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FESTIVE ONLINE AUCTION

6 days to go and some fantastic items still up for grabs! Kids camps, wellness, restaurant meals & gifts - BID NOW!

Monthly contributions + gift aid = 68% of FSA revenue



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£50 Monthly



Scan to pay

£100 Monthly



£200 Monthly

- https://www.fitzjoh nsprimary.com/
- http://tinyurl.com/fi
- leefels79@gmail. com
- 07886 933510

Teach Meet: You may have noticed that the hall was particularly busy last night as we again hosted Camden Challenge Partner Hub Teach Meet. Teachers form across Camden and beyond came to share ideas for learning. We shared our wonderful Nursery and Reception. Thanks to all staff who helped before,

during and after.

Class Assemblies 9.15am

Reception: Thank you for sharing your lovely learning. We were very, very proud of you.

Next week we look forward to Y3's class assembly.

Dates for your Diary (so far)

Tuesday 10 December 2pm Y1/2 Christmas play

Thursday 12 December Father Christmas pm

Thursday 12 December Rec Stickman am

Friday 13 December Christmas Fair pm

Tuesday 17 December Cinderella—WHOLE SCHOOL

Tuesday 17 December Christmas Lunch and Jumper

Wednesday 18 December Y3/5 The Little Prince Thursday 19 December 1.30 Magic Show 2.30 parties Friday 20 December School closes 13.30





Key Stage Mini-Concerts Come and hear some of the songs the children have been singing:

Year 1 and Year 2: 9.30am Thursday 12 December Nursery and Rec: 2.30pm Tuesday 17 December Year 3, 4, 5, and 6: 9.30am Thursday 19 December



Attendance for the week Our target is 95%

Year 1	88.93%
Year 2	95.19%
Year 3	96.92%
Year 4	86.86%
Year 5	92.45%
Year 6	95.43%
School	92.52%

Well done Y3!



CHRISTMAS Fair

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER,

FROM 2:45PM

Arts&Crafts * Games * Tombola
Raffle and more ...





Friday 13th December 2024

2.45-5PM





Fabulous gifts and vouchers donated by parents and local businesses to help fundraise for the school.



Please bid generously



https://app.galabid.com/fitzchristmas24



THE HAMPSTEAD BUTCHER & PROVIDORE













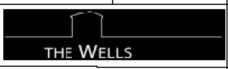




















BOROUGH KITCHEN

















Social Events

We are blessed that our phenomenal parents association (The FSA) run a huge amount of social and fund raising events throughout the year. The whole point of them is to help continue to develop community and a sense of belonging.

Please note that during these events (discos, popcorn nights, fairs) your child is your responsibility. None of these are drop and leave events so you must have oversight over their safety and behaviour.

If you are ever unable to come to an event then, of course, an other adult/parent can be in charge of your child but you must make this clear to both child and adult.

Please be mindful of where the child is, who they are playing with and tell them where they should go if they can't find you.

As the vast majority of social events are open to extended family and friends and often ex-Fitzjohn's people as well as neighbours then the gates are left open to allow access and egress.



Attendance

Attendance at school is statutory. If you child is late after the register is closed then this may count as an absence. Punctuality is a good life skill so please ensure that your child is here on time every day. Please do not take them out of school (or bring them in late) because a family member is visiting. It is very disrupting to your child's learning and to the learning of the rest of the class.

Sharing together

I love the fact that we have families from all over the world who speak a multitude of languages. However, there is one language that we all have in common in school and that is English. May I therefore politely remind you to always endeavour to speak in English to everyone when you are on the school site as this encourages community, allows everyone to feel engaged and not feel left out. It also helps children understand that our common language here is English so they practise their English too.

CLUBS - Spring 2025

This term's clubs will start week beginning **Monday 13th January 2025** and will finish week ending **Friday 28th of March 2025** (excluding the half term holiday –Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February).

Before selecting this term's clubs please clear all previous outstanding payments.

