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Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

'Proud to be part of the Cranmer Education Trust'



Issue Four

Friday 1st October

Our Local Committee



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community,

This week we had our first Local Committee meeting of the new academic year. The Local Committee is our Governing Body that supports Cranmer Education's Trust Board, which is the legal entity for the schools in our Trust.

Our Local Committee is responsible for holding our school to account, making sure that our work on our school improvement priorities is focussed and rigorous, and that the school community we serve, is represented.

We looked our school improvement priorities for 2021-22, how we will work towards them and the impact we would like to achieve.

This year we will build on our strong Phonics programme to make sure even more children pass the Yr1 Phonics tests and Yr2 Phonics re-sits. We will look at how we can build on children's fluency, stamina and comprehension in reading and how we can ensure children have a deep knowledge across all areas of the maths curriculum.

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

**OBSTACLES
ARE THE RAW
MATERIALS OF
GREAT
ACCOMPLISHMENT**



Congratulations go to Isabella for achieving a special 'Student of the Week' award at her new secondary school.

We love hearing about ex-Mayfield pupils who go on to do really well when they leave us.

Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

At Mayfield, children learn to 'Reflect'. We recognise that, 'Learning is not just about doing. It is about reflecting on doing'.

We encourage children to reflect on their learning and look at what they do well and what they could do differently next time.



Getting to know Cranmer Education Trust

Why not check out the fantastic Twitter pages of the schools and different parts of our organisation?



Cranmer Education

@CranmerTrust Follows you

The purpose of The Cranmer Education Trust is to provide excellent schools for our children and young people. #cranmertrust

📍 Manchester, England



The Blue Coat School

@BCOldham Follows you

Outstanding 11-18 Coff Academy; Teaching School Hub; National Support School & Lead School for The Northern Alliance. northern-alliance.net



East Manchester Teaching School Hub

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📍 North of England

🔗 eastmanchesterteachinghub.com



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📍 Manchester, England



BrianClarkeAcademy

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Welcome to The Brian Clarke Church of England Academy, a brand new secondary school for Oldham. The school will open in 2022/23.



St Anne's CE Academy

@StAnnesAcademy Follows you

The best for everyone, the best from everyone. We have faith in our future.

📍 Middleton Rochdale



East Crompton St George's CE Primary School

@ECSTGOLDHAM Follows you

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📍 George Street, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8AX



Mayfield Primary School

@MayfieldOldham

At Mayfield we, 'Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow.' in our pursuit of excellence for all. We are proud to be part of the Cranmer Trust.

📅 Joined March 2016

4,989 Following 1,591 Followers



Mayfield's Reading Tree

@MayReadingTree

Promoting a love of reading and encouraging more families to read together. Have you found that special book that will transform your life? Also @MayfieldOldham

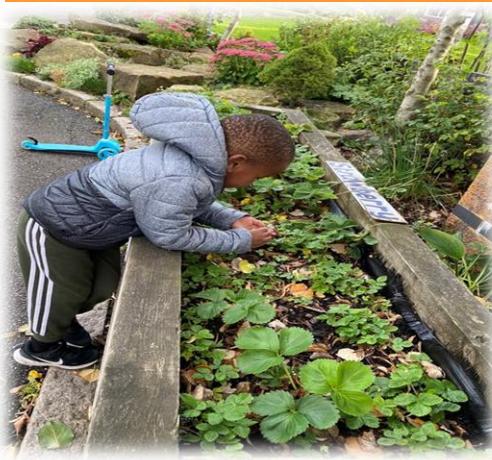
📅 Joined October 2018

3,479 Following 789 Followers

Fantastic messages from our children's leadership team

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| Head Girl | Hi, my name is Lily Marie Dale. When I was voted to be Head Girl I was so shocked! I felt proud and I wanted to cry. I can't wait to help everyone inside and outside of school. I would like to help my teachers with their jobs, as I love to help people. I am excited to make Mayfield the best it can be! |
| Head Boy | Hi, I'm Ben Reynolds and I am the new Head Boy at Mayfield. I am so shocked that I was voted to have this job, but I am so excited to help Mr Couper-Barton and make Mayfield EVEN better! |
| Deputy Head Girl | My name is Maisy Lester and I am the new Deputy Head Girl at our amazing school. I am so grateful to have been voted to have this job! I can't wait to help everyone out around school! |
| Deputy Head Boy | I am Craig and I am Mayfield's new Deputy Head Boy! I was very surprised to be given this job and I felt very shocked. It made me feel a bit emotional too! I am looking forward to looking after the children and all the teachers too. |

Celebrating learning opportunities out of school



We are so proud of our children for sharing some of the fabulous things they have been doing out of school.

(Left: Stopping to look for strawberries) (Centre: Cycling to the park to feed the ducks) (Right: making a fabulous height chart).

