

Millfields Mag

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Viernes 6 de marzo de 2026



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It hasn't stopped at Millfields!

If there wasn't enough excitement last week after the Art Exhibition, this week has been 'Book Week' at Millfields, and the school has been full of all things reading and celebrated being part of the National Year of Reading. It has been great to hear the children talking about authors and characters in the books and comics that they enjoy reading, and to read the brilliant stories that they have been planning and writing in class - there are definitely some future authors, journalists and playwrights out there!

Classes have visited the local libraries, the school library and the local bookshop, Pages to spend their World Book Day tokens. We had a great turnout for the Reading Breakfasts for Y3, Y4 and Y5 parents and children. It was lovely to see so many children reading with their adults while enjoying a late breakfast snack. It was also lovely to see the Y1 and Y2 parents coming to Family Reading in class as they do every Friday. All welcome every week!

Yesterday, we had a brilliant time celebrating World Book Day! As ever, well done and 'thank you' to the Millfields' children (and parents of course!), and staff, who all made a massive effort dressing up. All the costumes were amazing - especially the homemade ones!

Also, THANK YOU to the children and parents for the amazing cake creations today - just wow, it was so hard to decide on the winners. All of the children who made something will receive a certificate and we (SLT and Y6 Reading Champions) have chosen 20 winners who will each receive a £5 book token. Well done again and thank you. The cakes and baked goods were sold after school to make some money for new library books to be chosen by our KS2 Reading Champs! What an amazing crowd there was! Thank you everyone, especially to the parents and staff who stepped in to help sell! There are some photos in the Mag!

A BIG THANK YOU also to all the parents, grandparents and family members who have come into class to read stories this week. Thank you also to the staff who have been reading books in different languages to the classes - Portuguese, Georgian, Irish, Spanish, German, Italian and many more. The children have thoroughly enjoyed hearing so many different adults reading to them and have asked for more of this! Thank you so much to all of you who came in! Remember if you are in Nursery or Reception, you are welcome to come in to read throughout the year, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange this.

Thank you to all the staff, parents and pupils for really entering into the spirit of this week and making World Book Day and all the reading activities throughout the week so enjoyable. A HUGE 'thank you' to Sheyenne for organising it all and for having the energy and enthusiasm to make it all happen.

On the sports front, the girls football team did really well earlier this week and won the match on Tuesday to take them through to the semi-finals. Today, the football girls will again take part in a one-off competition to celebrate International Women's Day. We were the winner last year so fingers crossed! On Sunday, it is International Women's Day and we will be marking this through assemblies next week. Please speak to your child about a brilliant, talented and inspirational woman that you know and see if they can name one! Y2 has been learning about inspirational women in History and both Zambezi and Nile classes shared their learning in assemblies this morning - thank you to all the parents and carers who came along and supported their child.

A reminder that Spring term Parents' Evenings are now on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st April. You will need to book your slot via SCOPay, but the actual meetings are in person at school. There will be more information in the next few weeks.

Also coming soon... Friday 20th March is Comic Relief - Red Nose Day, so it is a non-uniform day and we will be asking you to wear your own clothes - something red and a red nose! Red noses will be on sale for £2.00 from all the gates and the main office, from the end of next week, and £1 donation on the day!

Finally, thank you to the parents who have already volunteered their time to sew on the ID buttons on the children's coats! We have been donated a button for each child with their initials & year group on, by an upcoming company 'Graf Glyph'. We have a mountain of lost coats with no names in them. We still have lots to go, so if you think you could help in your child's class, please email Debi on dcookhorn@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Have a good weekend. Take care and stay well. Jane

Important Dates

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March

Last Day of Term

Mon 30th Mar - Fri 10th April

Easter Holidays

Mon 20th & Tues 21st April

Parents Evening

Mon 27th Apr - Fri 1st May

Year 5 Residential to Kench Hill

WORD OF THE WEEK QUIRKY

First Recorded Use: 1800s

Adjective

Meaning: Unusual in a fun or interesting way.

E.g.: The café had quirky decorations



The word quirk originally meant a twist or turn - now that's quirky!

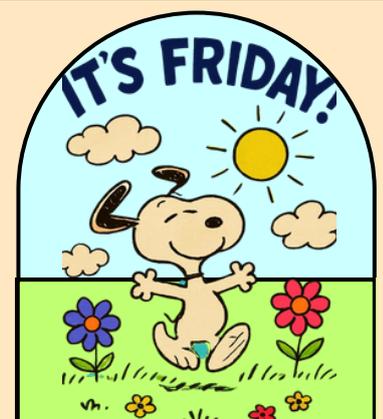
Tuck Shop

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

Amount raised was a mouthwatering

£144.05!

