

'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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Happy Christmas!

### Headteacher's Message

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

*Just a reminder that children break up today for the Christmas / Winter holidays. We hope families have a peaceful, relaxing and enjoyable break, and a healthy and prosperous new year.*

*I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of our children and staff. Your support over the Autumn term has once again been incredible and we are grateful for the way families work in partnership with us.*

*I am proud of the relationship the school has with you all and look forward to building on this further in 2022. Children return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.*

*Things continue to be challenging for many families, for many different reasons. We pass on our love and best wishes to those who may be struggling or find this time of year particularly challenging.*

*Thank you once again. Stay safe, enjoy yourselves and see you all in the New Year!*

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

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



*Christmas is a season  
not only of rejoicing  
but of reflection*



*This week children have  
taken part in so many  
Christmas activities in  
school. They've really  
enjoyed themselves.  
There is definitely the  
Christmas spirit at  
Mayfield!*



#### Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

*At Mayfield, we encourage children to think about 'Health and Happiness'. The most important thing is for us all is to enjoy life and to be happy and healthy. We enrich our lives with Mayfield Magic Moments – opportunities and experiences that create long-lasting memories.*



## Congratulations to our wonderful Yr1 children – an amazing Nativity!

Please check out the special Nativity link e-mailed to you all. Or you can access the recording through @MayfieldOldham or the home page on our school website.



## House Team Winners of the Week

<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	Kingston Reds
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	Waverley Blues
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	Vulcan Yellows
<b>4<sup>th</sup> place</b>	Granite Greens

## 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:** All of Nursery

**Reception GE:** All of RGE

**Reception LA:** All of RLA

**Yr1SC:** All of Year 1SC

**Yr1PS:** Ebony-Rose Dawson-Peace and Logan-James Steel-Woolfe

**Yr2RL:** All of Year 2

**Yr3DT:** Eliza Siddall and Jenson Wright

**Yr4JS:** Kai Higgins and Mia Higgins

**Yr5HS:** All of Y5HS

**Yr5/6ET:** All of Y5/6ET

**Yr6HD:** all of Y6HD

## Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

	Attendance	Punctuality	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>97% and above</b>
<b>Nursery HB</b>	91.2%	99.3%	Excellent
<b>Reception GE</b>	91.8%	98.2%	95% to 97%
<b>Reception LA</b>	91.9%	97.1%	Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
<b>Yr1SC</b>	95.5%	96.5%	91% to 95%
<b>Yr1PS</b>	95.4%	95.8%	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
<b>Yr2RL</b>	98%	98%	90% or below
<b>Yr3DT</b>	97.6%	95.5%	Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
<b>Yr4JS</b>	98.8%	97.6%	
<b>Yr5HS</b>	92.5%	98.5%	
<b>Yr5/6ET</b>	96.4%	98.4%	
<b>Yr6HD</b>	89.1%	98.6%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
<b>Nursery HB</b>	Reuben Lawton	Harley Fogarty
<b>Reception GE</b>	Finley Priestley	Esme Nolan
<b>Reception LA</b>	Isla Binns	Rosie Reynolds
<b>Year 1SC</b>	Ruby Garside	Zavier Cunningham
<b>Year 1PS</b>	Solomon Miah	Jake Kershaw
<b>Year 2RL</b>	Zahra Awais	Bella Lee
<b>Year 3DT</b>	Ellie-Rose James	Lily-Rose Donoghue
<b>Year 4JS</b>	Joseph Butterworth	Ella Heffron
<b>Year 5HS</b>	Archie Deveney	Eva Mason
<b>Year 5/6ET</b>	Bobby-Jack Burns	Roxy Johnson
<b>Year 6HD</b>	Olivia Critchley	Ben Reynolds
<b>Overall winner</b>	<b>Lily Dale</b>	

## Dates for your diary

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** School closes for Christmas

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Children return after Christmas

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes for half-term

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Start of second Spring half-term

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** School closes for Easter.

## A prayer from Canon Hawkins

We were delighted that Canon Hawkins, ex-Chair of Governors at Mayfield, shared a prayer at our official opening ceremony last week.

Thank you to Canon Hawkins for his time and for allowing us to share his special and inspirational words with parents, carers and our wider community.

Almighty God. We give you thanks for the vision of the Cranmer Education Trust, Directors and members of the Local Authority, the teachers and support staff, the knowledge and skilled work of the architects and designers and the hard work of the work of the construction workers that have brought about the improvements, new buildings and facilities in the school. We ask you to pour your blessing upon the school and all its buildings.

Almighty God. We give you this our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here. We give you all the children who study here. We pray that this, our school, would be a place of great discovery, adventure, creativity, awe and wonder. May it be a place where every child may love to learn and where child and adult learns to love.

We pray that in this school, a school based on the Christian ethos, may always be a place of inclusivity. A place which all are deeply valued. May this school be a place where every child feels loved and respected and a member of this community and family.

Lord we ask you to bless this place, the teachers and support staff, in their daily work, the children in their learning and we pray that all will be safe and will remain well for the rest of the term and throughout the Christmas holidays.

Amen.

Canon Richard Hawkins (Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021)

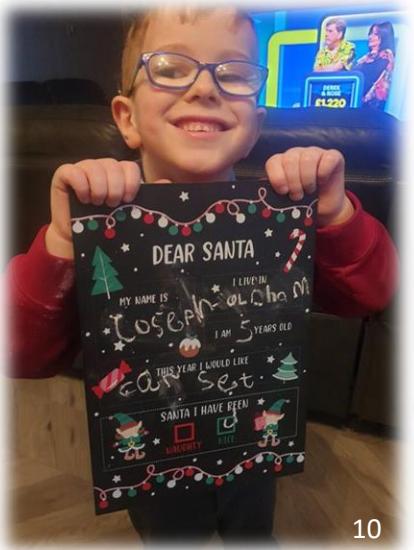
Mayfield's new £3.3m expansion was officially opened on 10.12.21 by Councillor Jenny Harrison, The Worshipful The Mayor of Oldham Metropolitan Borough.



## Some Christmas week Mayfield Magic Moments!



- 1). Yr2 had a fabulous Christmas party!
- 2). 'Amazing Stephen' joined the Nursery party to play some games and do some magic.
- 3). Children really enjoyed playing parachute games.
- 4). and 5). Our Children's Leadership Team were presented with special trophies.
- 6). Our children are really looking after Ant and Dec, our Mayfield pet budgies.
- 7). Children designed beautiful stained glass Christmas decorations.
- 8). Children are proud of their craft activities.
- 9). Children enjoyed performing at their Carol concert.
- 10). Joseph is getting very excited!
- 11). Savannah is proud of her globe.
- 12). Children took part in the Daily Mile.
- 13). Father Christmas paid a visit to Mayfield this week and saw all of the children. Children will be given a special gift at their party!



Thank you for your support this term. Have a wonderful Christmas! Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)