Instructions on how to apply for clubs via SCOPAY:

- 1. Login to Scopay.
- Make sure you have discussed clubs with your child/ren before selecting as we will NOT be able to offer REFUNDS or EXCHANGE clubs once selected.
- 3. Clubs have limited spaces so act fast.
- 4. Make full payment for your chosen club to secure your child's place.
- Clubs will remain open for you to select, but if you join a club late into the term you may be charged the full price
- Please use the links provided to book Ballet and Martial Arts separately. These external companies have nothing to do with school. Queries will be made with them directly.

Please note that if your child is entitled to Free School Meals the FSA sponsors one club per child per term. Please speak to the office as soon as possible before spaces go.

MONDAY

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CLUB	Age	Time		Number	Cost for	Instructor	Places
	range			of	the		Available
				sessions	term		
Football	Year 1-6	3.30-	1	0	£100	Camden-	15
		4.30pm				Luke	
Herbology	Year 1-6	3.30-	1	0	£100	Rana	10
Club		4.30pm					
Ballet	Year 1-2	3.30-	1	0	£100	The London	25
Book via link	l .	4.15pm				Ballet	
below		i i				Company	

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TUESDAY

CLUB	Age range	Time	Number of sessions	Cost for the term	Instructor	Places Available
Creative Club	Year 1-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Kez	10
Lego	Year 1-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Gill	10
Martial Arts Club Book via link below	Year 1-2 KS1	3.30- 4.15pm	10	£100	Martial Arts Instructor	16

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See booking links for ballet and martial arts on page 8.

Martial	Year 3-6	3.30pm	10	£100	Martial Arts	16
Arts Clubs	KS2	4.15pm			Instructor	
Book via link						
below						

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WEDNESDAY

CLUB	Age range	Time	Number of sessions	Cost for the term	Instructor	Places Available
Capoeira	Year 1-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Hiram	18
Homework	Year 1-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Anaya	8
Homework	Year 4-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Zoe	10
Jewelry Club	Year 1-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Selma	10

THURSDAY

CLUB	Age range	Time	Number of sessions	Cost for the term	Instructor	Places Available
Streetdance (Infants)	Year 1-2	3.30- 4.15pm	10	£100	Holly	20
Street Dance Juniors Childcare	Year 3-6	3.30pm- 4.15pm	10	£50	Danielle	30
Street Dance (Juniors)	Year 3-6	4.15- 5.00pm	10	£100	Holly	30
Cooking	Year 3-6	3.30 4.30pm	10	£100	Rosh	10
Chess	Year 1-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£140	Wallace Chess	20

FRIDAY

CLUB	Age range	Time	Number of sessions	Cost for the term	Instructor	Places Available
Cooking	Year 1-3	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Lana	10
Sports for Girls	Year 3-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Holly	16
Sewing	Year1-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Nazia	10
Fencing	Year 3-6	3.30- 4.30pm	10	£100	Diamond Blade	10

See booking links for ballet and martial arts on next page



After School Club

Ballet

@Fitzjohns Primary School

Monday
13th January - 24th March
3:30-4:15
£10.00 per session = £100 TOTAL

Club details:

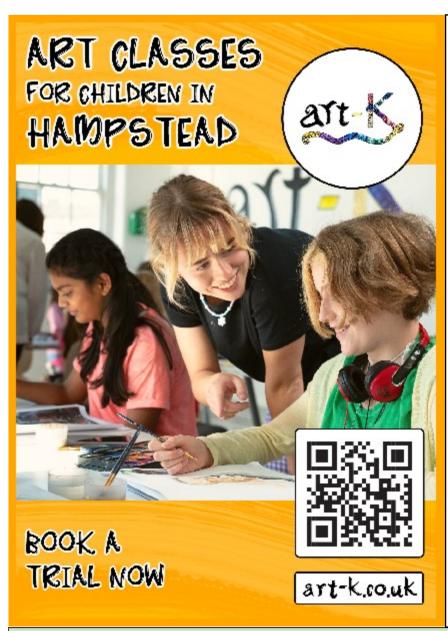
- Our ballet club gives an introduction to the basics of ballet for beginners.
- We will focus on warm ups, technique, floor work, stretching, performance, and confidence building.
 - Parents are invited to the end of term where our coach will put on a performance.
 - Our club is designed to be fun and engaging whilst learning the basics of ballet.

