

Millfields Mag

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Another Cracking week at Millfields!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! We have had such a fantastic week at school. Our pupils had a wonderful time on their trips, and our visiting photographer was so impressed by how polite and warm the children were all day, we are so proud of them!

A Few Quick Reminders and updates

- Gate & Pick-Up Changes (From Monday): Please make sure to read the separate email sent earlier regarding our updated gate and collection procedures starting Monday.
- We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful of our local residents and their private properties when outside the school building. Please ensure children are not playing on or touching private fences and gates, keep noise levels to a minimum, and refrain from leaving litter in neighboring gardens or pavements. We greatly appreciate your support in maintaining positive relationships with our community.
- Snacks & Allergy Safety: A gentle reminder to send in healthy break-time snacks only. We are a strictly nut-free school, and we ask that children do not share their food with friends.
- As we increase our awareness around digital privacy and AI safety, photos will be temporarily removed from the Millfields Mag published publicly on our school website. However, you can still view all the photo highlights in full via the newsletter link sent directly to your emails

Looking Ahead

- Wear Red Day (Non-Uniform): On Friday, we will be holding a non-uniform day in support of 'Show Racism the Red Card'. Children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform with something red to show their support and a £1 donation for the charity!

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Wishing you all a lovely, restful weekend! Warmest regards, Anna

Important Dates

Thursday 15th October

Reception Disco

Friday 16th October

Racism Red Card Dress Up Day

Wednesday 21st October

Black History Celebration Evening

Mon 26th - Friday 30th Oct

Half Term

Mon 2nd November

Inset Day

School closed to pupils

WORD OF THE WEEK ABSQUATULATE

First Recorded Use: 1830s

Verb

Meaning: To leave suddenly, disappear in a hurry, or make a quick escape!

Example: The moment the teacher announced it was time for a spelling test, several children looked ready to absquatulate straight out of the classroom!



Inspired by the word 'abscond', it was invented to sound amusingly grand and important. So, next time it's time to tidy up and your friends mysteriously disappear, you'll know exactly what they've done. They've absquatulated!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to Douro Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was a scrumptious £118.55!



Thank you everyone for all your support!

Fun Fact Friday!

Africa is the only continent in all four hemispheres!





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

3rd Oct ~ Yvo L & Gladys S
 4th Oct ~ Ronda F & Brodie K,
 5th Oct ~ Ivetta M & Ayaana Y
 6th Oct ~ Raphael K
 8th Oct ~ Otilie M
 9th Oct ~ Juno S

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/hen48Zactpfbqqs38>
(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 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)



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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 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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Children In Need

Friday 13/11/26			
Friday 20/11/26	Fuji Class (Y3 - Tom)		Fitz Roy Class (Y5 - Naomi)
Friday 27/11/26			Ararat Class (Y3 - Feryal)

Year 1 Nativity Performances

Week Beg:
07/12/26

Tuesday 8th Dec: Karisimbi - Middle Hall
Wednesday 9th Dec: Kilimanjaro, - Middle Hall
Thursday 10th Dec: Olympus - Middle Hall

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

END OF TERM

DRESS-UP DAY

Friday 16th October 2026

£1.00 Donation

WEAR RED DAY 26

SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD

WWW.THEREDCARD.ORG



MESSAGE PSA

From the

Are you on the PSA WhatsApp community group?

It's where we share information about upcoming events and other activities. If you aren't already, please join it here

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CVAqmv4iel2K6NUp7Q5yrS>

And did you know you can help raise money for the PSA whilst shopping, through Easy Fundraising?

It's really easy to join and costs you nothing. We are registered as 'Millfields PSA - Clapton' on easyfundraising.

You can help raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate - at no extra cost to you.

Please support us:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/millfieldspsa/?utm_campaign=pmcapp

SPORTS DESK

Yesterday, the 2026 - 27 football season opened for Millfields Community School when the boys squad and the girls squad went to Mabley Green for the Borough 7-A-Side Tournament. Excellent flowing football from both teams produced impressive 3-0 wins in their opening group games. The boys followed up with one more win (1-0) and two 1-1 draws, the girls with two further wins (1-0 and 2-0), as the opponents got tougher, though still resulting in group-topping outcomes for both Millfields teams and progression to the knockout stages.

