

Thomas Fairchild News

MONDAY 7TH JULY

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

What a brilliant summer term we've had so far! The children have been really busy with their summer topics, but have also enjoyed a huge range of trips and enrichment opportunities. Thank you for your support ensuring consent forms are signed and for volunteering to help out. Your support is invaluable.

A huge well done to our Year 3 & 4 children for their success at the **Sports-Inspired Legacy Event** at Britannia Leisure Centre last week – our children tried a variety of sports, including dance, martial arts, tag rugby and more, and Year 4 brought home the trophy!

Also a big shout out to all the families who took part in the **Run, Thomas Fairchild Run** event in Highbury Fields yesterday. This is a wonderful fundraising event to be part of and the day went brilliantly.

Please keep a look out for further trips happening this term. Also, if you can, it would be great to have more volunteers for our **summer fair** on Wednesday. Speak to Bev or Lynn to sign up.



London Zoo Trip – Reminder for Years 2–6

Tuesday 15th July

London Zoo, Outer Circle, Regent's Park, NW1 4RY

We're looking forward to an exciting day at London Zoo, where children will explore amazing and exotic wildlife, learn how we can protect their future and make unforgettable memories.

Please return your consent forms as soon as possible to ensure your child can join us.

This is **free** for our families courtesy of very generous funding from our city friends at the Tin Plate Alias Wire Workers Livery Company.

SQUAWK!

Summer Fair – Wednesday 9th July, 3:30–5:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun at our **Summer Fair!** There'll be fantastic **activities, live entertainment, delicious food** and much more for the whole family to enjoy.

We're looking, as usual, for **volunteers** to help set up, run activities and clear up. We also need **donations** of **foods** and **inexpensive and school friendly gifts** for the tombola - anything you can offer will be hugely appreciated!

Stalls are also available to book for just **£10** - perfect for small businesses, crafts, or pre-loved treasures.

Let's make it a great afternoon of celebration for our school.



Back to Nature Summer Project

On Tuesday, the whole school dedicated a whole day to thinking about the Natural world. We explored Nature through Art, Poetry and Non-Fiction and practiced mindfulness. Our inspiration was the book **'What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?'** by Emma Carlisle.



It was a wonderful opportunity for our classes to enjoy our recently redeveloped Garden area and outside classroom. Children across the school enjoyed writing Hakius and Acrostic poems and loved working with different materials to produce art work such as collages and illustrations of trees.



Children's work will be on display as part of our fair on Wednesday 9th July, so do come and check it out in the main hall.

News WISE in Y4 and Y5

This term, our Year 4 and Year 5 children took part in the Guardian's **Newswise Project**, a fantastic initiative aimed at developing critical thinking and journalism skills. Pupils explored how news is created, learned to spot fake news, and even became reporters themselves! The project culminated in the creation of their own news reports, showcasing impressive research, writing, and presentation skills. We're incredibly proud of their thoughtful, engaging work!

You can check out some of the news reports on our Instagram.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 6th July - Run, Thomas Fairchild, Run, Highbury Fields 10.00am

Monday 7th July - SEND drop 3.00pm

Wednesday 9th July - Summer Fair, 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 10th July - Gruffalo's Picnic for our September 2025 Reception families

Friday 11th July - Year 6 Come Learn With Me, 9.00am and Year 5 Reading Tea, 3.00pm

Tuesday 15th July - London Zoo trip - Year 2,3,4,5,6

Wednesday 16th July - Nursery, Reception, & Year 1 Splash Pads @ Clissold Park

Thursday 17th July - Rio Cinema Treat, 9.30am -11.30am - Year 6 and Parent Meetings for those families requesting further discussion about their child's report

Friday 18th July - Year 6 Graduation & Disco

Monday 21st July - Nursery Graduation Stay & Play & Moving Up Day (children meet their new class teachers)

Tuesday 22nd July - Last Day of Term, school closes early at 1.00pm

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