

# Millfields Mag

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## Millfields has a New Prime Minister!

What an amazing week we have had! It has been a hard fought contest, and one that has been conducted with empathy, humility and compassion. The 5 Prime Minister candidates and their Deputies have been brilliant but there can be only one winner! The results are in... **BIG CONGRATULATIONS**, to our new Prime Minister, Arlo from the 'Green Eagles' and his Deputy, Jude. Arlo was quite literally speechless when the winner was announced. He said that he had not prepared to win, as he knew it was so close in the polls! Jude said they were so happy and thanked all the other candidates. A massive 'Well Done' to all the party leaders and deputies - Ava and Clara, Sukhmani and Khloe, Janet and Eva and Mila and Ida. They were all so impressive and articulate, and really worked hard all week on their detailed and thoughtful manifestos, their considered press conference responses and their fantastic rousing speeches delivered at the hustings. All the excitement began on Monday morning, as classes learnt about and revisited what democracy is and where it all began, and why it is so important to have a right to vote! The real democracy fever started, with the children voting for "Members of Class" and then the election of 5 excellent leadership candidates! There were lots of fantastic ideas and projects to consider ranging from more meal options, more chill out spaces to help our well-being, new school pets, a litter-picking team, new playground equipment, and so much more! Thank you to the party advisors - Adele, Ashraf/Dudley, Nino, Izaac and Lucy for supporting and guiding them. All of the fantastic ideas will definitely be part of the work that all the candidates will be pursuing next year as part of the Millfields Cabinet with the new Head of School. All of the manifestos and the daily newspapers can be read on the website. I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to Anayah and Cosimo, our out-going PM and Deputy, who have been true ambassadors for our school and community, and made some lasting changes!

I know that you have been busy reading the daily newspaper 'The Daily Yap' and hope that it gives you a flavour of what has been happening this week. The Y6 Press Team - journalists and vloggers/bloggers have been very busy, writing articles, sharing views and showing the results of questionnaires, conducting interviews and finding other interesting stories for us all to enjoy. Huge 'thank you' to all the children and to Debi who organised and coordinated the newspapers. It has been a brilliant 'Democracy Week' as always, my favourite week of the year! There are some fantastic ideas in the party manifestos, a great debate, a very professional press conference, loud and purposeful march, an impressive and informed hustings, amazing teamwork and great reporting. This year we also had a visit from newly-elected Hackney Councillor, Bettina Maidment - she spoke with the candidates and shared her experiences which was great. Thank you Bettina! This week is truly magical and showcases all that is so brilliant about all the children, staff and wider community at Millfields!

All of the children from across the school have been so involved in all of the activities and events this week. They have been learning about democracies, the voting process, parliament and world leaders, and have been excited to hear all the candidate's ideas for our school. The children made fantastic rosettes, and took part in a march around the local area to support and promote their parties. They then listened to the leaders' speeches, cast their vote in the Millfields' polling station and they heard the PM announcement this morning. The whole week has been organised so meticulously and creatively by Emma! Thank you so much as always! I will truly miss all the passion, excitement and madness of this week! Next week is the beginning of 'Sports Week' and I am hoping that all of the children will really enjoy all the activities that are planned. Please note that children can wear PE/sports clothes and sports shoes/trainers every day during next week, and into the following week if they have sports activities. As already mentioned, Sports Days for all the year groups have already been advertised in the Mag and via email. Text reminders will also be sent! At the moment it is forecast to be quite hot all week (for a change - it's usually raining!), so we have agreed to start the Sports Days as early as we can - from 9:30am at the latest, and have lunch in the shade and come back to school for the afternoon when the day is hottest! More details on Google Classroom for each year group. Then on Thursday 16th July, it is London Day, when all the classes will be together at a local park for a final celebration of the year!

Please also be reminded that time off during term-time is not an automatic right and that any leave of absence must be authorised before booking any flights/holidays etc. Schools are closely monitored for attendance, so anything below 90% attendance is considered a cause for concern. Finally, it is the **SUMMER FAIR** tomorrow - Saturday 4th July from midday until 3pm, and then an after-party until 6pm! Again another last - my last Summer Fair - and I can quite honestly say that I have been to every one over the last 37 years, and times have definitely changed! The PSA is still looking for donations of cakes for the cake stall! Please drop off (homemade or shop bought) in the morning.

Finally, I am really looking forward to the Y6 party tonight - it's going to be a beautiful evening with lots of food, fun and games!

I hope to see lots of you tomorrow at the Summer Fair - it's going to be emotional!

Take care and keep cool.

Best Wishes, Jane

### Important Dates

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer Fair

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Week

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

London Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Last Day of Term

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

First Day of Term for Pupils

### WORD OF THE WEEK SAGACIOUS

First Recorded Use: 1600s

Adjective

Meaning: Being incredibly wise, having excellent judgment, and seeing through tricky situations with total clarity.

Eg: Owl was the most sagacious animal in the forest; all the other creatures asked him for advice when they had a problem.



Over time, the meaning of the word has shifted from a dog sniffing out a physical trail to a human "sniffing out" the truth and making wise decisions!

### Tuck Shop

Returns this week!

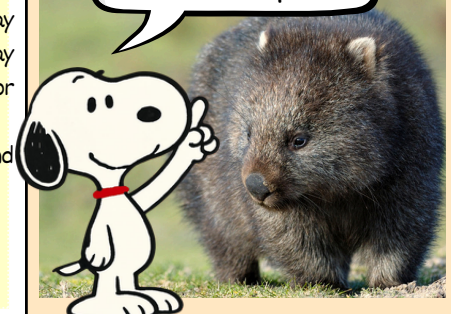
Don't forget to stop by and buy some yummy treats!



Thank you everyone for all your support!

### Fun Fact Friday!

Wombat poop is cube-shaped.





