

THOMAS FAIRCHILD

NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Dear Families,

We are very excited for our Winter Food Fair this Friday, and we are relying on our wonderful school community to contribute delicious homemade dishes or shop-bought treats. Your donations help make this event special each year, and we are grateful for your support.

A further reminder that our Parent's Evening will take place on Wednesday, 10th December. Please book your appointment through the MCAS app at your earliest convenience.

We are also looking forward to our Winter Shows, with dates shared in our previous letter. Please do take a moment to check these dates and add them to your calendars. See other upcoming events below.

Lastly, our Year 1-6 trip to the Hackney Empire pantomime on 17th December is approaching quickly. We kindly ask families to make their donations via MCAS to help us provide this festive experience for all pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

-Mr Matt Trahair

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 2nd December - Nursery & Reception Family Come Learn With Me, 9am

Thursday 4th December - Year 5 London Symphony Orchestra workshop, 5, Year 5 PGL October 2026 Residential - Family Information Sharing session, 3.40pm, Year 1 - Urban Forest School sessions

Friday 5th December - Year 2 Reading Tea, 3.10pm, Winter Food Fair, 3.45pm - 5.15pm

Monday 8th December - SEND Family drop in with Ms Medhurst, 3.00pm

Wednesday 10th December - Fabulous Christmas lunch - Hooray! **Parent Consultations 3.00pm - 8.00pm**

Thursday 11th December - Xmas Jumper Day, Year 1 - Urban Forest School sessions, Year 3 & 4 Winter Performance to families

Friday 12th December - Year 5 & 6 Winter Performance to families, Year 1 Reading Tea, 3.10pm, **Playcentre Closed**

Monday 15th December - Nursery & Reception Winter performance to families

Tuesday 16th December - Year 1 & 2 - Winter performance to families

Wednesday 17th December - Year 1,2,3,4,5,6 visit the Cinderella Panto, Hackney Empire, 1.30pm, Nursery & Reception In school Panto

Friday 19th December - Last day of school, school closes at 1.30pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

At Thomas Fairchild we believe that wearing a school uniform gives pupils a sense of pride and belonging within the school community. It also makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance.

Our uniform includes:

- A navy blue Thomas Fairchild crewneck sweatshirt or cardigan
- Sky blue poloshirt
- Navy blue or black school trousers, skirt or summer pinafore dress
- Black shoes

Further information about our uniform can be found on our website.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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

Nursery AM - 100%

Nursery PM - 88%

Nursery full time - 98%

Reception - 86%

Year 1 - 97%

Year 2 - 99%

Year 3 - 92%

Year 4 - 91%

Year 5 - 98%

Year 6 - 97%

**MOMENTS MATTER,
ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

-Ms. Sophie Medhurst

Presentation Superstars!

Every day, children at Thomas Fairchild show remarkable pride in the way they present their work. Their pages are tidy, thoughtful, and filled with care. This attention to detail brings their learning to life and shows how dedicated they are to doing their very best. Their hard work sets a bright example for others and fills our school with a sense of joy and achievement. High-quality presentation reflects our children's confidence, determination, and their belief in making every piece of work something they can be proud of. Keep up the great work!