Mayfield's Notice Board

Margaret Hirst

Our Mayfield family was sad to learn that Margaret Hirst, one of Mayfield's midday supervisors for many years, passed away recently. Our thoughts are with Margaret's friends and family. Margaret also used to volunteer at Mayfield and bake in Early Years. She will be fondly remembered by many members of our school community.

Margaret will be driven past Mayfield one last time on Monday 11th October at 2.00pm.

House Team Winners of the Week

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| 1st place | Granite Greens |
| 2nd place | Vulcan Yellows |
| 3rd place | Waverley Blues |
| 4th place | Kingston Reds |



Blue Coat Open Day (Saturday 2nd October)

Attendance and Punctuality

*It is so important that all children are in school and on time each day. Here are the whole-school attendance and punctuality figures from **last week**.*

| | Attendance | Punctuality | 97% and above |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| Overall | 91% | 99% | Excellent |
| <i>Nursery HB</i> | 93% | 99% | 95% to 97% |
| <i>Reception GE</i> | 97% | 99% | Heading in the right direction but improvement needed |
| <i>Reception LA</i> | 96% | 99% | 91% to 95% |
| <i>Yr1SC</i> | 94% | 99% | Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored |
| <i>Yr1PS</i> | 88% | 100% | 90% or below |
| <i>Yr2RL</i> | 93% | 98% | Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent) |
| <i>Yr3DT</i> | 90% | 96% | |
| <i>Yr4JS</i> | 90% | 98% | |
| <i>Yr5HS</i> | 92% | 100% | |
| <i>Yr5/6ET</i> | 81% | 100% | |
| <i>Yr6HD</i> | 88% | 99% | |

Please note that these Attendance figures are exceptionally disappointing and not what we would typically see at Mayfield. We appreciate children may be ill at times, although we encourage families to consider whether children are ill enough to need to stay at home. (Please note: Children and families must however continue to follow national guidance if a child is confirmed as positive).

Attendance is followed up by Mrs Hudson, our Attendance Lead, so we hope to see these figures improve significantly next week.

Mayfield 'Superstars of the Week'

Congratulations to the following children, who have been chosen for amazing learning, their excellent behaviour, super attitude or a special achievement.

Nursery HB: Kaiden Royle and Reuben Lawton

Reception GE: Avaya Edwards and Harry Hampson

Reception LA: Isla Binns and Leo Binns

Yr1SC: Chloe Tabner and Lacey-Louise Beadsworth

Yr1PS: Eliza Clegg and Matthew Nkhunje

Yr2RL: Zahra Awais and Samuel Burtonwood-Heffron

Yr3DT: Shantaya Greaves and Wealth Omoruyi

Yr4JS: Isabel Davies and Raphael Adewole

Yr5HS: Rebecca Proctor and Rylee Sheridan

Yr5/6ET: Isaac Armstrong and Tyler Armstrong

Yr6HD: Demi-Leigh Wood and Masror Qayteweny

Don't forget that secondary school applications for current Yr6 children need to be submitted before 31st October 2021.

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd October: School closes for half-term

Monday 1st November: Staff Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd November: Start of second Autumn half-term

Friday 17th December: School closes for Christmas

Tuesday 4th January: Start of first Spring half-term

Friday 18th February: School closes for half-term

Monday 28th February: Start of second Spring half-term

Friday 8th April: School closes for Easter.

| | PE award winners | Team Spirit winners |
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| Nursery HB | Clayne Blainey | Ella Shevlin-Brooks |
| Reception GE | Samantha Ajiwe | Joseph Higgins |
| Reception LA | Roman-Lee Bennett | Harriet English |
| Year 1SC | Poppy Threadgate | Jeremiah Matabire |
| Year 1PS | Octavia Duffy | Alfie Oatway |
| Year 2RL | Veronica Rymanowska | Oliver Miller |
| Year 3DT | Rocco Greenwood | Zachary Lowe |
| Year 4JS | Kayden Gibson | Ellis-Scott Mason |
| Year 5HS | Roxy Johnson | Lacie-Lou Lovett |
| Year 5/6ET | Marcelina Janicka | Isaac Armstrong |
| Year 6HD | Levi Kershaw | Olivia Dixon |
| Overall winner | Benjamin Lowe | |

Please note that PE awards are awarded for specific skills and strengths demonstrated within PE lessons. 'Team Spirit' awards are based on children who have worked well as a team and showed our school values within sports sessions.

KS2 Mindfulness Club

Well done to the fabulous group of Upper KS2 children who participated brilliantly in Miss Smith's after-school Mindfulness Club. We're really impressed by children's maturity and the way they value their own mental health and the well-being of others.



Mr Holmes'
Mayfield Cross-
Country Club



Well done to our
wonderful
runners!

Thank you for your
support this week.

We are proud to
work in partnership
with our families.

Mr Couper-Barton
(Headteacher)