

# THOMAS FAIRCHILD

## NEWSLETTER



### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

I am delighted to share how positively Autumn 2 term has begun. Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined our Early Years "Come Dine With Me" event last week – it was wonderful to see so many families joining children for a delicious lunch. Thank you for all the kind feedback from families about our menus this term.

Our trips are also off to a great start, with Year 5's visit to see the London Symphony Orchestra at the Barbican. The pupils were an absolute credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

This week, we've also launched Anti-Bullying Week with great enthusiasm. The children have engaged thoughtfully in discussions and activities promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion – a really positive start to an important theme.

As always, Autumn 2 is a busy and exciting term, with plenty of festive events ahead, including our very special Winter Shows. Please keep an eye on our regular updates so you don't miss any important dates. Thank you for your continued support.

- Mr Matt Trahair

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 10th November** - Odd Socks Day, Anti Bullying Week begins and the Travelling Book Fair arrives

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 3 Family Come Learn With Me, 9am and Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Event at Hackney Downs

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Bigfoot's Big Experience - What Would You Do? Anti Bullying workshops

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** - World Kindness Day launches our collection for Hackney Foodbank, Reception trip out - local walk

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need - non uniform day for a small donation

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Be Bright - Stay in Sight Day/Road Safety.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 2 Come Learn With Me

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 5 & 6 Come Dine With Me, 12.30pm and Year 2 visit Hackney Museum

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 3 visit the British Museum

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - Year 4 visit the British Museum and Year 3 Reading Tea, 3.10pm

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 1 Family Come Learn With Me, 9am, Year 6 Cross Country event at Hackney Downs and Year 5 visit the British Museum

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 6 visit the British Museum

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Flu Vaccines for consented children in Reception, Year 1,2,3,4,5,6

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Nursery & Reception Family Come Learn With Me, 9am

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 2 Reading Tea, 3.10pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 1 Reading Tea, 3.10pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 1,2,3,4,5,6 visit the Cinderella Panto, Hackney Empire, 1.30pm

SAVE  
THE DATE

🎄 Save the Date! Tinsel and Tastes Winter Food Fair 🎄

Join us on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 3:45pm for our festive Tinsel and Tastes Winter Food Fair! Enjoy delicious treats, winter warmth and plenty of holiday cheer. We are also looking for volunteers to make the event extra special – if you can lend a hand, please get in touch!

-Ms. Bev Dickinson



### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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

Nursery AM - 38%

Nursery PM - 93%

Nursery full time - 93%

Reception - 100%

Year 1 - 92%

Year 2 - 87%

Year 3 - 87%

Year 4 - 90%

Year 5 - 92%

Year 6 - 89%

MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.

-Ms. Sophie Medhurst



# Turn Up the Taste!

# yummy!

At Thomas Fairchild, we are very proud of the food we provide to our children each day. Known for their passion and dedication, Chef Aminta and the catering team ensure that every meal served is not just delicious, but also nutritious. Her team crafts each dish with care, focusing on using fresh, wholesome ingredients from our supplier Ashlyns, to promote healthy eating habits among children. The kitchen's commitment to healthiness is evident in their colourful salads and balanced main courses. Aminta and her team take pride in creating a dining experience that children love so that mealtime is a cherished part of day. Come and join us for our next Come Dine With Me event to check it out!

