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13 December 2024

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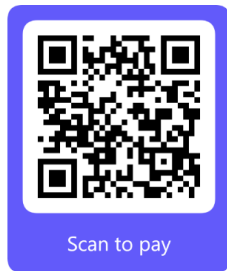
CHRISTMAS FAIR TODAY 2.45PM

**NURSERY TO Y3 CHILDREN
TO BE COLLECTED FROM CLASS
Y4-Y6 WILL BEGIN THE FAIR AT 2.45PM**

Monthly contributions + gift aid = 68% of FSA revenue



£50 Monthly



£100 Monthly



£200 Monthly

- <https://www.fitzjohnsprimary.com/>
- <http://tinyurl.com/fitz50>
- leefels79@gmail.com
- 07886 933510

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 17 December Cinderella—WHOLE SCHOOL
Tuesday 17 December Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
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:

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	89.27%
Year 2	68.00%
Year 3	95.50%
Year 4	88.33%
Year 5	86.46%
Year 6	92.83%
School	85.77%

Well done Y3!



CHRISTMAS *Fair*

TODAY

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER,

FROM 2:45PM

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



This week in class	
Nursery	There have been lots of exciting events this week and more to follow next week, so much so, we had to make a calendar to plan important events! We began the week rehearsing for our Christmas sing- a-long, we can't wait to sing for you! We've had fun with Christmas craft activities, we've made Christmas pictures and Christmas tree decorations. It's been a wet, cold week so we enjoyed a warm hot chocolate on Wednesday. The children have thoroughly enjoyed role-playing in the class post office, sending parcels and cards. On Thursday we were very excited to walk to the post office to post our Christmas surprise. Keep checking your post! The highlight of the week had to be meeting Father Christmas, lucky us! More Christmas and Hanukkah fun next week.
Reception	Reception have had a lovely week all based around Stickman! We read the story and then retold it. We made our own Stickmen out of real sticks and drew Stickman in drawing club! We thought about what Stickman might say. Olivia made an amazing display on our door, come and see! We then loved watching it at the theatre on Thursday! In phonics we have learnt all the sounds for this term so we did lots of recapping, worked on letter formation and learnt about adding s to words. We learnt when it make a s sound and when it makes a z sound. Our new tricky words were to, into and of.
Class 1	This week in literacy the children have been writing some fantastic books. They have used their creative and imaginative skills and have chosen to either write a non-fiction or fiction book. Each one is different and unique and they are becoming quite the skilled authors. In maths we have finished working on addition and subtraction to 10. We have been consolidating our knowledge by recapping all of our previous work. We have played games, competed in quizzes and have worked in groups on various addition and subtraction activities. In science we focused on sorting and describing various objects and materials and then describing their properties. In D&T we have finished our moving vehicles and they look amazing!! We are also extremely proud of how Year 1 performed in the Nativity this week. They sang their little hearts out and performed the actions brilliantly. Well done for a fantastic week Year 1!
Class 2	What a busy week in Class 2! We thoroughly enjoyed performing our Nativity to the school and our parents on Tuesday and our Christmas songs on Thursday. We have also spent the past couple of days working on our Design and Technology projects; designing a new building for London. The children measured and cut carefully then put their buildings together using glue. They have been creating their buildings using card and colour. We look forward to seeing the end results next week.
Class 3	What a full week we've had in Class 3! We began by completing our maths, reading and writing end-of-term assessments. Everyone worked really hard to do their very best – a fantastic effort! After that, we concentrated on rehearsing our George and the Dragon class assembly, without reading the script this time, and focusing on vocal, facial and bodily expressions when performing. After our lovely assembly on Friday morning (thank you for coming if you made it!) we evaluated how we had performed. What did we do really well, and what we would do next time to be even better! On Friday afternoon, we enjoyed our wonderful Christmas Fair – we hope you had fun too!
Class 4	We have been continuing our learning in maths with the 11 and 12-times tables multiplication and division facts. We also learned about multiplying by 1 and 0, and dividing numbers by 1 and by itself. We looked for patterns and noticed the effect these had in the calculations. In literacy, we finished planning then we wrote our persuasive letters and self-assessed these. We finished creating our scarab beetles in history. We also loved watching the Y1 and Y2 nativity, getting to meet Santa and of course, the Christmas Fair this week!
Class 5	This week, Class 5 has been learning in Maths how to subtract fractions and mixed numbers using different methods. In Literacy, we continued reading A Christmas Carol, analysing the next chapters; we also learned how to convert reported/indirect into direct speech and lastly we did Free Writing. In Science, we conducted an experiment to check whether the temperature of the water affects how long it takes for sugar to dissolve. Class 5 also learned about different areas in the UK where the land use has changed over time due to natural or man-made causes and in RE we discussed the meaning of Advent, the symbolism behind a Christingle and how Christmas is celebrated differently around the world.
Class 6	Assessment week can often be stressful in class 6 so I would like to congratulate all members of the year for their resilience and great effort all week. We have continued our study of Kipling by looking at how he (and others writers) create tension and the children have performed a role-play of a conflict so that they can use devices like short sentences, mystery, imagery and the clever use of narrative phrases to engage a reader. In Maths, we completed our first fractions book by looking at how to add and subtract mixed numbers. In R.E. we compared the traditions and beliefs of the Hindu religion to that of Christianity when thinking about life after death: some intriguing parallels were discussed and we also reviewed the concept of reincarnation.

Look who came to visit on Thursday!