Thank you everyone for all of your support!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2026

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

END of TERM

BIG FISH LITTLE FISH FAMILY RAVE 'Under & Over the Sea' theme HACKNEY

Sun 22nd March
2-4pm
Night Tales
Bohemia Place £8
DJ: Terry Francis

'Reliably excellent' - Guardian
'Magical... credible music' - Time Out
6 x Best Family Event, National Family Arts Festival Awards
For families with 0-8 year olds; Dance, Craft, Laugh and be daft!
Licensed Bar
Instagram @BFLFEvents Tiktok: @bigfishlittlefishevents

Tickets: £0 - £12 bigfishlittlefishevents.com



**Big Fish
Little Fish**
2-4 HOUR PARTY PEOPLE



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

- 28th February ~ Caia M
- 1st March ~ Yvonne A & Orla M
- 2nd March ~ Ernest B
- 3rd March ~ Anita C & Laila C
- 4th March ~ Toby C
- 5th March ~ Eva P
- 6th March ~ Florin A, Parker J & Samantha N

Many Happy Returns to you
ALL!

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 13 th Mar	Kilimanjaro (Yr1)
Friday 20 th Mar	Mersey (Rec)
Friday 27 th Mar	Yukon (Yr6)

END of TERM

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.**

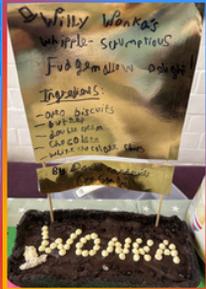
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MILLFIELDS LIFE IN PICTURES



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WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

SKC
Sammy Kids Camp

Easter CAMP

AGE 5+

George Downing Estate, Cazeno Road, N16 6

30TH - 2ND APRIL

7TH - 10TH APRIL

CLIP 'n Climb
LASER TAG

Bowling

Gravity Max

KBO2

BABYLON THEME PARK
GO KARTING

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SKC
Sammy Kids Camp

SCHEDULE

30TH-2ND APRIL

	30th March	31st March	1st April	2nd April
8.30-9.30	Welcome / Camp Agreement /Snack Time (NO NUTS)			
9.30-10.30	ON OUR WAY TO HAVE FUN!			
10.30-12.30	Air Hop Trampoline	Gravity Max	Sobell Trampoline & Laser Tag	KBO2 Private Hire
12.30-1.00	LUNCH TIME (NO NUTS)			
1.00-4.00	Swimming + Multi-sport + Arts & Crafts - SNACK TIME (NO NUTS)			
4.00-4.30	BACK TO THE BOILER HOUSE WE GO !!			
4.30-5.30	Stop the bus/collection	Free play/collection	Dodgeball/collection	Talent show/collection

SKC
Sammy Kids Camp

SCHEDULE

7TH-10TH APRIL

	7th April	8th April	9th April	10th April
8.30-9.30	Welcome / Camp Agreement /Snack Time (NO NUTS)			
9.30-10.30	ON OUR WAY TO HAVE FUN!			
10.30-12.30	Flip Out	Babylon Theme Park	Sobell Arena & Go Karting	Roller Skating & Bowling
12.30-1.00	LUNCH TIME (NO NUTS)			
1.00-4.00	Swimming + Multi-sport + Arts & Crafts - SNACK TIME (NO NUTS)			
4.00-4.30	BACK TO THE BOILER HOUSE WE GO !!			
4.30-5.30	Talent show/collection	Stop the bus/collection	Dodgeball/collection	Free play/collection

Art & Circus Easter Holiday Camp



30TH - 2ND APRIL & 7TH -10TH APRIL
FOR 5- 11 YEAR OLDS
TIMES: 9AM - 3.30PM
(EARLY DROP OFF @ 8.30AM & LATE PICK UP @ 5PM)

THE Art IMAGINARIUM

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!

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

Columbia Primary School,
Columbia Road, E2 7RG

Holy Trinity Primary School,
Beechwood Road, E83DY

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Easter Writing Course

For Children aged 6-11!

A creative writing course including crafts, drama & lots of fun!



Write an exciting story every day!

Cost: £65 per day or £250 for all four days.

- Lunch and snacks included
- 10% discount for siblings

Dates: 30th March - 2nd April

Location: Millfields Children's Centre

Dioramas,
Character Models,
Illustrations &
Drama Activities!



Scan here to book

Term Dates Current Year

Millfields Community School Term Dates 2025-26

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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