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Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

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Inspiring learning



Headteacher's Message

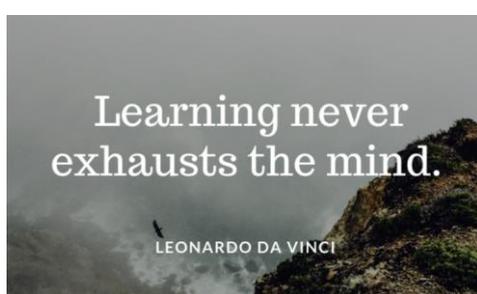
Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community,

As we know, Mayfield is part of Cranmer Education Trust. Within our Trust we have Manchester Nexus SCITT, which is the teacher training arm of the work we do. This year our Trust will train over 50 secondary school teachers and over 20 primary school teachers. We are committed to making sure we grow the very best teachers for our schools and schools right across the North-West. We have seen the benefits of our involvement directly at Mayfield, as several high-quality trainees have been appointed to our school over the last few years.

This week we were delighted to host a special event in school, which will be one of many special teacher training events we are involved in. On Thursday, 26 trainee primary school teachers visited Mayfield to take part in some specific training on English. We are delighted that Mayfield's very own Mastery Maths Lead, Mrs Wilde, has been appointed as the Primary Lead for the SCITT, from September (one day per week). She is heavily involved in delivering training and co-ordinating the primary programme. We are proud of the work we are doing with colleagues in the Trust, to continue to deliver high-quality teachers for our children.

Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'



Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

At Mayfield, children show 'Appreciation' knowing that 'Appreciation can make a day, even change a life'. We encourage our children to appreciate what we have, where we are and who we are with, in this moment. We appreciate when others try their best and appreciate the beauty in nature.



Megan tried really hard with her homework this week. She decided to design and build three special monsters, which she then invited to afternoon tea! It's great to see children trying so hard with learning in school and at home.





THE
BRIAN CLARKE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Brian Clarke Open Evening success!

It was great to hear that so many of our Mayfield children and families attended the very first face-to-face Open Evening for the new Brian Clarke Church of England Academy, which will open its doors in 2022.

We are delighted that so many of you are interested in finding out more about The Brian Clarke Academy and that you are as excited as we are at the wonderful opportunities it will bring to the children of Oldham. It is great news that there have already been applications from Mayfield families!

Miss Ash, Brian Clarke Academy's very first Headteacher, is currently based at Mayfield Primary School for the 2021-22 academic year, along with two of her colleagues, as they drive forward the plans for the brand-new school, which will provide 240 secondary school places per year, and additional secondary school choice, for children and families in Oldham.

We will arrange shortly for Miss Ash to come out on to the playground and school grounds to chat with you more about the new school and the wonderful opportunities it may bring many of our children moving forward.



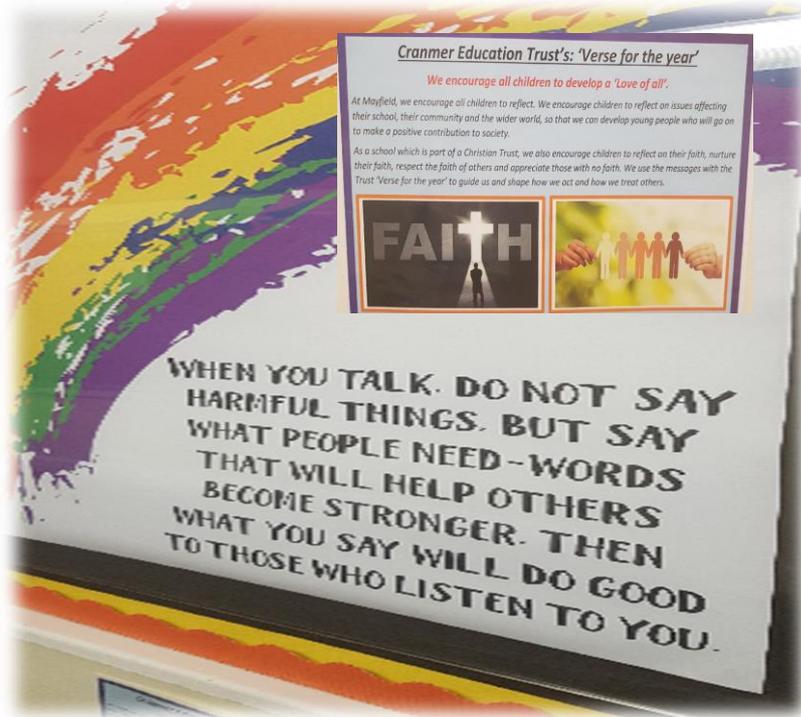
Cranmer Education Trust's 'Verse of the year'

As you are aware, Cranmer Education Trust is a Church of England Trust.

Mayfield, despite not being a Church of England school, is proud to be part of a C of E trust and its values.

