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**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 ORIGINALS AND REPLICAS. THE FITZJOHN'S LOGO REPRESENTS OUR COMMUNITY AND AREA AND IS IN AN EXACT REPIKA OF THE STREET SIGN DIRECTLY BESIDE THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE. THE HISTORY OF THIS LOGO IS LINKED TO OUR LOCATION AND HISTORY. PLEASE CHECK OUR BLOG FOR THE BACK STORY OF OUR WOLFS, CARTH AND THE AND THE SCHOOL'S ORIGINAL 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 £12 - £17 HOODIES £22 - £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.

Don't forget to order your t-shirts if you want your child to wear one at sports day. Otherwise usual sports clothing is welcome.

KS2 Sports Day on Monday 10th of June

Please check emails over the weekend for more details.

- Monday 10 June KS2 Sports Day
- Monday 10 June Nur Fire Station
- Monday 17 June Y6 police cadets
- Tuesday 18 June Y1 Camley St
- Thursday 20 June EYFS/KS1 Sports Day
- Friday 21 June Y5 Pedestrian skills
- Friday 21 June Y4 London Zoo
- Wednesday 26 June Y6 Boules and Baguettes
- Thursday 27 June pm Y2/3 Music Cluster festival
- 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 24 July 13.30 school closes

Summer Term Assemblies all at 9.15
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	93.35
Year 2	94.85
Year 3	93.48
Year 4	94.75
Year 5	93..38
Year 6	92..92
School	93.79
Well done Y2	

Parent Donations

£50
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This week in class	
Nursery	This term our new topic is all about 'People who help us'. This week we explored the role of a Vet. The children have loved role playing and have looked after all the sick animals, nursing them better! We read various stories about different job roles and addressed gender misconceptions, for example firefighter, instead of fireman and policeman- police officer. On Tuesday we had a fun drama workshop with Perform. The children enjoyed going to fairyland with the green fairy. We also made impromptu biscuits on Tuesday, they were, of course, delicious. Thank you to those of you who stayed for the phonic workshop and stay and play. We've also had fun playing in the new house in the playground, as well as building with the large wooden blocks and we're doing so well with our name writing as part of our new morning routine. We can't wait for our trip to
Reception	Reception have had a good first week back. Our topic for the next few weeks our topic is minibeasts, so we set up an minibeasts investigations lab to find out more. It was good preparation for our trip to the Secret Garden where we found lots of minibeasts, both in the woodland and in the pond. It was so fun seeing them move and where they like to live. It was such a lovely day that ended with a picnic and some very brave tree climbing. Some children showed great climbing skills and resilience to keep trying. In phonics we have been recapping everything we did last term, we particularly looked at -ed endings, as somethings they sound like t, e.g. jumped. In maths we have been learning about sharing between 2 and more people, and also using our number facts to help us solve some grouping problems. We also read the book Snail Trail, which is based on Matisse's artwork and we designed our own snail.
Class 1	This week in phonics the children have recapped all phase 3 and 5 phonemes ready for the phonics screening test next week. In literacy we have been working on sentence correction. The children corrected spelling, grammar and punctuation of various sentences. In maths we have started looking at numbers 1-100. We played number bingo and discussed how many tens and ones are in each number. On Tuesday the children had a drama workshop and had great fun imitating fairytale characters. In science we learnt about the forces push and pull. We had a lovely walk around the school and identified numerous objects that we can push and pull. This half term our new topic is 'Going Green'. We kicked off the topic by designing posters which depicted various ways that we can help look after our planet!
Class 2	This week in Class 2, we have been looking at the suffix 'ion.' The digraph 'ti' can make the sound 'sh' and it is usually followed by 'on.' In maths, we have learnt how to tell the time to 5 minutes. The right side of the clock shows the minutes past and the left side of the clock shows the minutes to. We also learnt that we can say 'quarter past' or 'quarter to' when the minute hand points to the 3 or the 9. In literacy, we watched the beginning of a film called 'The Black Hat.' We were learning how to use adjectives and adverbs to describe the beautiful creatures that came out of the black hat. We continued our Stone Age topic by starting to learn a little bit about Stone Henge.
Class 3	We finished our Money topic in Maths learning how to subtract money within and across the pounds boundary. We then started our Time topic and learning to use Roman Numeral numbers and to tell and write times in 5-minute intervals. In Literacy, we have been learning some poetry techniques such as alliteration, similies and rhyme. We started our new Geography topic, Extreme Earth and learned about the different layers of the earth. In PSHE, we learned about different types of familes and the importance of valuing all types. In computing, we have been continuing with our use of Scratch and learned to add extension blocks such as the Pen extension.
Class 4	Year 4 are busy preparing for their MTC next week. We are using any spare moments for quick fire times table questions. In Literacy, we have enjoyed starting our new class text of The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry. We have answered comprehension questions about the text and described what we would see, hear, taste, touch and smell in the rainforest. In Maths, we are learning to tell the time on an analogue clock and convert this to digital time. We are at very different stages with this. Extra work on this at home would be hugely beneficial to your child. In PSHE, we are learning about the importance of curiosity and generated questions we have about our learning and life in general! In Geography, we are able to locate and name some
Class 5	This week, Class 5 has finished the topic of Decimals in Maths: learning how to complete decimal sequences, multiply and divide decimals as well as find missing values when multiplying and dividing. In Literacy, we started reading the narrative poem The Highwayman, analysing the literary techniques and figurative language used. We also wrote a diary entry from a character's point of view; we learned about modal verbs and how to convert similes into metaphors and vice versa. In Science, Class 5 learned about the different stages of the human timeline, while in RE we researched information about the rosary and how it's used.
Class 6	Year 6 had a great time at Whitby and look forward to seeing their parents tonight at 7pm.

