

# Millfields Mag

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Viernes 27 de Febrero de 2026



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## What a week back at Millfields!

It was lovely to welcome everyone back after half term, and to see all the children looking rested and ready for this half term's learning! And welcome back to Dudley, our Y5 TA! This week in assemblies we talked about all the celebrations and events over half term - Lunar New Year, Shrove Tuesday - the start of Lent and the start of Ramadan. The children were all very knowledgeable about all of them and we will be continuing to talk about these festivals and celebrations throughout the term.

Wow, it has been a very busy week as children and staff gathered all the amazing artwork produced during Creative Week before half term, and we were amazed by Jess's vision to create the fantastic Art Exhibition that we welcomed children and their families to on Wednesday evening. This year's 'Creative Week' theme was 'Robots'. We looked at how the world is changing through advances in technology, engineering, and artificial intelligence. We talked about how robots are increasingly used to help people in areas such as healthcare, transport, space exploration, and industry. All of the children created something that contributed to the whole exhibition - from robots, stop animation, futuristic cityscapes, collages and lots more!

Nursery children created robot pictures with printing and paints; Reception children made 2D robots; Y1 made 3D robots, Y2 made junk-modelling robots; Y3 made robot animals; Y4 and Y5 made futuristic cityscapes. The artwork was varied in so many ways and truly represented all that is in our local community.

Every child in the school produced something for the art display, so it was a truly inclusive event. Both parent and pupil feedback was very positive. A massive well done and thank you to all the staff and of course to the very talented children, and to Jess for having the vision and idea to make it happen in the first place! Also, Alecia made some delicious food that was on sale and was enjoyed by many parents and children - thank you. The whole evening was a lovely community event and is always one of my favourite nights of the year!

Also this week, Reception children visited Woodberry Wetlands this week as part of their topic work and took part in pond-dipping and minibeasts exploration. The children had a great time, and they found lots of interesting minibeasts. Also, Y3 classes visited Bruce Castle Museum for a workshop about life in Roman times. This was very useful and has supported in class learning too. Ganges Class visited Cardinal Pole school to take part in a Design technology Workshop - the children loved making their own keyrings!

Today, we were also treated to a brilliant sharing assembly - the children in Kilimanjaro Class were brilliant. They had written a fantastic script, all learned their lines - and there were lots of them, sang and danced beautifully, worked together, supported each other and entertained all the parents and carers who came. Well done to them all, and thank you to all the parents who came in.

A BIG well done to all the Y5 and Y6 cross country runners who took part in the 4th event of the year, and did brilliantly. All 14 children involved finished in the top 20 and amassed a good points total to keep them in the race for finishing in the top 3 in the league this year! Well done to all the children involved, and thank you to Izaak for organising and supporting, and to all the parents who came to cheer the children on.

A reminder that it is BOOK WEEK next week, and World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March - save the date in your diary. World Book Day 2026 will celebrate the National Year of Reading: 'Go All In' - the National campaign to get more people reading by bringing reading to where culture is. As well as dressing up as a character from your favourite book, (please do not go out and spend money on new costumes - re-use and up-cycle!) we are also asking you to design and make a cake, cup cake, bread or other savoury foods that represent your favourite book in 'The Great Millfields Bake-off' on Friday 6th March! Prizes will be going to children from each key stage for the best bakes! Then after judging, we will be selling them in the playground at 2:30pm - all proceeds to the school library fund!

Please see the email and posters that went out earlier this week and again today about all the book activities happening - reading breakfasts for Y3, Y4 and Y5, as well as classes visiting Pages Book Shop, and parents reading to their child's class.

Finally, please make sure that we have 2 or more contact numbers for your child - this is a safeguarding issue. Please email [info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) with any additional numbers/contacts or number updates.

Stay well and keep safe.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Fill Up Friday

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Red Nose Day

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> & Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Parents Evening

### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### MIRTH

First Recorded Use: 1200

Noun

Meaning: Happiness and laughter.

Eg: The room was filled with mirth



Fun fact about the word mirth is that it originally meant much more than just laughter—in Middle English, it was used to describe pleasant-sounding music, fine weather, or even a tasty herb.

