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**Summer Term Issue 3**  
**3 May 2024**

[www.fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk](http://www.fitzjohns.camden.sch.uk)

## Reminder that school is closed on Monday as it is a Bank Holiday

**PRIMARY SCHOOL  
T-SHIRT & HOODIE SALE!**

FITZJOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HAS CREATED A NEW SITE TO BUY SCHOOL LOGO T-SHIRTS, HOODIES AND MORE FROM OUR DESIGNER AND ARTISTS. THE FITZJOHN'S LOGO REPRESENTS OUR COMMUNITY AND AREA AND IS IN AN EXACT REPIECA OF THE STREET SIGN DIRECTLY BESIDE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE. THE HISTORY OF THIS SPECIAL DESIGN, ITS LOCATION AND HISTORY WOULD BRING BACK THE THE HAPPY DAYS OF THE WOLFE, CARTH AND THE AND THE SCHOOL BUSHWICK LOGO.

<https://shop.spreadshirt.co.uk/FitzjohnsNW3>

**Great For Sports Day, leavers, etc**

**Click here to be taken to the site.** FITZJOHN'S NW3

T-SHIRTS BETWEEN £10 - £17 HOODIES £12 - £27 DEPENDING ON SIZE ALL ITEMS CAN BE PERSONALISED

**Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) Sports Day** from 12 noon on Monday 10 June—on Parliament Hill running track.

Children will go down in the morning for their individual events.

Parents welcome to join us at 12.00 to have lunch before the afternoon events.

### EYFS and KS1 Sports Day 2023 Thursday 20 June

Join us at 9.30am for EYFS and KS1 Sports Day. Nursery and Reception will be on the lawn; Y1 and Y2 will be on the playground. It should last about an hour. Children may wear their house colours.

### Dates for your Diary

- Monday 6 May BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 7 May Y1 Golders hill Park
- Wednesday 8 May PHOTO DAY**
- Monday 13 3pm-6pm Y1-Y6 Parent/teacher meetings
- 13-17 May Y6 SATS
- Wednesday 15 May Y2 Kew Gardens
- Friday 17 May International Food Evening
- Monday 20 May Y3 Camley St
- Monday 20 May 6.30pm Y6 School Journey Meeting
- 27-31 May Half term
- 3-7 June Y6 School Journey
- Thursday 6 June Rec: Hampstead Heath
- Monday 10 June KS2 Sports Day
- Friday 21 June Y5 Pedestrian skills
- Friday 21 June Y4 London Zoo
- Tuesday 18 June Y1 Camley St
- Thursday 20 June EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
- 1-5 July Y6 Swimming
- Wednesday 3 July Y3 and Y5 dance at The Place
- 8-12 July Y6 Swimming
- Tuesday 9 July Reception Pizza Express
- Saturday 13 July Summer fair
- Wednesday 17 July 7.30pm Y6 play
- Tuesday 23 July 9.30am Reception graduation
- Tuesday 23 July 6pm Y6 Leavers Disco
- Tuesday 23 July 7.30pm Y6 Leavers assembly

Wednesday 8 May is photo day so make sure that your child looks even more beautiful than usual that morning!

### Summer Term Assemblies all at 9.15

- Friday 10 May Y3
- Friday 17 May Y2
- Friday 24 May Y1
- Friday 14 June Y5
- Friday 21 June Reception
- Friday 28 June Nursery
- Y6 perform The Switch 7.30pm Wednesday 17 July**

Attendance for the week Our target is 95%+ <i>Missing school is missing out</i>	
Year 1	93.03
Year 2	94.79
Year 3	93.40
Year 4	94.43
Year 5	93.16
Year 6	92.64
<b>School</b>	<b>93.57</b>
<b>Well done Y2</b>	

**Parent Donations**

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Our school's raised  
**£2.9K**  
so far

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Great news! We raised over £2,900 so far on #easyfundraising! If you're not already there, sign up now and help us raise free donations almost every time you shop online. It's completely free! Plus, join today and the school could win a £50 bonus: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fitzjohnsprimary>

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[www.kidsie.com](http://www.kidsie.com)

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**Huffy Bikes**

**30% off RRP**

**Scoot & Ride**

**30% off RRP**



**Skate Hut**

**50% off RRP**



### Free Money!

You may all already know that everyone from Reception to Year 6 is now entitled for Free School Meals as these are being funded by the government and the Mayor of London.

