration Evening

WORD OF THE WEEK REDOUBTABLE

First Recorded Use: 1600s

Adjective

Meaning: Formidable; inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, or intense.

E.g.: Standing at the base of the mountain, the climbers looked up at the redoubtable peak, knowing that it would test them to their absolute limits.



Despite how it sounds today, redoubtable has absolutely nothing to do with the word "doubt"! It actually comes from the Old French word redouter, which means "to dread."

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Mekong Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a delectable £124.50!



Thank you everyone for all your support!

Fun Fact Friday!

British tanks have tea-making gear installed inside so troops can brew a cup without stepping outside.





Happy Birthday to all the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays over the last week:

19th Sept ~ Kajji I, Errol L, Alex P & Tom W

20th Sept ~ Liam A, Reuben B, Willow F & Eirene L

21st Sept ~ Theo H, Lorna M & Aaliyah N

22nd Sept ~ Shrey P & Lucia V

23rd Sept ~ Anjali N

24th Sept ~ DeAriya C

25th Sept ~ Lillie B, Lydia I, Anouk M, Dexter M, Freddie T & Indigo U

Many Happy Returns

to you ALL!



SCHOOL TOURS

DISCOVER OUR SCHOOL.
IMAGINE THEIR FUTURE.



SEE OUR COMMUNITY
Warm, welcoming and inclusive.



EXPLORE OUR LEARNING
Engaging programs for every learner.



SUPPORT THEIR GROWTH
Nurturing confidence and potential.



TOUR TODAY.
SEE WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL SPECIAL.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

<https://forms.gle/hen48Zactpfbqs38>

(LINK TO GOOGLE FORM)

PSA AFTER SCHOOL

Tuck Shops — Autumn 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 and comply with the school policy on allergies

DATE	CLASS
Friday 2 nd Oct	Douro (Yr2)
Friday 9 th Oct	Olympus (Yr 1)
Friday 16 th Oct	Shannon (Rec)
Friday 23 rd Oct	Orinoco (Yr 6)

HALF TERM

Friday 6 th Nov	Acatenango (Yr 5)
Friday 13 th Nov	Ganges (Yr 4)
Friday 20 th Nov	Ararat (Yr 3)
Friday 27 th Nov	Zambezi (Yr 2)
Friday 4 th Dec	All Classes (Winter Fair)
Friday 11 th Dec	Karisimbi (Yr 1)
Friday 18 th Dec	Trent (Rec)



School Fundraising

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Viking

ASOS

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Uber Eats

SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2026

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 02/10/2026	Orinocos Class (Y6 - Hizza)		Mississippi Class (Y6 - Leigh)
Friday 09/10/2026	Ganges Class (Y4 - Will)		Yangtze Class (Y4 - Ella)
Friday 16/10/2026	Mekong Class (Yr4 - Bruno)		Yukon Class (Y6 - Theo)
Friday 23/10/26	Annapurna Class (Y3 - Jess)		Acatenango Class (Y5 - Claire)

HALF TERM

Friday 06/11/26			Shenandoah Class (Y5 - Hurvinder)
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Friday 13/11/26	Children In Need		
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Friday 20/11/26	Fuji Class (Y3 - Tom)		Fitz Roy Class (Y5 - Naomi)
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Friday 27/11/26			Ararat Class (Y3 - Feryal)
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Week Beg: 07/12/26	Year 1 Nativity Performances Tuesday 8th Dec: Karisimbi - Middle Hall Wednesday 9th Dec: Kilimanjaro, - Middle Hall Thursday 10th Dec: Olympus - Middle Hall		
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Week Beg: 07/12/26	FS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts Monday 15th Dec: EYFS Tuesday 15th Dec: Y4 & Y5, Wednesday 16th Dec: Y2 & Y6 Thursday 17th Dec: Y1 & Y3		
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END OF TERM

SAVE THE DATE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION EVENING

at Millfields Community School
Wednesday 21st October 4:30pm - 6pm

DRESS-UP DAY

Friday 16th October 2026

£1.00 Donation

**WEAR
RED
DAY²⁶**

SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD

WWW.THEREDCARD.ORG

MESSAGE PSA

From the

What a brilliant year we had last year ❤️

Over the last academic year, PSA funds, thanks to money raised at the PSA events and regular jelly fund donations, were used to support:

- * All the DT materials throughout the school, science and maths workbooks, SATs books and phonics books
- * The steel band for the Black History Month Event
- * Art materials for Creative Week
- * Dance lessons for Hispanic Week
- * Tennis coach for sports week
- * Drama workshops for year 5
- * Coaches for the year 6 residential trip
- * The year 6 plays and their yearbooks
- * Plus so many more ad-hoc requests along the way to help teachers bring more joy to their classrooms.

This year's fundraising efforts have started with a bang! The ever-popular Jumble Trail raised a whopping £6K! A massive thanks to the team who organised it so brilliantly again. It's such a lovely event bringing together the wider community. Next week we will have dates for this terms' events, and some more information about the Jelly Fund. So watch this space.

Thank You!



NATIONAL
TEACHING
ASSISTANTS'
DAY

Teaching Assistant



(tee-chuhng uh-si-stnt) noun

A multi-tasking educational rockstar who lives to inspire and loves to encourage. A selfless provider of knowledge and skills. A person who makes a positive difference in the lives all around them.



WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY



CARDINAL POLE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

TUES 22ND SEPT | 4PM - 7PM



CLICK TO
REGISTER
YOUR
INTEREST

JOIN US FOR OUR LIVE TOURS

EVERYDAY FROM MON 28TH SEPT - FRI 9TH OCT | ARRIVE BY 9:15AM



@CARDINALPOLERC



ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Shaping Tomorrow, Inspired by Faith



JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENTS

Open Evening

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2026, 16:30 - 19:30

6-16 AMHURST PARK, LONDON, HACKNEY, N16 5AF

OPEN MORNINGS

2ND - 9TH OCTOBER
9:30 - 10:30

OPEN SATURDAY

3RD OCTOBER,
10:00 - 12:00

REGISTER VIA OUR
WEBSITE OR SCAN
THE QR CODE



ALLSAINTSCHS.CO.UK

FREE ACTING TASTER DAY

PLAY • MOVE • CREATE • ACT

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

2-3PM AGES 7-10

3-4PM AGES 11-14

EMAIL

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TO BOOK

LIMITED PLACES

LONESOME YOUNG COMPANY

CREATIVE ACTING CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 7-14
IN THE HEART OF HACKNEY.

- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- DEVELOP ACTING AND PERFORMANCE SKILLS
- MAKE FRIENDS AND WORK AS AN ENSEMBLE
- CREATE BOLD, IMAGINATIVE THEATRE
- LEARN IN A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE SPACE

WEEKLY SESSIONS IN HACKNEY
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED – JUST BRING YOUR IMAGINATION.

BOOK A **FREE SESSION**

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LONESOMEWORKSHOPS

Term Dates Current Year

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							December 2026							Key
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	School Holiday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Bank Holidays
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Next Year

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SOON