

THOMAS FAIRCHILD

NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th June 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Families,

As we fly through a wonderful summer term, I want to celebrate our wonderful achievements so far. These include a spectacular Sports Day at Finsbury Park where our Year 1 to Year 6 pupils showed incredible energy and teamwork, and a hugely successful visit from the Department for Education (DfE) last week. The DfE visitors were so impressed by our exceptional approach to teaching communication and language and they're keen to come back to learn more! Looking ahead, we have an action-packed few weeks remaining with curriculum trips, the Summer Fair, our Summer Showcase, and graduation ceremonies, plus more! So please keep a close eye on your emails and text messages for upcoming dates and information. Finally, with warmer weather in the forecast, please ensure we are keeping our children safe in the sun, and kindly check the separate letter sent out today regarding our warm weather guidance. Thank you for your continued support!

-Mr Matt Trahair



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 22nd June** - Year 1 - 5 assessment Week begins, Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
- Thursday 25th June** - Year 6 Reading Tea, 3.00pm
- Friday 26th June** - Year 6 Money Ready workshop, Year 2 trip to the Victorian Ragged School & Museum
- Sunday 28th June** - Run, Thomas Fairchild, Run: Highbury Fields 10.00am -12.00pm
- Tuesday 30th June** - Reception Sports Day at school: 9.00am, Nursery Sports Day at school: 1.30pm, Year 4 trip to the Summer Science Exhibition
- Wednesday 1st July** - Summer Fair: 3.45pm
- Thursday 2nd July** - Year 6 Hackney Secondary School Transition Day, Year 2 and Year 3 trip to the Fairy Tales Exhibition at the British Library
- Friday 3rd July** - Year 6 trip to Kew Gardens
- Monday 6th July** - Nursery Graduation Stay & Play: 2.00pm
- Tuesday 7th July** - Year 6 Come Learn With Me, 9.00am
- Wednesday 8th July** - Summer Showcase Event: 9.00am
- Thursday 9th July** - New Reception Starters Stay and Play: 1.30pm
- Friday 10th July** - School Reports shared with Families, Year 5 trip to the Design Museum
- Monday 13th July** - Parent Consultation Drop Ins
- Monday 13th July** - Moving Up Morning
- Wednesday 15th July** - Year 6 Graduation and Disco event
- Friday 17th July** - Last Day of Term, school closes at 1.00pm



RUN! THOMAS FAIRCHILD RUN!



Join us on **Sunday 28th June**, 10am-12pm at Highbury Fields, for a fun family run and picnic open to all Nursery to Year 6 families; registration is free, sponsorship is encouraged and every penny raised will support outdoor projects and activities for our children - Scan the QR code!



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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

- Nursery AM - 82%
- Nursery PM - 61%
- Nursery full time - 95%
- Reception - 95%
- Year 1 - 93%
- Year 2 - 93%
- Year 3 - 95%
- Year 4 - 95%
- Year 5 - 97%
- Year 6 - 91%

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

-Ms. Sophie Medhurst

SAVE THE DATE

Summer Fair
Wednesday, 1st July, 3.45pm

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun, games and summer celebration!

As we prepare for this exciting event, we would love families to get involved.

Join Ms Bev on Tuesday 23rd June at 9.00am (and again at 2.45pm if you can't make the morning) and let's work together to plan a fantastic Summer Fair. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.



SPORTS DAY: YEARS 1-6

Thank you to all the families who joined us at Finsbury Park for our school Sports Day on Monday. We had a wonderful day full of sunshine, smiles and excellent teamwork. All the children from Year 1 to Year 6 tried their best and cheered for each other beautifully. We are very proud of our students for showing such great sportsmanship. A big thank you also goes to our fantastic coaching team for making the day run so smoothly.

1st Green House - 374 points

2nd Red House - 371 points

3rd Yellow House - 362 points

4th Blue House - 308 points

Please visit the school's Instagram to see our talented young athletes in action!