**What you may not know is that the school gets extra money into our account for all those children who fulfil certain criteria.**

**Please could everyone check on this link to see if you are entitled - if you are then we get extra money!**

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

### Corporate Funding - can you help?

Are you working in one of the banks or one of the big tech companies (Google, Microsoft, Facebook)? We are looking to speak to parents who work there about some corporate funding opportunities for the school.

Please get in touch with:  
Lee (Oscar's (Y2) and Rae's (N) dad): [leefels79@gmail.com](mailto:leefels79@gmail.com)  
or Nitzan (Roni's (Y5) dad): [nitzanyudan@hotmail.com](mailto:nitzanyudan@hotmail.com)



### A Date for Your Diary

We will be hosting a special summer meeting of Meet the Parents on Tuesday June 11th from 6.30pm onwards. If you are thinking about where to send your child for secondary school, this is your chance to ask frank questions from a friendly panel of pupils and parents from our local comprehensives and to chat to them privately afterwards. We will have representation from Hampstead school, La Sainte Union, Parliament Hill, UCL Academy and William Ellis. The event will prepare you really well for Camden's Moving On event, which is being moved from September to June (it is happening on Thursday June 13th).

For more information on Meet the Parents see [www.meettheparents.info](http://www.meettheparents.info)



### Thank a Teacher

If you want to thank anyone working in our school this is a great way of doing it. From experience I know

that they are greatly appreciated and can act as a springboard to the National Teaching Awards. <https://thankateacher.co.uk/>

We have very limited stock of these high quality branded umbrellas for sale. I have the same brand through The Magic Circle (of which I am a Member—have I said?) and they are very good.

On sale for £25 (cash preferred please)

If you would like to buy one please ask Nashima in the office.



# International Food Evening

Friday 17th May, 6-7.30pm

Bring a dish from your country of choice  
Savoury or sweet



Please label • NO nuts

Please collect your platter at the end



NO ENTRY CHARGE

Followed immediately by...

## The Fitzjohn's Quiz Night

8-9.30pm

- ⚙ Grown-ups & Y5/6 kids compete in class teams
- ⚙ Fun (and possibly challenging!) rounds of trivia and general knowledge
- ⚙ Free creche for younger children (4+)

\*\*\*DRINKS AND SNACKS INCLUDED\*\*\*

£10 PER TICKET - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



In 2023 at the Blackpool Magic Convention I saw one of the best pieces of (magical) entertainment I have ever seen.

Mario makes all of this tricks and effects himself using found materials. But more than this his show is full of life, energy and learning.

A friend of mine is co-producing his show which is on over the summer in [Udderbelly Boulevard](#) in Soho. *(A word of warning—it may mean walking past some of the more salubrious Soho venues!)*

Whilst this show is aimed at children it is not just a children's show—it is one of the most life-

affirming shows I've seen. Genuinely I can't tell you how great he is—you need to see him for yourself.

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Click the image above to see more about him and to book tickets..



### **Free to watch Paris Olympic athletic trials and circus extravaganza | Saturday 18th May | Parliament Hill track**

On Saturday 18th May Highgate Harriers welcomes all Camden school pupils and their families to watch the fastest men & women in the world battle for places at the Paris Olympics

The event is called Night of the 10,000m PBs and is hosted by your local athletics club Highgate Harriers – watch a 3min video about last year's event [here](#)

This is athletics like you have never seen before, with plenty for all the family to enjoy! Circus performers (including a circus workshop!), Red Bull DJ, climbing wall, inflatable maze, hair braiding, test-your-strength, exciting pyrotechnics, oh and top athletes running faster than you can imagine – and did we mention it is totally FREE to attend, no charge for entry or any of the activities!

