



'Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow'.

Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

'Proud to be part of the Cranmer Education Trust'



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A great start to the year!



Headteacher's Message

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

Staff at Mayfield are delighted that the overwhelming majority of children have started to settle back in extremely well after the six weeks over Summer. This includes our wonderful children in Early Years who are new to Nursery and Reception, who we proudly welcome to our school community. It has been great to see and exactly what we need at the start of a brand-new, exciting academic year.

During the first few days, staff have spent time working with children on routines and school expectations. They've looked at practical things like where toilets are, where children will play at break and lunch, and when children have PE. Some things are a little bit different. Staff have also spent time really looking at the high expectations we have at Mayfield, in terms of behaviour, attitude and learning. Children have responded well and really understand what we expect of them. They know that we expect to see our high expectations being shown in lessons, at break and lunch, during clubs, in and around school, and out of school.

A super start so far. We know our children will continue to impress us each and every day.

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

WHEN YOU HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF YOURSELF, YOU CAN ACHIEVE GREATNESS



Our Mayfield family would like to pass on our love and best wishes to Demi-Leigh in Yr6 who is unwell in hospital at the moment.

We are really looking forward to seeing her back in school when she is feeling better. Her friends and teachers are missing her so much!

Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

At Mayfield, children show 'Empathy'. We encourage children to recognise that 'Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another'. We are proud that children step into the shoes of others and understand what it is like to be them.





Ambition, community, excellence

'To be a leader of learning and a provider of excellent education, grounded in Christian values and welcoming and respectful of all faiths.'



Mayfield is proud to be part of the Cranmer Education Trust, along with our partner schools:

- The Blue Coat C of E School (Secondary)
- St Anne's C of E Academy (Secondary)
- East Crompton St George's C of E (Primary)



Cranmer is the accredited provider for Manchester Nexus SCITT (primary and secondary teacher training) and facilitates the East Manchester Teaching School Hub.

Cranmer will also be opening The Brian Clarke Academy (secondary) in 2022.

We will continue to keep parents / carers up to date with exciting developments within our Trust over the next academic year.



Mayfield's Mission Statement: 'Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow'.

Mayfield's Mission Statement 'Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow' encompasses everything that is special about our school. It summarises our belief that we all have a responsibility to learn from the past, that life is about living for the present, so that we can use our knowledge, understanding and experiences, to inform and build bright futures.

Our Mission Statement is made up of our school values, developed by our children, families, staff and community, that inform how we live our lives in school, in our community and beyond. We are confident you will recognise these values within our children.



Mayfield's House Teams



All children at Mayfield have once again been divided into one of the following House Teams:

Waverley Blues

Kingston Reds

Vulcan Yellows

Granite Greens



Each class has elected four House Captains, who really lead by example and model our Mission Statement values in everything they do. (We'll announce names shortly! Special badges will be awarded too.)

Children individually earn House Points if they show our Mission Statement values in what they do, what they say and how they act. The House Points are totalled and then collected each week for each team.

Each House Team then earns a monetary amount, which can be spent by the house across the year. (Amounts vary depending on whether House Teams come 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th). Our aim is to promote financial management and democracy, for example: Do House Teams spend or save their money? (Financial Management) and 'Who decides?' (Democracy through discussion and voting).

Safeguarding Survey Feedback (September 2021)

Mrs Davies, our Deputy Headteacher / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, recently issued an electronic survey for you to share your thoughts on a range of Safeguarding questions. Thank you for the huge number of you who responded, with some overwhelmingly positive feedback. We are delighted with your trust in us and for your support. We are also grateful to those parents / carers who made a couple of suggestions about how we could do things even better.

'A fantastic school. X really enjoys school'.

'This school has really helped to shape X's attitude and resilience. All staff have been supportive towards X's well-being. The school go above and beyond to ensure that all her needs are met'.

'I know they are safe and looked after while there'.

'Mayfield Nursery are doing their level best by prompting my son with independence and we have noticed many changes.'



'Just keep up the good work'.

'X has flourished thanks to Mayfield'.

'I really couldn't ask for anything more'.

We always look at feedback to see what we can do better.

We will make an extra effort to share **children's roles and responsibilities** with you and keep you informed about how things are going.

We will make an extra effort to share more information about **after-school clubs** we are now able to start to provide once again.