### Tuck Shop

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

**£115.65!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!

**IT'S FRIDAY!**



## SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2026

Date	Bottom Hall @ 9:10am	Middle Hall @ 9:10am	Top Hall @ 9:10am
Friday 06/03/2026	Nile Class (Y2 Ashraf)		Zambezi Class (Y2 - Rosa)
Friday 13/03/2026	Thames Class (NM - Rana)	Douro Class (2S - Polly)	Karisimbi Class (Y1 - Kimberlie)

### END of TERM

## WANTED Pre loved animal figures

If you have any animal figures that are lonely and in need of a new home please send them in to school for the ARP to use with our children.

## PSA AFTER SCHOOL

### Tuck Shops — Spring 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 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Nile (Yr2)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mersey (Rec)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yukon (Yr6)

### END of TERM



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

- 21<sup>st</sup> February ~ Wren H & Amari R
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February ~ Aubrey F & Vania D
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February ~ Salma Z & Reegan O
- 24<sup>th</sup> February ~ Bettina B
- 25<sup>th</sup> February ~ Toprak P, Lev R & Tom T
- 26<sup>th</sup> February ~ Lauren R & Efe T
- 27<sup>th</sup> February ~ Tristan L, Kayleigh M & Amelia O

Many Happy Returns to you  
**ALL!**

**like2bike**

**MILLFIELDS  
bike bus**

**Every Wednesday from  
10 SEPTEMBER.**

**08:20 meet at main gate  
or join along the way.  
Scan QR code for route.**

**info@like2bike.uk**



**GO  
ALL  
IN.**

National Year of  
Reading 2026

**WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY®**

**IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!**



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## Read in Your Child's Class

During Book Week, we are inviting parents to come in and read to their child's class. This year is the National Year of Reading, where the focus is 'Go All In'. The campaign focuses on bringing reading to where culture is. We would encourage family members to come and read to their children's classes using books that represent you and your culture - even if that means reading a traditional story in a different language, in a representational way, or through storytelling. If you would like to do this please email your class teacher directly or me [swatson@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:swatson@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) and we will organise a date for you to come in to read your favourite children's book.

**READ  
YOUR WAY**



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## Reading Breakfast

Millfields  Reading

Join us in school for a light breakfast while reading books with your children!



**9.00 - 9.20am**

Year 3: Monday 2nd March 2026

Year 4: Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Year 5: Wednesday 4th March 2026



**IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!**



**THE GREAT** Millfields  
Community School

## BAKE OFF



**FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2026**



Bake a cake, bread, cup cakes or savoury goods that represent your favourite book!

Prizes will be going to children from each Key Stage with the best bakes!

After judging, we will sell the cakes in the playground

@ 2.30pm!

All proceeds to go towards our library fund!

Good Luck!

ON YOUR MARKS  
GET SET  
BAKE



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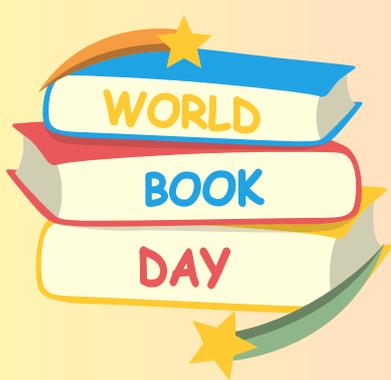
# WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

**LKS2** **4TH MARCH** **YRS 3-4**  
**5:30~7:30**  
**DISCO NIGHT**  
**HOT DOGS + PIZZA**  
**SNACKS + DANCING + BAR**

DISCO OUTFITS ENCOURAGED - £3.50 PER CHILD - PARENTS GO FREE

**UKS2** **5TH MARCH** **YRS 5-6**  
**5:30~7:30**  
**DISCO NIGHT**  
**HOT DOGS + PIZZA**  
**SNACKS + DANCING + BAR**

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**CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY**  
 Millfields Community School

World Book Day 2026 will celebrate the National Year of Reading, Go All In - The National Campaign to get more people reading, by bringing reading to where culture is.

**Thursday 5th March 2026**  
 Come to school dressed up as a character from your favourite book!

Remember to re-use and upcycle!  
 Be part of our school swap shop  
 On Friday 27.2.26

Which book will you buy using your £1 World Book Day token?

World Book Day® 2026 £1/£1.50 books line up

**GO ALL IN.**  
 National Year of Reading 2026  
 The reading for fun charity



# 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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1 inset day still to allocate

# STARS OF THE WEEK

key stage 1



lower key stage 2

upper key stage 2