We Want You!



After years of being co-Chairs of the FSA Tali and Miri would like to pass the baton on to allow some other people to help the FSA to continue to grow. Are you interested in making a positive difference to life at the school.

They have done an amazing job (with the support of lots of parents) to help events be fun and fundraising.

Please speak to Tali, Miri or Rob if you want to know more.

They are not going anywhere and will be around to help with the transition into the new role.

They both tell me that it is rewarding and satisfying to be involved in a different aspect of school life.



**WE
NEED
YOU**

Saturday 13 July 2024
Summer Fair

7.30pm Wednesday 17 July

Y6 presents

The Switch

**A new musical based on the novel by
Anthony Horowitz**

Secondary Transfer Meeting for Y4 and Y5

At 5.30pm on Tuesday 11 June Rob will meet with Y4 and Y5 parents in the hall to talk about the secondary transfer process. This will be followed by the event listed below.

Come to either or both.

Aimed at Y5 but Y4 parents will find this helpful too.

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



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.



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so far

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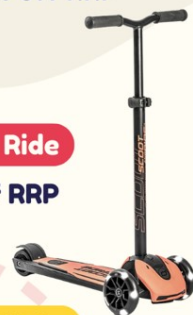


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Skate Hut

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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
or Nitzan (Roni's (Y5) dad): nitzanyudan@hotmail.com



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 nefarious 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..

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TESCO	£4.99	£1.75	£2.99	£1.75
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WALGREENS	£1.23	99p	£1.23	X
Sainsbury's	£4.00	60p	£4.50	60p
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Minimum spend requirements apply. Full retailer T&Cs apply. Donor rates may change from time to time, rates above were correct as of 18/05/2023.

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!



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

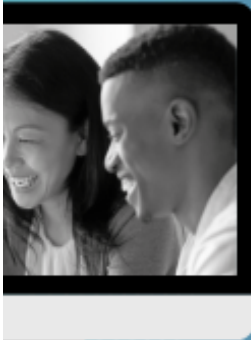
AUTUMN TERM 2024	
INSET Days - pupils not in school	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September
TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS	Wednesday 4 September
Half term holiday	Monday 28 – Friday 1 November 2024
SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINS	Monday 4 November 2024
INSET Day – pupils not in school (Parent/Teacher Meetings)	Monday 18 November 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
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Please do not book holidays during term time.</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">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.</p>	

GET ONLINE

Hampstead Community Centre Digital Support Session

Tuesday 11 June - 10 am - 2 pm
Hampstead Community Centre
78 Hampstead High Street, NW3 1RE

We can help you with...

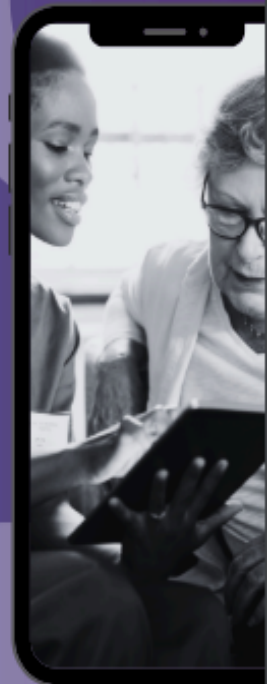


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learning how to stay safe online

Exploring the online world and
helping you find support

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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>	

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