We will continue to work closely with parents when they have **concerns about their child**, to make sure children continue to feel happy, safe and secure.

We will continue to ask parents to use **appropriate language** whilst on the school grounds.

Mayfield's Notice Board

School uniform	<p>Thank you to parents / carers for making sure children are wearing the correct uniform to school each day.</p> <p>We continue to follow up any specific issues with families where required.</p>								
PE kits	<p>Thank you to those parents / carers who are following our policy for indoor and outdoor PE kits.</p> <p>This is something we will continue to monitor and follow-up with families where required.</p> <p><u>Just a reminder:</u></p> <p>Indoor PE kit: plain white T-shirt, plain dark shorts (black, grey or dark blue), black pumps.</p> <p>Outdoor PE kit: plain white T-shirt, plain tracksuit or jumper (black, grey or dark blue), jogging bottoms or leggings (black, grey or dark blue) and trainers.</p> <p>Please note that children in Reception only need black pumps at this stage.</p>								
Water bottles	<p>Children are now encouraged to bring in their own plastic water bottle from home. We ask children to bring a bottle into school each morning and take it home at the end of each day.</p> <p>Water bottles should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.</p> <p>Please note that only water is permitted.</p>								
Birthdays	<p>Children may now bring in items from home for children in their class, if they wish to celebrate their child's birthday.</p> <p>However, this is NOT an expectation.</p> <p><u>We ask parents / carers NOT to bring in sweets, chocolates or cakes. We are also unable to send home balloons.</u></p> <p>Families may choose to send in items such as pencils, rubbers, etc, or a class book for example.</p>								
Places in school	<p><u>Reception and Year One places</u></p> <p>Due to our recent expansion, we currently have spaces in our Reception and Year One classes. If you know of anyone who is looking for a place in these year groups, please ask them to ring the school office.</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p>Did you know that children can now start Nursery the term after their 3rd Birthday?</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #ffcc00;"> <th>Children's Birthday</th> <th>Start Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Between 1st September and 31st December</td> <td>January</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 1st January and 31st March</td> <td>April</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 1st April and 31st July</td> <td>September</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We offer part time, 15 hours places, or full time, 30-hour places, dependent upon eligibility. Extra sessions can be paid for. We do have flexibility around the hours which a child can attend.</p> <p>Please contact the office if you wish to register your child for a Nursery place or have any questions regarding our provision. We have a limited number of places available now if your child is already 3 and is not registered at another Nursery from September.</p>	Children's Birthday	Start Date	Between 1 st September and 31 st December	January	Between 1 st January and 31 st March	April	Between 1 st April and 31 st July	September
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Breakfast Club	<p>Breakfast Club is available as a paid service from 8.00am until 8.45am when school starts. Breakfast Club is run by Mrs Mahmood and Ms McLuckie in the Dining Room.</p> <p>Please contact the main school office for further details.</p>								

Doors	<p>School opens its classrooms doors at 8.45am for children to come into school and start their learning.</p> <p>External doors to the building are then closed at 8.55am. Families who arrive late must use the main entrance only, which is located on Mayfield Road.</p> <p>Please note that gates in the school grounds are closed at 9.00am. After this point, families will no longer be able to walk around the site.</p>
Morning Sports Club	<p>Morning Sports Club is FREE provision that is available each morning for children in Key Stage Two (Years Three-Six).</p> <p>Sports Club starts at 8.15am and runs until 8.45am, and is led by our Sports Leader, Mr Holmes.</p> <p>Children should now arrive at the main entrance where they will be registered on arrival.</p>
After-school childcare	<p>Just a reminder that Sparkles provide after-school care at Mayfield each night from 3.15-5.30pm. This is a paid service.</p> <p>Please contact the main school office for further information. Alternatively, you may wish to contact Sparkles directly.</p>
PE	<p>Children are no longer wearing PE kits to school and get changed for PE in school.</p> <p>Boys and girls in Year Three-Six change in separate rooms and additional adjustments are made where required.</p>

@MayfieldOldham

Why not check out our whole-school Twitter account to keep up to date with news, celebrations and achievements? (See examples below)

You can follow us on Twitter, or just scroll through a timeline by accessing Twitter through the home page of our website, if you are not a Twitter user.