We are proud that we serve children of all faiths and denominations, and none. We are committed to nurturing Christian children in their faith, support children of other faiths in theirs, and seek to ensure that all children understand the significance of faith.

Cranmer has a Christian 'Verse of the year', shared and reflected upon in each of its schools. This year's focus is taken from Ephesians 4:29.



Mayfield's Curriculum themes for this half-term

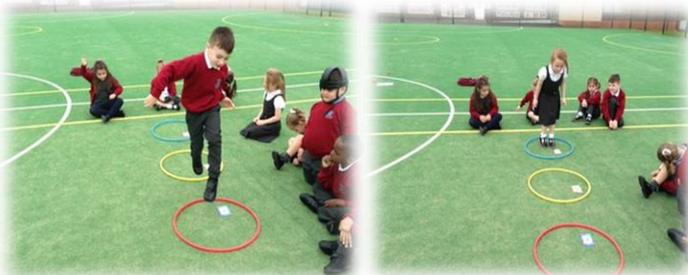


We are so proud of our new Curriculum themes for this half-term that are designed to engage learners and deepen children's knowledge and understanding across a wide range of themes. Here are the Curriculum themes for Half-term One. We hope you enjoy talking to your children about what they have been doing.

Nursery and Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5, Year 5/6, Year 6
What can I see when I come to school?	Where do we live?	How has Oldham changed?	Where should we go on holiday in Europe?	Who were the Ancient Greeks?	Is climate cool? Classes will post more photos as the term progresses.

Mayfield's Notice Board

Gates	<p>Just a reminder that classroom doors are opened at 8.45am and children can come in to start their learning. Classroom doors are then closed at 8.55am.</p> <p>Children and families arriving after this time need to use the main entrance.</p> <p>Please note that Mr Rigg, our site manager, has been asked to lock gates around the school grounds at 9.00am to secure the school site. He is unable to take children to class if parents / carers arrive late.</p> <p>Please make sure that you leave the school grounds before gates are locked at 9.00am.</p>
Parents' / Carers' evening	<p>Please note that the Autumn term Parents' / Carers' Evenings will take place the week commencing Monday 18th October.</p> <p>We are currently making arrangements for how we will run things this year and will share details with you as soon as we have them.</p> <p>Parents' / Carers' Evening will once again operate using an appointment system.</p>
Snacks at break	<p>Please can we make sure children only bring healthy snacks at break-times please?</p> <p>Sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks, etc, are not permitted.</p>
Water bottles	<p>Thank you to the huge number of parents / carers who have made sure that their child has a water bottle which can be brought to school and taken home daily.</p> <p>Water bottles should only contain water in school.</p> <p>Please do not send in fizzy drinks, energy drinks, cordial / juice, milkshakes, etc. Thank you.</p>



(Left): Yr1 loved Bouncy Blending in Phonics this week!

(Right): Yr3 had a fabulous morning learning about French culture.



House Team Winners of the Week

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

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	98%	99%
Nursery HB	97%	100%
Reception GE	99%	100%
Reception LA	100%	100%
Yr1SC	93%	99%
Yr1PS	99%	98%
Yr2RL	93%	99%
Yr3DT	98%	99%
Yr4JS	97%	98%
Yr5HS	94%	100%
Yr5/6ET	97%	98%
Yr6HD	87%	100%

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)



'A Night of Inspiration with Professor Brian Cox'.

We are delighted that four Yr6 children have been specially chosen to attend this wonderful event at the Queen Elizabeth Hall. What a fantastic opportunity to be really inspired!

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 Trevell Kerwin

Reception GE: Amir Tom Juma Adam and Harper Deveney

Reception LA: Jacob O'Neill Loynes and Rose Connor

Yr1SC: Lennessy Lucas and Gracie Ager

Yr1PS: Charlie Snowden and Megan Rands

Yr2RL: Brody Kershaw and Veronica Rymanowska

Yr3DT: Joshua Milling and Carson Crossley

Yr4JS: Lily Oldham and Warren Reilly

Yr5HS: Jack McConkie and Ruby Nield

Yr5/6ET: Joshua Bell and Phoenix Crossley

Yr6HD: Arthur Padfield and Rhys Withington

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
Nursery HB	Winnie Omoruyi	Darcy Dunnington-Barrett
Reception GE	Esme Crowther	Kayden Ullah
Reception LA	Leo Binns	Scarlett Hall
Year 1SC	Layla Perrin	Aviana Butterworth
Year 1PS	Charlie Snowden	Leo Heywood-Evans
Year 2RL	Layla Guilfoyle	Erik Izepe
Year 3DT	Bailey Wall	Hallie Hayes
Year 4JS	Isabel Davies	Joseph Bell
Year 5HS	Ella-Louise Harvey	Tyler Stock
Year 5/6ET	Milana Zitlinska	Raheeq Hamed
Year 6HD	Kaymi-Leigh Bennett	Maisy Lester
Overall winner	Arthur Padfield	

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)