To book a place for your son/daughter please request a link by emailing: <u>bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk</u>









art-K offers art classes for children aged 6-18 and adults! Located at 84 Mill Ln, West Hampstead, NW6 1NL, our classes run afterschool and on weekends. evenings & school holidays. art-K aims to develop students' artistic abilities in a relaxed and stimulating environment, giving them the opportunity to explore and experiment with different mediums.

Camden Family Learning FREE STORY SESSIONS for Children Aged 3 Years Plus



Weekend Story Sacks For All The Family

A free fun and creative storytelling and prop making session.

Come along and find out how to bring storytelling to life.

Pick a session and call Alison to book a family place 07876 651950.

You must book to join in (due to health and safety rules)

Saturday 30 November Pancras Sq Library N1C 4AG 11:00am-1:00pm Big Cat



Saturday 14 December Kentish Town Library NW5 2AA 11:00am-1:00pm

Kipper's New Pet

Saturday 21 December Swiss Cottage Library NW3 3HA 11:00am-1:00pm The Nutcracker



A free book for every family that attends











WINTER HAF PROGRAM



DECEMBER: 21st, 23rd, 24th, 26th 11-3PM BASIL & JELICO NW1 1LE







SPORTS FREE LUNCH
ACTIVITIES STORYTELLING

HURRY!
DON'T WAIT, REGISTER YOUR
CHILD TODAY!



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This is being managed by one of our TAs (Rosh) so speak to her if you want more information.

FITZJOHN'S SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES: 2024/2025

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Term Ends	Friday 20 December 13.30
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INSET Day - pupils not in school	Monday 6 January 2025
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Tuesday 7 January
Half term holiday	Monday 17- Tuesday 21 February 2025
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2024
Term Ends	Friday 4 April 2025
SPRING HOLIDAYS	Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April 2025
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INSET Day - pupils not in school	Tuesday 22 April 2025
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Wednesday 23 April 2025
Half term holiday	Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May 2025
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 2 June 2025
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Term ends	13.30 Tuesday 22 July 2025
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Boxing Day Thursday 26 December New Year's Day Wednesday 1 January	
Good Friday Friday 18 April	
Easter Monday Monday 21 April	
May Day Monday 5 May	
Spring Bank holiday Monday 26 May	

FITZJOHN'S SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES: 2025/2026

AUTUM	N TERM 2025
INSET Days - pupils not in school	Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September 2025
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Wednesday 3 September 2025
Half term holiday	Monday 27 – Friday 31 October 2025
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 3 November 2025
INSET Day – pupils not in school (Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Monday 17 November 2025
Term Ends	Friday 19 December 2025 13.30
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INSET Day - pupils not in school	Monday 5 January 2026
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Tuesday 6 January 2026
Half term holiday	Monday 16- Friday 20 February 2026
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2026
Term Ends	Friday 27 March 2026
SPRING HOLIDAYS	Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April 2026
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SUMME	R TERM 2026
INSET Day - pupils not in school	Monday 13 April 2026
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Tuesday 14 April 2026
Half term holiday	Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2026
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 1 June 2026
Term ends	13.30 Friday 17 July 2026
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These are term dates for 2025-2026 (next academic year).