Mayfield Primary School @MayfieldOldham · 16 Sep ...
 We discussed how we are drastically damaging the Earth overtime. The idea of the 'Earth Toast' is that you may not be able to see how the rising temperature of the atmosphere is burning the Earth, but global warming is happening and this symbolises the damage it is causing. 🌍🔥



Mayfield Primary School @MayfieldOldham · 13 Sep ...
 Welcome to Nursery HB.



@MayReadingTree

Why not get involved with our special Twitter account that celebrates Reading and encourages children and families to read together?

Why not send in a photo of you and your child reading / talking about their favourite book?

We'll award 10 House Points and invite your child to have a special photo taken at our Mayfield Reading Tree (pictured below).



Photographs of your children's new classrooms for 2021-22

Please note that photographs of your children's new classrooms are available for viewing on our Twitter account @MayfieldOldham.



Year Six Special Roles and Responsibilities for 2021-22

Prefects	Mayfield Stars	Sports Leaders
Drea Cooke Olivia Dixon Elexa Garner-Edwards Minnie Jeffreys-McGuirk Levi Kershaw Violet Lockwood Imogen	Harry Baker Maizie Harrison Alicia Sheridan Rhys Withington Demi-Leigh Wood	Joshua Bell Jeremy Broome
School Council (Yr6 members)	House Team Captains	Year Six Buddies
Kaymi-Laigh Bennett Masror Qayteweny Demii-Leigh Whitehead Rhys Withington	Imogen Jessica Lawton Arthur Padfield Jac Wall Brodie Somerset Katie McMillan	Noah Pomfrey-Donkersley <i>(Senior Buddy)</i> Kaymi-Leigh Bennett <i>(Deputy Buddy)</i> Olivia Critchley Levi Kershaw Courtney Maguire Katie McMillan

Head Boy	Head Girl	Deputy Head Boy	Deputy Head Girl
Ben Reynolds	Lilly Dale	Craig Meah	Maisy Lester

House Team Winners of the Week

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

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
Overall	97%	99.5%
Nursery HB	100%	100%
Reception GE	98%	99%
Reception LA	98%	100%
Yr1SC	90%	100%
Yr1PS	97%	100%
Yr2RL	96%	100%
Yr3DT	97%	99%
Yr4JS	98%	99%
Yr5HS	100%	99%
Yr5/6ET	97%	100%
Yr6HD	86%	99%

97% and above Excellent
95% to 97% Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
91% to 95% Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
90% or below Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)



Photos

(Top left): Mayfield's new extension looks stunning when lit up.

(Bottom left and centre): Yr5, Yr5/6 and Yr6 learnt all about Climate Change.

(Bottom right): Cranmer's Brian Clarke Academy hosted their very first face to face Open Evening. Congratulations to new Headteacher Mrs Ash and her team for hosting a great event.



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: Lola Biram and Thomas Mayall

Reception GE: Frankie Taylor and Whitney Omoruyi

Reception LA: Erin Mills and Jacob Standing

Yr1SC: Alexa Jones and Cheyenne Stott

Yr1PS: Alfie Oatway and Luana Mendes Alves

Yr2RL: Frankie-Leigh Cook and Samuel Burtonwood-Heffron

Yr3DT: Rocco Greenwood and Olivia Goodwin

Yr4JS: Macy-Leanne James and Nya Green

Yr5HS: Ben Lowe and Roxy Johnson

Yr5/6ET: Archie Deveney and Katie McMillan

Yr6HD: Imogen and Olivia Critchley

	PE award winners	Team Spirit award winners
Nursery HB	Esme-Rose Unsworth	Brodie Ogden
Reception GE	Joseph Park	Freya Cattermole
Reception LA	Joseph Albison	Evie Milling
Year 1SC	Ruby Garside	Jaden Simpson
Year 1PS	Sophia Pereira	Noah Butterworth
Year 2RL	Jack Houghton	Oliver Kennedy
Year 3DT	Riley Ager	Olivia Goodwin
Year 4JS	Kai Higgins	Warren Reilly
Year 5HS	Rebecca Proctor	Jack McConkie
Year 5/6ET	Katie McMillan	Joshua Bell
Year 6HD	Maisy Lester	Jac Wall

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.

Thank you for your support this week. As the term progresses, we will add further updates on news and dates for your diary. Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)