

'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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The next few weeks



### Headteacher's Message

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

*There are just three weeks left before children break up for the two week Christmas break, however it is such an important three weeks, with lots happening and lots of really important learning still to take place.*

*Over the next three weeks, high-quality learning will continue to be as important as ever, even with Christmas events and all of the other fun things coming up. Children will continue to receive high-quality English and Maths lessons and study this half-term's class topic in depth. Children will shortly take part in **age and ability appropriate** in-school assessment activities, so we can assess the progress our children have made over the Autumn term. We really need all of our children in school each day, so they don't miss out. Children may come home talking to you about some of the activities they have completed that week.*

*There will be lots of events and activities in school in the build-up to Christmas. We are excited that next week Yr1-6 are at the Pantomime, that Early Years classes have performer 'Amazing Stephen' booked in and that we will be raising money for 'Wish Upon a Star' and 'Save the Children' through our Christmas jumper day. Children in Yr1 are already preparing for the Nativity and classes will shortly be learning Christmas carols and songs for their concert. It's a busy few weeks, but a really exciting few weeks of brilliant learning and events / activities to make the next few weeks special.*

*Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)*

### Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

If you are **not willing** to learn,  
no one can help you.

If you are **determined** to learn,  
no one can stop **you**.  
-Anonymous



Ex-pupil, Kieran, came back to Mayfield recently to tell us how hard he is trying in Yr7.

### Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

At Mayfield, we encourage our children to 'Improve'.

We ask our children to think about their strengths and what they do well. We encourage our children to reflect on those things they can improve, to make things even better.

We celebrate improvement with our children and encourage them to see how far they have come.



Luana's fabulous T-shirt!

An incredible

# £103

was raised for  
'Children in Need'  
recently.

Huge thanks for your  
wonderful support!!!

## Headteacher Awards

We are always looking to celebrate children's special achievements, whether it's linked to behaviour, attitude, learning or something that goes above and beyond.

For those families who may not know, the Headteacher's Awards are frequently awarded to those children who demonstrate something extra special. Children share their achievements with Mr Couper-Barton and a special certificate is sent home.



## House Team Winners of the Week

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Kingston Reds
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Waverley Blues
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Granite Greens
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Yellow Vulcans

## 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:** Winnie Omoruyi and Darcy Dunnington-Barrett

**Reception GE:** Esme Crowther and Miriam Costa

**Reception LA:** Lyra Kershaw and Roman-Lee Bennett

**Yr1SC:** Aviana Butterworth and Jake Barker

**Yr1PS:** Layla Mae Smith and Logan Dissington

**Yr2RL:** Enzo Barrett and Ethan Makin

**Yr3DT:** Leighena Bennett and Alesha Ager

**Yr4JS:** Darcy Taylor and Micheal Mullen Ackroyd  
All of Year 4

**Yr5HS:** Milana Zitlinska and Roxy Johnson

**Yr5/6ET:** Maizie Harrison and Thomas Irving

**Yr6HD:** Minnie Jeffreys McGuirk and Olivia Dixon

## Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

	Attendance	Punctuality	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>99%</b>	97% and above Excellent
Nursery HB	93%	100%	95% to 97%
Reception GE	100%	99.1%	Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception LA	97.6%	98.6%	91% to 95%
Yr1SC	95.4%	99.6%	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Yr1PS	88.5%	99.6%	90% or below
Yr2RL	93.2%	98.3%	Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr3DT	92.3%	96.7%	
Yr4JS	92.9%	97.3%	
Yr5HS	86.4%	100%	
Yr5/6ET	93.9%	100%	
Yr6HD	92.4%	99.5%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
<b>Nursery HB</b>	Thomas Mayall	Ronnie Smith
<b>Reception GE</b>	Jessica Luke	Harry Hampson
<b>Reception LA</b>	Jacob Heywood-Evans	Erin Mills
<b>Year 1SC</b>	Amjad Mohammed	Lea Worthington
<b>Year 1PS</b>	Eliza Clegg	Hazel Tracey
<b>Year 2RL</b>	Brody Lovett	Amelia Atkin
<b>Year 3DT</b>	Wealth Omoruyi	Carson Crossley
<b>Year 4JS</b>	Jorgie Mannerson	Micheal Mullen Ackroyd
<b>Year 5HS</b>	Lacie-Lou Lovett	Lacie-Paige Ogden
<b>Year 5/6ET</b>	Luca Binns	Harry Baker
<b>Year 6HD</b>	Imogen	Jeremy Broome
<b>Overall winner</b>	Joshua Bell	