A hard fought quarter final for the boys was decided by what was undoubtedly the longest goal of the day, as Paddy's kick out of hand bounced over the Jubilee School goalkeeper into the roof of the net. The boys' joy quickly changed to nervous by-standing as they watched the girls undertake a penalty shoot-out after a 1-1 draw in their quarter final. A confident finish into the corner by Coraly completed a perfect 5 from 5 for Millfields to beat St John & St James.

The semi final unfortunately saw the end of the boys' run, as they were narrowly edged out 2-1 by Grazebrook (who they had drawn with at the group stage) in a battle between two evenly matched sides. There was little to separate the girls, too, from their semi final opponents, Halley House, as they reached a 0-0 stalemate - leading to the dreaded penalty shoot-out again! A save by Orla to clinch a 3-2 win sparked scenes of mayhem as the boys joined the girls in wild celebrations on the pitch.

On to the girls borough final, which saw Millfields take on William Patten. The two best teams on the day clashed in an attritional game of few chances, which ended heartbreakingly for Millfields as William Patten snatched the solitary goal of the final in the dying minutes. Despite the disappointments at the end, it was a very impressive day for both squads, of whom Millfields can be extremely proud. Congratulations to Esmond, Ezra, Freja, Margot S, Laurie, Riley, Paddy and Lenny, who all contributed goals, and to all 19 squad members;

Girls - Orla, Artemis, Margot E-H, Margot S, Audrey, Aisha, Freja, Robin and Coraly

Boys - Paddy, Herbie, Ace, Ezra, Filip, Esmond, Laurie, Riley, Lenny and Dylan

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

RECEPTION YEAR DISCO

**THURSDAY
15TH OCTOBER**
5.30-7PM

MUSIC, FOOD & DRINKS
£3 PER RECEPTION CHILD
ADULTS GO FREE

BOOK TRIAL



**THE DRAMA
CENTRE
PLAYERS**
(7-11)

THE
DRAMA
CENTRE
Public Speaking
and Acting

**THE DRAMA
CENTRE
MINIS**
(4-7)

**THE DRAMA
CENTRE
YOUTH**
(11-16)



DRAMA + PUBLIC SPEAKING + LAMDA



the
**ACCESS
to
SPORTS**
project 

26 - 29 October

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

AGES 8-16 | FREE OF CHARGE

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for young people aged 8 - 16

Activities include:

- Football
- Basketball
- Multi-Sports
- Tennis & more!

Venues include:

- Guinness Partnership Estate
- North Millfields Park

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ALL-PLAY

7 A SIDE FOOTBALL
COMPETITION

North Millfields Park, Casimir Road, E5 9NX

BRING YOUR TEAM!

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

REGISTRATION
11AM - SCHOOL YEARS 9-10

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

REGISTRATION
11AM - SCHOOL YEARS 5-6 & 7-8

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WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

Join us for a community celebration
as we showcase our learning from...

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WEDNESDAY 21st October 4:30pm - 6pm



Bring a dish to share



Steel Pan Music



See pupils' work



Choir Singing



'Taster' Style Food Samples
& Alicia's Caribbean Food



Outdoor Event

Free Entry.

Show your support by bringing a dish to share.

Food from all communities welcomed.

Allergens must be labelled

Food tickets available on the night
Strip of 5 tickets £5 - Swap a ticket for a food sample.

CAMP KIKLE

MULTI SPORTS CAMP

October 26th - 30th 2026

9:30AM - 3:30PM

Millfields Community School
Hillsea Street E5 Osh

**BOOK NOW AND
GET A DAY FREE**

T&Cs
APPLY



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BOOK



SCAN TO WATCH
CAMP KIKLE

Contact Details
keafelix14@gmail.com

This camp is unaffiliated with
Millfields schools

AGES
6 - 11

- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- DODGEBALL
- NERF WARS
- BOXING
- GYMNASTICS
- BEAST GAMES
- AND PLENTY MORE

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

COMING
SOON