	This week in class
Nursery	We're going on a bear hunt, we're going to catch a big one The children have loved this week's core book. The children have become familiar with the story, joining in with key phrases. We have also used actions to re-tell the story, as well as making story maps. On Tuesday we welcomed our grown-ups for a stay and play, we hope everyone enjoyed their time?! Our number of the week is five. We met Numberblocks 5 and explored all things 5; number 5 Numicon in playdough, printing 5 with paint, as well as threading 5 beads on string. Our phoneme this week is /n/. We have two friends beginning with the sound; Neta and Naomi! This week it was Evelyn, llan and T's focus week. Ilan and T enjoy dancing and just for them, we've danced the whole week! It's been so much fun. Evelyn has played unicorn games with her friends, as well as enjoying 'fire fighter' small world play.
Reception	Reception have been very busy working on their assembly this week. They learnt their lines, learnt a song, wrote a word and a danced a dance. They performed so well, were clear and were great little performers. I am so proud of them!! We celebrated by drinking hot chocolate and dunking biscuits in it (to help us remember our nk digraph). This week we have learnt our final digraphs for this term- we learnt- sh, th, ng, nk. We also learnt the tricky words- she, he and push. Linked to 'sh' we enjoyed having a shoe shop in class this week- we measured each others feet, and sold and bought different shoes. So much fun! Our role play has now been transformed into a Christmas Post Office after being inspired by reading the Jolly Christmas Postman! Lots of cards have been written already!
Class 1	This week in literacy the children have been writing their stories of 'Lost in Fitzjohn's primary school'. They had to write different starters for each of their sentences and try and add an adjective and conjunction. In maths we have been working on subtraction by crossing out objects that we are taking away. In phonics we have recapped all of our phase 5 phonemes and have played lots of tricky word games. This week we have also been working extremely hard on practicing for our Nativity show. You are in for a treat next week as the children are singing and doing their actions beautifully. Well done for another great week Year 1!
Class 2	It's been a very busy week in Class 2, with daily rehearsals of our Nativity play. The children have been wonderful, listening to my requests to 'say it ten times louder!' and singing with all their might. We are very excited to perform for you next Tuesday at 2pm. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to make it. Thank you also to the parents who have been able to help with painting scenery and props. We really appreciate it! In between all the rehearsals, we started our new maths unit on 'shape' and continue with daily Guided Reading sessions. We also enjoyed a trip to Keats Library on Tuesday afternoon.
Class 3	This week, Year 3 began working on multiplication and division. We learnt how to create equal groups, and that an array is a number of objects set out in rows and columns – a representation of multiplication. We related this to division and to repeated addition. We've also been looking at multiples of 3 and solving related problems this week. In literacy, we all worked together to write our class assembly, which we'll be performing on Friday 13th December. Please come along if you can to support your child. In PSHE, we've been learning how to resolve conflict calmly and by meeting someone halfway. In science, we learned about sun safety and how to protect our eyes against harmful UV light from the Sun, designing effective but stylish sunglasses.
Class 4	We have been continuing with our multiplication and division topic in maths and focusing on finding links in the 3, 6 and 9 times-tables and multiplying and dividing by 7. We also completed our white rose assessments. In literacy, we started to plan our persuasive letter making sure to consider using strong reasons, exaggeration, flattery, rhetorical questions and emotive language to persuade. We also completed our formal reading assessments. In science, we set up and carried out our evaporation investigation. In history, we carried out research to answer questions on different Ancient Egyptian artefacts. On Friday, we went on our trip to the British Museum to continue our learning on Ancient Egypt which was both educational and lots of fun!
Class 5	This week, Class 5 has been learning in Maths how to add mixed numbers and subtract fractions. In Literacy, we carried on reading the next chapter of A Christmas Carol; we also learned how to correctly punctuate direct speech and also convert direct into indirect/reported speech. Class 5 discussed in PSHE why people are excluded and the importance of individuality, while in Science we tested different materials to check their electrical conductivity using a circuit. In Geography, we learned about the 5 different types that land is used for a specific purpose and in RE we spoke about the two different versions of the Christmas story, written by Matthew and Luke.
Class 6	Children in class 6 have been learning and reviewing how to manipulate fractions so that they can compare, order, add and subtract them successfully. Interesting, we also looked at how one can change the numerator too - especially when just ordering two fractions - useful stuff. In Literacy, we have been learning all about Rudyard Kipling and his particular writing style: born in India, his writing quite naturally contains references to names, places and danger that are simply not present in our green and pleasant land. In rather illuminating P.S.H.E. lesson, the children extended their learning on medicinal drugs to include both recreational legal drugs but also banned and quite dangerous substances like cocaine, ecstasy and amphetamines. In our Science lesson, we prepared dough (thank-you Dawn) to track the conditions that yeast likes in order to multiply. Equally, we are conducting an experiment to see how quickly bread turns mouldy depending on how we store it.



