

THOMAS FAIRCHILD

NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Monday 27th April 2026

Dear Families,

As the days get longer and the weather gets brighter, we can feel that summer is just around the corner! The children have had a brilliant start to summer term and have impressed us with how quickly they've settled into their routines and their new learning. Geography is a focus this term and children have loved immersing themselves in their new topics - see some photos of their learning on the next page.

Our parent sessions have started well this term with Year 1's brilliantly attended phonics Come Learn With Me event, our Year 5 reading tea, our EYFS Family Friday, and our Parent Coffee Morning on pupil attendance. Our next Coffee Morning will take place this Thursday for our Year 6 families and will explore exam stress and strategies to support children's anxiety. Please come and join us from 9.00am! We also have the return of Movie Night and other upcoming community events, so do look out for information about these.

Finally, a huge well done to our families who joined the TCS Mini Marathon on Saturday! The children thoroughly enjoyed the event which involved running/jogging/walking the central London route to raise money for school.

-Mr Matt Trahair



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28th April - Year 2 Come Learn With Me, 9.00am; Nursery & Reception Shoreditch Park trip, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 30th April - Y6 Coffee Morning 9.00am; Year 4 Reading Tea, 3.00pm

Tuesday 5th May - Nursery Come Learn With Me (PE focus), 9.00am

Wednesday 6th May - Year 1 & 2 Tennis Festival (small group), 9.45am - 1.00pm; Year 5 & 6 Come Dine With Me, 12.30pm

Friday 8th May - Year 1 Monument trip, 9.00am - 12.00pm

Tuesday 12th May - Year 4 Come Learn With Me (Online Safety), 9.00am

Wednesday 13th May - Year 3 & 4 Tennis Festival (small group), 9.45am - 1.00pm

Thursday 14th May - Coffee Morning: School Readiness, 9.00am; Year 3 Reading Tea, 3.00pm; Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 Movie Night 3.45pm - 5.00pm

Friday 15th May - Travelling Book Fair arrives!

Saturday 16th May - Hackney Schools Challenge at Hackney Marshes, 9.30am

Monday 18th May - 1.00pm Chess Tournament (small group)

Tuesday 19th May - Reception Come Learn With Me (PE focus), 9.00am

Wednesday 20th May - Year 3 & 4 Come Dine With Me, 12.30pm

Thursday 21st May - Year 2 Reading Tea, 3.00pm

Friday 22nd May - Inset Day: School closed

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May: Half term: School Closed

Monday 1st June - Welcome Back, Breakfast Clubs as usual, school gates open 8.45am

MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS

Join us on Thursday, 14th May 3:45 - 5:00pm in our school hall for a fun packed mystery movie just for our little ones in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2

Hotdogs and juice are included so come hungry and ready to relax. Bring your blankets, get cosy and enjoy an adventure!

Space is limited. tickets available on MCAS from Monday! £3.50 per child.

-Ms. Bev Dickinson

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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

Nursery AM - 96%

Nursery PM - 96%

Nursery full time - 92%

Reception - 84%

Year 1 - 92%

Year 2 - 95%

Year 3 - 90%

Year 4 - 95%

Year 5 - 91%

Year 6 - 95%

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

-Ms. Sophie Medhurst

ALLERGEN AWARENESS

We're an allergy-friendly school, so we kindly ask you to help us keep our environment safe for all children. This means we don't allow foods that contain nuts or sesame to be brought in. As a result, chocolate spreads, which often contain hazelnuts, are not permitted as sandwich fillings. In addition to this sweets and snacks are not allowed in school and will be put into the office for a parent to collect.