Happy Birthday to all the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays over these last two weeks:

- 27<sup>th</sup> June ~ Imma L & Peggy W
- 28<sup>th</sup> June ~ Ikraam M, Bertie S, Henrietta W, Noah W & Gurdeep K
- 29<sup>th</sup> June ~ Paloma A, Freddie W & Margot W
- 30<sup>th</sup> June ~ Tien F & Jackson H
- 1<sup>st</sup> July ~ Carla C & Dominick P

Many Happy Returns  
to you ALL!

**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 10th Jul	Fuji (Yr3)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Douro (Yr2)
<b>END of TERM</b>	

# School Fundraising

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AGE 5+

**SUMMER CAMP**

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KARTING PARK WARRIOR

GRAVITY LASER FUN FAIR  
MAX TAG

JULY 27TH - JULY 31ST  
AUG 3RD - AUG 7TH  
AUG 10TH - AUG 14TH  
AUG 17TH - AUG 21ST  
AUG 24TH - AUG 28TH  
SEPT 1 - SEPT 4TH

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# MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

GOOD VIBES

WE ♥ U JANE!

HAPPY

SUMMER

Love

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

SUMMER FAIR -well!

# WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY



Do you have a learning disability?



Are you 14 years old or over?



Get registered on your GP surgery's LD register.

To get invited to a free annual health check!



Hospital Passports and Universal Care Plans — Ensure your health and support needs are available to paramedics and other hospitals.



Reasonable Adjustments Digital Flags — Alert people of your Learning disability diagnosis and what they can do to help you.

Scan the QR for details



NHS

Homerton Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust



Courtney Francis—Learning Disability and Autism Inclusion Lead and Hackney SEND Parent Carer Forum are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Learning Disability and Autism: Information, Support and Next Steps

Time: Tuesday Jul 7, 2026 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82450727130>

Meeting ID: 824 5072 7130 \*



Courtney Francis

Learning Disability and Autism Inclusion Lead



HAF SUMMER 2026 (AGES 5 - 16)

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SCAN THE QR CODE  
OR VISIT [WWW.BUBBLESANDSMILES.UK](http://WWW.BUBBLESANDSMILES.UK)  
\*Terms apply.**



# WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

## Art & Circus Summer Holiday Camp

**THEME - DISNEY STORIES**  
 20TH - 24TH JULY  
 27TH - 31ST JULY  
 3RD - 7TH AUGUST  
 10TH - 14TH AUGUST  
 17TH - 21ST AUGUST  
 24TH - 28TH AUGUST  
**TIMES: 9AM - 3.30PM**

(EARLY DROP OFF @ 8.30AM & LATE PICK UP @ 5.30PM)



**For 4 - 11 year olds**



### Your child will enjoy:

- ✓ Ambitious & unique arts & crafts.
- ✓ Cultivate creativity & confidence.
- ✓ Encourage playfulness & self expression.
- ✓ Safe & Supportive environment.
- ✓ Professional Circus workshops, Circus show & Friday Party!

10% New Parent Discounts  
 5% Early Bird Discounts  
 10% Sibling Discounts  
 Childcare Vouchers  
 OFSTED Registered  
 EYFS Registered  
 DBS Enhanced Staff

Columbia Primary School,  
 Columbia Road, E2 7RQ

Holy Trinity Primary School,  
 Beechwood Road, E83DY

hello@theartimaginationary.co.uk

www.theartimaginationary.co.uk

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## CREATIVE WRITING COURSE FOR CHILDREN

**20TH - 24TH JULY** **5 DAYS £350**  
**3RD - 7TH AUGUST** **1 DAY £70**

**LUNCH INCLUDED!**

**NEW THEME!**  
 SURPRISE BOX OF PROPS AND CHARACTERS TO BUILD THE STORY!

Each child will be given a **different** adventure to create, act and write about.

**CREATE** your own amazing stories!  
**ACT** bring your characters to life!  
**WRITE** and share your unique adventure!  
**IMAGINE** different worlds, endless possibilities!

**MILLFIELDS CHILDREN'S CENTRE**  
 CLAPTON, E5 0SQ

**HOURS** 9:00AM - 4:30PM  
 EARLY DROP-OFF CAN BE ARRANGED

**LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED**

**BUILD CONFIDENCE, CREATIVITY AND FRIENDSHIPS THROUGH STORYTELLING, DRAMA AND WRITING!**

**FUN • FRIENDSHIP • CREATIVITY • CONFIDENCE**

# ARTBASH Camp

## WILD

**WHEN:** WK1. 20th - 23rd July or WK 2. 27th - 30th July 26  
**TIME:** 9 am - 3.30 pm **WHO:** Suitable for 5 - 11 Years  
**WHERE:** The Round Chapel Old School Rooms 2 Powercroft Rd E5 0PU  
 Step into the wild and explore creative fun! **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

[www.artbash.uk/camp/](http://www.artbash.uk/camp/)



## Summer Parent/Carer workshops

Delivered by City & Hackney Mental Health Support in Schools Team

July-August 2026

- WED | 29**  
12:00 PM - 1:00PM  
**ONLINE WORKSHOP**  
Supporting the transition to secondary school: for parents/carers of autistic young people
- WED | 05**  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
**ONLINE WORKSHOP**  
Supporting the transition to secondary school: for parents/carers of ADHDers
- WED | 12**  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
**ONLINE WORKSHOP**  
Supporting your child's transition to secondary school
- WED | 19**  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
**ONLINE WORKSHOP**  
Supporting your child with fears and worries
- WED | 26**  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
**ONLINE WORKSHOP**  
Supporting restful sleep for your child

Scan the QR or use link to sign up <https://forms.office.com/e/d2DBvBruvi?origin=prLink>



# 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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