In a secret venue near London Bridge. Another immersive show for adults set during the wake of a fictitious magician. A fun story with great close-up magic. A great night out.

Underbelly Soho

Asi Wind is a real favourite amongst magicians and has created effects for people like David Blaine. I've seen this show and another show in NYC and he's great.

Aimed at 12+ with some strong language



PLEASE HELP CAMDEN FOODBANK



Camden Foodbank is a local charity supporting adults and children in food crisis. In the past 12 months the Trussell Trust group of Foodbanks gave over 3.1 emergency food parcels to people in food crisis with over 1.1 million of these parcels being given out to children. The winter months are the worst for people with no access to food as they also need to keep warm to survive. also need to keep warm to survive.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Please donate to help Camden Foodbank makemergency parcels or please donate money.



HOW TO DONATE FOOD BY HAND?

DAY	TIME OPEN	ADDRESS
Everyday	8am – 10pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel, Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, NW1 OJN.
Everyday	8am – 10pm	The Wesley Hotel, 81-103 Euston Street, NW1 2EZ.
Tuesday	11.30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 OAD.
Friday	11.30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 OAD.
Sunday	10am - 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 OAD.

HOW TO DONATE FOOD OVER THE NET?

DAY	TIME	ADDRESS
Tuesday or Friday	11.30am –2pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 OAD.

HOW TO DONATE MONEY?

Selecting GIFT AID which will increase your donation.
FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF



School T-Shirts etc:

Take a look at this site https:// shop.spreadshirt.co.uk/ FitzjohnsNW3 where you can order and create t-shirts, etc in a variety of colours and sizes (children's and

adults). The logo is based on the iconic street signs around Hampstead.

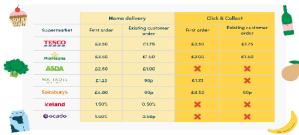
Please note that you can "personalise" each item and choose any item from the

We receive approximately 20% (plus £3 for the logo) for each sale.

A tip: To try to cut down a bit on postage charges why not club together as a class.

Turn your weekly shopping into BIG donations for our school

No matter who you shop with, or how you shop, you can now raise FREE MONEY for Fitzjohn's!



Minimum spend requirements apply. Full retailer TSC's apply. Danation rates may change from lime to time, rates above were correct as of 18/08/2023.

Raise a donation every time you shop with your supermarket

Last year we raised close to £1,000 just from parents using easyfundraising for their online shopping. It takes a couple of minutes to set-up, and that's it!

These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started: easyfundraising for Fitzjohn's Thank you!





STANDING ORDER MANDATE

	To The Manager
To The Manager	
Bank Name	
Bank Address (optional)	
Bank Sort Code	
Bank Account Number	
Please Pay	
Payee Bank Name	Lloyds TSB
Payee Account Name	Fitzjohn's School Association
Payee Sort Code	30-93-80
Payee Account Number	00008235
Payment Amount (circle)	£30 £50 £100 £250 £500 Other: £
Frequency	STANDING ORDERS from my account as detailed in this instruction on theday of every month
Date of First Payment	
Reference	Fitzjohn's Parents Appeal
Customer Details	
Print Name	
Signature	
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GIFT AID IT—UK TAXPAYERS!

For every pound you give to us we get an extra 25p from the INLAND REVENUE so please sign below if you are a UK taxpayer*

I am a UK taxpayer and under the GIFT AID scheme, I would like the Fitzjohn's School Association to claim back the tax on any donations I make until further notice OR have made in the past 4 years. Signature

*To qualify for Gift Aid what you pay in UK income tax or capital gains tax must be at least equal to the amount we will claim in the tax year from the Inland Revenue. NB. Please notify us if you change your address. NB. You can cancel your standing order form at anytime.