Food and Toiletries Urgently Needed by

Camden Foodbank



**Tinned Fish
Tinned Meat
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Tomatoes**

**Christmas Biscuits,
Cake & Chocolates
Christmas Presents
For Children in Need**

**Milk–Longlife
Juice- Longlife
Cereal
Jam and Honey
Sugar
Chickpeas
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Cooking Oil small**

**Shampoo
Conditioner
Shower Gel
Soap
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Laundry powder**



Yesterday the children received a small gift from Father Christmas. The FSA donated the same number of small gifts to The Salvation Army which will be distributed to local children on behalf of the children of Fitzjohn's School.

FITZJOHN'S FESTIVE AUCTION

**Thank you to all those
companies who have donated
towards our fair.**

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.
2. 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.
5. 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
6. 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

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

https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-ballet-fitzjohns-primary-london-01e82009-dae2-46b3-9522-4c7781f0859c?_gl=1*toX088*_gcl_au*MTEzMzI5NjQ2NS4xNzI1MjY5MjU4*_ga*MTkxNzc2MjU4OS4xNzE5MjI0NTUy*_ga_Q91F0PQ8V3*MTcyODYzODI4Nv45Mi4xLiE3Mio2Mzk5QTauNDMuMC4w

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

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/international-tennis-coaching-martial-arts-ks1-fitzjohns-london-41b0a27c-bc2b-4510-aa11-e93704d070ca>

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

Martial Arts Clubs Book via link below	Year 3-6 KS2	3.30pm 4.15pm	10	£100	Martial Arts Instructor	16
https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/international-tennis-coaching-martial-arts-ks2-fitziohns-london-3ba92c3c-ac7c-48d8-9862-c84695d39a1f						

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	Year 1-6	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:
bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk

THE LONDON
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SCHOOL
Artistry, Creativity, Versatility, Performance!



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<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/international-tennis-coaching-martial-arts-ks2-fitzjohns-london-5c7e3cff-4882-481d-b368-fb2c3c112249?>

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN IN HAMPSTEAD



art-K offers art classes for children aged 6-18 and adults! Located at 84 Mill Ln, West Hampstead, NW6 1NL, our classes run after-school 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.



**BOOK A
TRIAL NOW**

art-k.co.uk

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.

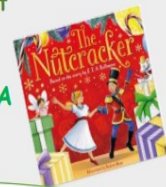
You must book to join in
(due to health and safety rules)

Saturday 30 November
Pancras Sq Library NIC 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

SUPPORTED
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FREE AGES 5-11



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!**



[https://kindlecorner.c
oordinate.cloud/proje
ct/62068](https://kindlecorner.coordinate.cloud/project/62068)



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

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
Term Ends	Friday 20 December 13.30
SPRING TERM 2025	
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
SUMMER TERM 2025	
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
Term ends	13.30 Tuesday 22 July 2025
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December
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

AUTUMN 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
SPRING TERM 2026	
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
SUMMER 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
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 December
New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 January
Good Friday	Friday 3 April
Easter Monday	Monday 6 April
May Day	Monday 4 May
Spring Bank holiday	Monday 25 May
These are term dates for 2025-2026 (next academic year).	



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.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Please donate **targeted food** to help Camden Foodbank make up emergency parcels or please donate money.

THIS AUTUMN & WINTER PLEASE HELP US TO FEED LOCAL PEOPLE IN FOOD CRISIS

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 0JN.
Everyday	8am – 10pm	The Wesley Hotel, 81-103 Euston Street, NW1 2EZ.
Tuesday	11.30am – 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.
Friday	11.30am – 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.
Sunday	10am – 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.

URGENTLY NEEDED TARGETED FOOD

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Biscuits
- Jam and Honey
- Baked Beans
- Cereal
- Longlife Milk
- Longlife Juice
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Soap/Shower Gel
- Toilet Rolls
- Laundry Powder

HOW TO DONATE FOOD OVER THE NET?

DAY	TIME	ADDRESS
Tuesday or Friday	11.30am – 2pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, NW1 0AD.

HOW TO DONATE MONEY?

THROUGH JUST GIVING

<https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418>

100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank.

Selecting **GIFT AID** which will increase your donation.

FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF GIVING <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money>

<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money>

Camden Foodbank 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

Phone for food deliveries only Tuesdays and Fridays – 020 7387 4551

info@camden.foodbank.org.uk

<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk>

Camden Foodbank registered charity in England and Wales 1084806



Just Giving for Camden Foodbank



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 site.

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!

Supermarket	Home delivery		Click & Collect	
	First order	Existing customer order	First order	Existing customer order
TESCO	£3.50	£1.75	£3.50	£1.75
Morrisons	£3.50	£1.50	£3.00	£1.50
ASDA	£2.50	£1.00	£3.00	£1.00
MARKS & SPENCER	£1.23	90p	£1.23	90p
Sainsbury's	£4.00	60p	£4.50	60p
Iceland	1.50%	0.50%	1.50%	0.50%
ocado	1.50%	0.50p	1.50%	0.50p

*Minimum spend requirements apply. Full retailer T&Cs apply. Donation rates may change from time to time, rates above were correct as of 18/03/2023.

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](https://www.easyfundraising.com/charity/fitzjohns-nw3)
Thank you!



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Scoot & Ride
30% off RRP



Skate Hut
50% off RRP

Get BIG discounts on:
Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards,
Roller Skates, Heelies, and more!

Use this referral code to get £5 off and we will donate £5 to your school PTA

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STANDING ORDER MANDATE

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 the ___ day of every month
Date of First Payment	
Reference	Fitzjohn's Parents Appeal
Customer Details	
Print Name	
Signature	
Date	
Address	
Email	
Phone number	
GIFT AID IT—UK TAXPAYERS!	
<p>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*</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p><i>*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.</i></p>	

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE FITZJOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL'S OFFICE.

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