

# Millfields Mag

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## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

We are definitely in the Christmas spirit now! The children in Y1 and Y2 have all been excitedly learning their lines and practising the songs for the Nativity Performances that are planned for next week. There will be tickets for sale on the day - £1 donation for each performance - See the details of days and times on the poster that was emailed out and in the Mag. We hope to see you then! All of our talented instrumentalists and the KS2 choir have also been practicing hard and are getting ready for the evening concert that is taking place on Thursday 11th December at 6:00pm at St James Church on Lower Clapton Road. This is always a lovely evening that gets us all in the mood for the holidays!

The Y1 - Y6 Concerts are taking place during the next week, and will also be in St James Church. The concerts are one year group only, and each class will sing 2 songs, and a couple of songs altogether, so they will be short and sweet! Please look at the information that has been sent out via email and text to remind you of days and times, as well as information on Google Classroom about the clothes/colours that children need to wear for their concert.

Additionally, next week, we will be having our Christmas lunch with party hats, and children are asked to wear sparkle and shine/party clothes on Friday 12th December. If you don't usually have school meals but would like your child to have one on Christmas Lunch day, please let your class teacher know. A reminder that we have lots of non-uniform days in the next two weeks. For the class concert, the teachers will ask your child to wear a specific colour/costume, and Friday 19th is Christmas Jumper day with donations of £1 on the gate for 'Save the Children'. A reminder that school finishes at 1pm/1:15pm on the last day of term. There are no after school clubs on the last day of term.

A huge 'thank you' and 'well done' to all of the parents from the PSA and the wider parent group who worked so hard and pulled together to put on a lovely Christmas Fair this afternoon! The playground was truly transformed into a magical Christmas wonderland with lovely food, drinks, games, craft stalls, karaoke and of course Santa's Grotto! The atmosphere was chilled and festive, and the event was enjoyed by everyone who came along! A huge 'thank you' to all the committee and the many wonderful volunteers - too many individuals to mention, who were in school from early morning setting up, and for those clearing up at the end. Thank you to all of you who came along to support the school event. We will let you know how much we have made in the Mag next week!! Also, well done to all the choir children for bringing some festive cheer to the whole event. Lovely to see some old familiar faces too. Thanks to Bruno for organising them!

A reminder that if you are not going to be in school for any reason that is not an illness, please make sure that you have requested permission by emailing:

[info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:info@millfields.hackney.sch.uk) and ask for a Leave Request Form. This can also be found on the school website under Attendance. All leave is not automatically granted, so please make sure you make a request in good time, and do not book any travel until it has been authorised. Finally, we will be preparing the Christmas Food Hampers on Tuesday 16th December, ahead of distribution on Wednesday 17th. If you have any more non-perishable festive and luxury foods - mince pies, fruit pies, tinned fish, tinned fruit, cakes, biscuits, chocolate, savoury snacks including crisps, custard or other desserts, we would be very grateful. Many thanks to all the parents who have contributed so far - it is very much appreciated.

Finally, have a good weekend - remember to wrap up warm.

Take care and stay well.

Jane

### Important Dates

**Friday 12th December**

School Christmas Lunch  
and Fill Up Friday

**Friday 19th December**

Last Day of Term

(School ends at 1pm and 1:15pm

NO CLUBS)

**Monday 5th January**

Pupils back to School

### Word of the Week

**PANDEMONIUM**

First recorded in 1667

Noun

Wild noise and chaos

E.g.: When the bell rang, it was *pandemonium* in the playground

**Did you know?** The word Pandemonium was invented by the poet John Milton - people started using it to describe any scene that's loud, messy, or out of control... like a classroom when someone mentions "biscuits."!

### Tuck Shop

Thank you to Mekong Class for organising last week's tuck shop.

Amount raised was a juicy

**£151.10!**

Thank you everyone for all of your support!



## CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

We're collecting donations for our Millfields families who need additional support this Christmas. If you'd like to participate, we're accepting non-perishable seasonal food items (listed below) until Tuesday 16th December. Please leave donations at the school reception. Your contribution, whatever you can give, will help local families have a brighter Christmas.

MINCE PIES, CRISPS, JUICES, SWEETS,  
CHOCOLATES, BISCUITS, PUDDINGS, CAKES,  
SELECTION BOXES

THANK YOU

**HAPPY FRIDAY  
COME TO THE FAIR!**





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

29th November ~ Riley B  
 30th November ~ Mahi N  
 1st December ~ Joely W  
 3rd December ~ Isaiah O & Shirley W  
 4th December ~ Cinco C, Olive M & Léna S

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!

| SHARING ASSEMBLIES        |                      |                      |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Autumn Term 2025          |                      |                      |                   |
| Date                      | Bottom Hall @ 9:10am | Middle Hall @ 9:10am | Top Hall @ 9:10am |
| Week beginning 08/12/2025 | Year 1 & 2           | Nativity             | Performances      |
| Week beginning 15/12/2025 | EYFS, KS1,           | LKS2 and UKS2        | Winter Concerts   |

### 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 12th Dec | Ararat (Yr3)  |
| Friday 19th Dec | Zambezi (Yr2) |
| END of TERM     |               |



### Y1 Nativity 2025



at Millfields

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

*Karisimbi Class 9.30am*

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

*Kilimanjaro Class 9.30am*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

*Olympus Class 9.30am*

### Y2 Nativity 2025



at St James Church

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

*Nile Class 11.00am*

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

*Douro Class 11.00am*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

*Zambezi Class 11.00am*

# TERM DATES CURRENT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

| September 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2025  |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | Key             |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
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| 1              | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |               |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |               |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 1             | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | School Days     |
| 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   |
| 29             | 30 |    |    |    |    |    | 27            | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    | 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29            | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    | Inset Days      |
| January 2026   |    |    |    |    |    |    | February 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | March 2026    |    |    |    |    |    |    | April 2026    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |
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| May 2026       |    |    |    |    |    |    | June 2026     |    |    |    |    |    |    | July 2026     |    |    |    |    |    |    | August 2026   |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |
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# NEXT YEAR

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2026-27

| September 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2026  |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | Key             |
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| 7              | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 5             | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 2             | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 7             | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Weekends        |
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| 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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|                |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    | 30            |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |
| January 2027   |    |    |    |    |    |    | February 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    | March 2027    |    |    |    |    |    |    | April 2027    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |
| M              | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  | M             | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  | M             | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  | M             | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |                 |
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| May 2027       |    |    |    |    |    |    | June 2027     |    |    |    |    |    |    | July 2027     |    |    |    |    |    |    | August 2027   |    |    |    |    |    |    |                 |
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| 31             |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    | 30            | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |                 |

5 inset days still to allocate

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Key  
Stage 1



Lower  
Key Stage 2



Upper  
Key Stage 2