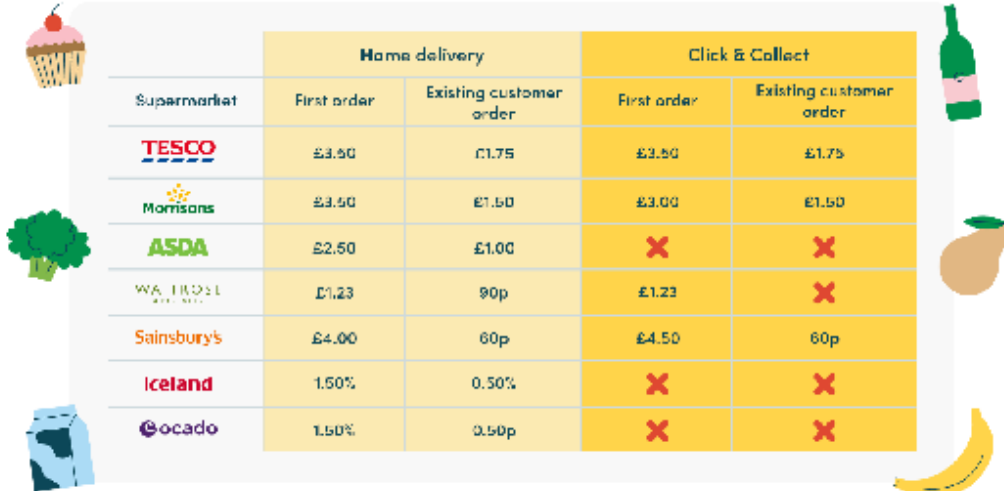
Come be inspired by future Paris Olympians!

2.30pm start and Olympic trials races from 8.30pm - more info can be found via the website <https://www.nightofthe10kpbs.com/>

<b>This week in class</b>	
<b>Nursery</b>	At the beginning of the week we read 'mad about minibeasts' in preparation for our trip. On Tuesday, we had a glorious day at Camley street nature park hunting for minibeasts, as well as pond dipping. The children were sensible and so enthusiastic- you made us very proud Nursery! Later in the week we read 'Titch' and talked about growing and how tiny seeds can grow into tall plants. Following on from the story, we planted our own cress seeds and sang a new rhyme about growing! Our phoneme of the week was /v/. It made our mouth tickle when saying the sound! We also read 'Camping with Maisy' to help us with our understanding of 'one less'. We've also enjoyed building obstacle courses in the playground, playing with the wild animals and creating ladybirds by printing with apples! Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.
<b>Reception</b>	Reception have enjoyed reading alternative stories Three Little Pig stories this week. We have reading 'The Three Ninja Pigs' and The Three little wolves and the Big Bad Pig. It was fun comparing what was the same and what was different. We are having a go at writing our own three little pig stories. In phonics we have been reading and writing CVCC words (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant), and CCVC words (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant). It is sometimes hard to hear all four sounds. Our new tricky words were 'some', 'do', 'come' and 'love'. It gave us a good excuse to write some love letters. In maths we have got all the way up to 20, trying to make sure we can count that many objects, and count forwards and backwards.
<b>Class 1</b>	This week in literacy we have continued looking at the story 'Katie in London'. We have discussed the story in more detail and have started looking at the features of an informal letter. In maths we have learnt about positional and directional language in preparation for our treasure hunt. The children had to direct each other to certain areas of the school using the directions "left", "right" and describing what kind of turn their partner needed to do. In PSHE we discussed friendship and the qualities we look for in a good friend. In art we have drawn various characters from the Winnie the Pooh books ready to display in our role play area. As part of our topic we are in the middle of designing and creating a tourist information centre in our classroom. It will be full of facts about Hampstead, A.A. Milne and London. A reminder that is our class picnic next Friday (7th)!
<b>Class 2</b>	This week in class 2, we started looking at fractions in maths. We have learnt that fractions are equal parts of a whole and have investigated halves by finding half of a shape or an array. In literacy, we wrote diary entries, having thought about what we may have heard and seen as a Stone Age boy or girl in the Mesolithic period. The children used excellent adjectives and expanded noun phrases. In science, we learnt about the inside of a seed and also 'harvested' our cress, mixing it with egg mayonnaise and making sandwiches, which we enjoyed together.
<b>Class 3</b>	We finished off our learning in measuring mass and capacity in Maths and have begun our learning in Fractions, starting off by learning to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. In Literacy, we learned to identify and use subordinate clauses and relative clauses in our sentences. We have also been learning about developing our characters using 'Show, not tell' to show their emotions and have learned to describe characters from our class legend, Beowulf. In Science, we continued to record our observations of our plants in our investigations and used our observations to help us to answer our initial questions and come to our conclusions involving what plants need to grow. We have also been working on and practising for our upcoming class 3 assembly coming up soon, which we are very excited to be able to share our learning All About Plants in Science.
<b>Class 4</b>	Year 4 have had a busy week practicing for their class assembly, which they performed brilliantly. Well done Year 4. Fantastic acting, singing and projection. In addition to this, on Monday we had Alix in, a talented artist. She taught us how to make Viking figures using wire and paper-mache. We have created an intimidating group of Viking warriors. In Literacy, we have learnt to identify powerful features of free verse poetry. Next week, we will be generating our own powerful poetic techniques, such as similes, metaphors, repetition and rhyme for our own poetry.
<b>Class 5</b>	This week, Class 5 finished with the topic of Geometry and we started our new topic on Position and Direction: reading and plotting coordinates; problem solving with coordinates and translating shapes on a grid. In Literacy, we finished The Arrival and started reading a new graphic novel, The Invention of Hugo Cabret. We analysed the first few chapters, using our inference skills to decode information. Class 5 also learned about different climate zones in different regions across North and South America in Geography, while in RE we discussed the importance of rites of passage. We also had our second dance session with The Place.
<b>Class 6</b>	Another busy week of revising, reviewing and testing our knowledge in preparation for 'those that shall not be named' - at least, not anymore by me in year 6! The children are showing wonderful resilience and their progress is really beginning to show - particularly in their technique of answering different sorts of question. In other news, we looked at Ordnance map symbols as part of our geography lessons and the children even designed their own creative map signs. We began to talk about the issue of 'consent' in our PSHE topic and on Friday, the children were part of the consultation for the upcoming re-design and improvements to the Swiss Cottage Library - exciting stuff.

