

THOMAS FAIRCHILD

NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Thursday 16th October 2025

Welcome to our new look newsletter! We value your feedback and many families have asked for more photos to be shared, so going forwards our second page will feature a mini gallery linked to a theme. This week check out our wonderful and creative playground!

We have had a busy few weeks at school, now that our parent events and class trips are in full swing. Thank you to all parents who have already attended our events or those who have volunteered on our class trips. For a reminder of family event dates, please check [here](#).

A particular highlight this week was our visit on Monday from Young Hackney, who delivered important sessions to our Year 5 and Year 6 children on emotional well-being. Children explored the [5 to Thrive](#) approach with our visitor and the importance of self care.

We have lots coming up, including our Movie Night, so do keep checking letters, emails and messages for additional information and reminders. Many thanks! - Mr Matt Trahair



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13 October - Year 3 Woodberry Wetlands - Map It!; Year 5 & 6 Emotional Wellbeing Sessions with Young Hackney

Tuesday 14th October - Year 4 trip to Parliament Hill

Wednesday 15th October - Year 3 & 4 Come Dine With Me, 12.15pm & 12.30pm; LRS review visit from the local authority.

Thursday 16 October - Year 5 Queen Elizabeth's Olympic Park - Map it!

Friday 17 October - Year 6 Epping Forest - Map It!; Nursery & Reception Family Friday, 3.00pm; Year 5 Reading Tea, 3.10pm

Tuesday 21st October - Year 4 Come Learn With Me, 9.00am

Thursday 23rd October - Family Mystery Movie Night 3.45pm -5.00pm

Friday 24 October - Flu Immunisation for consented children in Reception, Year 1,2,3,4,5 & 6

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October - Half term - school closed

Monday 3rd November - see you in the playground - gates open at **8.45am** (8.00am and 8.30am Breakfast Clubs will both in operation).

REMINDERS

Please continue to support children to read at home every day. They should bring in their book bag daily for books and letters. In KS1, children will change their RWI book every Wednesday and their reading for pleasure book to share every Friday.

-Ms. Jane Blackburn



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Our aim for each class is at least 96% attendance. Last week's attendance figures were:

Nursery AM - 100%

Nursery PM - 95%

Nursery full time - 85%

Reception - 88%

Year 1 - 95%

Year 2 - 94%

Year 3 - 92%

Year 4 - 97%

Year 5 - 94%

Year 6 - 97%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

-Ms. Sophie Medhurst



KINDNESS STARTS HERE: OUR PLAYGROUND!

At Thomas Fairchild, our playground is more than just an outdoor space—it's the vibrant, beating heart of our school. Designed to spark imagination and encourage adventure, it offers a wonderful environment where children can play, learn, create, and grow together. From energetic games on the colourful courts to creative play in our dedicated zones, the playground provides a great backdrop for children to develop crucial social skills, build friendships, and experience the joy of childhood. Our outdoor spaces are an integral part of the Thomas Fairchild experience, ensuring our children are not only engaged in the classroom but are also happy, healthy, kind, considerate, and active members of our school community.