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 30th November:** Y1-Y6 Pantomime – Aladdin  
Oldham Coliseum Theatre

**Tuesday 9th December:** Owl Man (Yr1-Yr4)

**Wednesday 8th December:** Christmas Dinner day (Children can wear Christmas jumpers / tops).

**Thursday 9th December:** Chaplain Ford Christmas assembly

**Thursday 9th December:** Yr1SC and Yr1PS visiting East Oldham Methodist Church

**Friday 10th December:** Official Opening Ceremony for the new build (plus Mayoral visit)

**Monday 13th December:** Nativity (10.00-11.00am) and (2.00-3.00pm)

**Tuesday 14th December:** Nativity (2.00-3.00pm)

NB: More info about the Nativities to follow.

**Wednesday 15th December:** EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Carol / song concerts throughout the day.

**Thursday 16th December:** Amazing Stephen Christmas party (Nursery HB)

**Thursday 16th December:** Key Stage One Christmas Party

**Friday 17th December:** Amazing Stephen Christmas party (Reception GE and Reception LA)

**Friday 17th December:** Key Stage Two Christmas Party

**Friday 17th December:** School closes for Christmas

**Wednesday 5th January:** Start of first Spring half-term  
(Please note that this has changed from Tuesday 4th January)

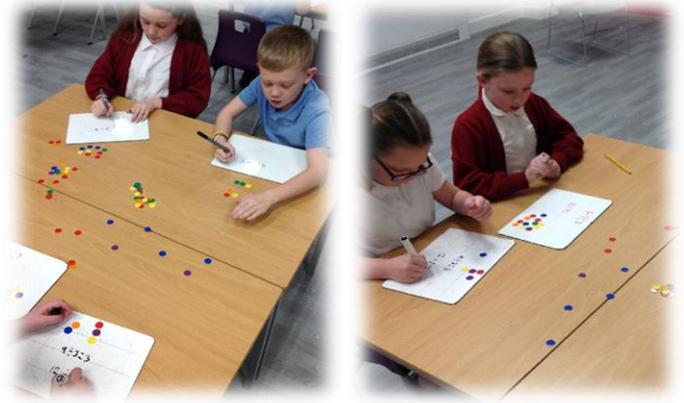
**Friday 18th February:** School closes for half-term

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

**Friday 8th April:** School closes for Easter.

*Please note: We do not yet know if parents / carers will be able to attend Christmas events. We will confirm shortly.*

## Mayfield's inspirational mathematicians!



We were delighted to welcome 15 colleagues from other Oldham and Stockport schools this week to look at our approach to teaching Maths. Mrs Wilde, our Mastery Maths lead, and her Teacher Research Groups, were so proud of the fantastic Maths observed.



Mr Stevens, and his wonderful Year Four class, did a great job in the Mastery Maths lessons observed in our new small hall. Great behaviour, a super attitude to maths learning and hard-working, resilient children. What more could we ask for! A proud day for us all.



**15th December 2021**

*'Help Us Make a Difference  
This Christmas'*

## cashforkids

This year, our aim is to make all children smile at Christmas. Our School Council would like to share our generosity with those families in need. We will be collecting new, unwrapped gifts and toys which will then be donated to the 'Cash for Kids' appeal. Together, we believe we can make a real difference.

If you wish to support us in our Christmas gift appeal, please donate no later than 15th December. All donations are appreciated. We thank you for your continued support in our attempt to give back to our community.

A leaflet will be sent out shortly with further information.



Yr2 produced fantastic images of Oldham's skyline. Also, look at our incredible gymnasts! Impressive.



Thank you for your support this week. We hope you enjoy looking at some of your children's achievements and learning. Further updates can be found @MayfieldOldham (Twitter or via our website). Have a lovely weekend.