# 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
<b>TESCO</b>	£3.50	£1.75	£3.50	£1.75
<b>Morrisons</b>	£3.50	£1.50	£3.00	£1.50
<b>ASDA</b>	£2.50	£1.00	✗	✗
<b>WALMART</b>	£1.23	90p	£1.23	✗
<b>Sainsbury's</b>	£4.00	60p	£4.50	60p
<b>Iceland</b>	1.50%	0.50%	✗	✗
<b>ocado</b>	1.50%	0.50p	✗	✗

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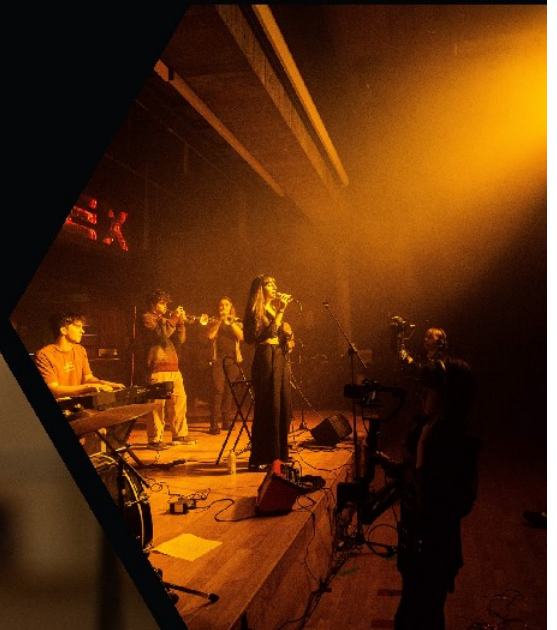
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Alvorada (Brazilian Choro instrumental  
music from Rio de Janeiro)

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

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
INSET Days - pupils not in school	<b>Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September</b>
<b>TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS</b>	<b>Wednesday 4 September</b>
Half term holiday	Monday 28 – Friday 1 November 2024
<b>SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS</b>	<b>Monday 4 November 2024</b>
INSET Day – pupils not in school (Parent/Teacher Meetings)	<b>Monday 18 November 2024</b>
Term Ends	Friday 20 December 13.30
SPRING TERM 2025	
INSET Day - pupils not in school	<b>Monday 6 January 2025</b>
<b>TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS</b>	<b>Tuesday 7 January</b>
Half term holiday	Monday 17– Tuesday 21 February 2025
<b>SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS</b>	<b>MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2024</b>
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
<b>TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS</b>	<b>Wednesday 23 April 2025</b>
Half term holiday	Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May 2025
<b>SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS</b>	<b>Monday 2 June 2025</b>
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
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><b>Please do not book holidays during term time.</b></p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><b>We do not set learning for children who are taken away on holiday. They should read, keep a diary, practise their number bonds or timetables.</b></p>	

**STANDING ORDER MANDATE**

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Bank Address (optional)	
Bank Sort Code	
Bank Account Number	
<b>Please Pay</b>	
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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
<b>Customer Details</b>	
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<b>GIFT AID IT—UK TAXPAYERS!</b>	
<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>	

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