

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

## Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

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COVID-19 update



### Headteacher's Message

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

*Like many schools, we have recently had a small number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 amongst children and staff. We are confident that measures in place will continue to mitigate risk of transmission. We have worked with Public Health Contact Tracing and no further measures are required at this stage. School remains open to all year groups.*

*We ask parents / carers to continue to monitor their children over the next few days, and make sure children are NOT in school if they have symptoms. (Public Health still continue to identify the following as the main symptoms: the recent onset of a new continuous cough and / or a high temperature and / or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell).*

*Please continue to work with us and follow national advice. If you have any specific questions, or you would like us to talk you through any of the current guidance, please contact the main school office and we will do our very best to help. Thank you once again for your support this week.*

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

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

**SMALL STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION CAN TURN OUT TO BE THE BIGGEST STEP OF YOUR LIFE.**

- ANONYMOUS



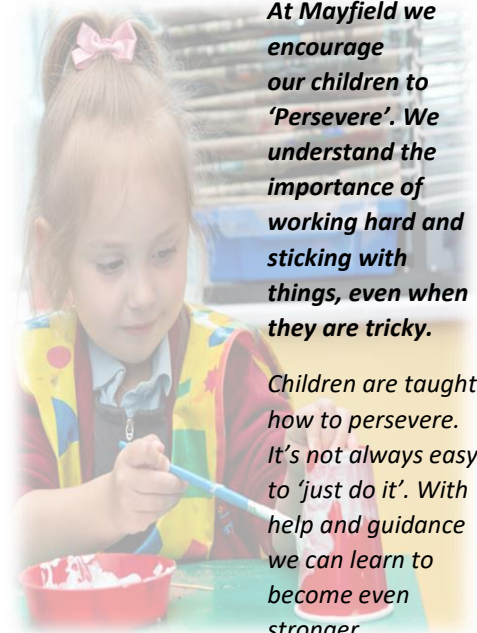
### Mayfield 'Value of the Week'



#### Morning Sports Club

*Just a reminder that each morning children in Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 can attend a **FREE** morning sports club from 8.15am.*

*This club is led by Mr Holmes, our sports leader. Each day children take part in a range of sports and exercise. Children don't need to book and should arrive at the main entrance if they would like to join in.*



*At Mayfield we encourage our children to 'Persevere'. We understand the importance of working hard and sticking with things, even when they are tricky.*

*Children are taught how to persevere. It's not always easy to 'just do it'. With help and guidance we can learn to become even stronger.*



## Construction has started on Cranmer's new Brian Clarke Academy

## House Team Winners of the Week



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

## Mayfield 'Superstars of the Week'

## Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

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

**Nursery HB:** Evelyn Hill and Lottie Gregg

**Reception GE:** Frankie Taylor and Harper Deveney

**Reception LA:** Erin Mills and Oscar Moore

**Yr1SC:** Cheyenne Stott and Lennessy Lucas

**Yr1PS:** Alfie Oatway and Solomon Miah

**Yr2RL:** Brody Lovett and Oliver Miller

**Yr3DT:** Alesha Ager and Harley Rogers

**Yr4JS:** Darcy Taylor and Joshua Bell

**Yr5HS:** Lacie-Lou Lovett and Lacie-Paige Ogden

**Yr5/6ET:** Harry Baker and Alicia Sheridan

**Yr6HD:** Jeremy Broome and Olivia Critchley

	Attendance	Punctuality	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>97% and above</b> Excellent
Nursery HB	95.7%	98.8%	<b>95% to 97%</b> Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception GE	85.9%	100%	
Reception LA	91.4%	97.1%	<b>91% to 95%</b> Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Yr1SC	87.7%	97.4%	
Yr1PS	90.6%	98.1%	<b>90% or below</b> Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr2RL	94.3%	98.3%	
Yr3DT	87.4%	97.2%	
Yr4JS	91.2%	97.9%	
Yr5HS	84.3%	99.1%	
Yr5/6ET	95.9%	95.5%	
Yr6HD	91%	98.6%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
<b>Nursery HB</b>	Clayne Blainey	Brodie Ogden
<b>Reception GE</b>	Evie Morley	Amir Tom Juma Adam
<b>Reception LA</b>	Leo Binns	Evie Milling
<b>Year 1SC</b>	Emanuel Pereira	Charlie Hill
<b>Year 1PS</b>	Heidi Hopwood	Octavia Duffy
<b>Year 2RL</b>	Amelia Reed	Ivy Leonard
<b>Year 3DT</b>	Reggie Lester	Harley Rogers
<b>Year 4JS</b>	Lily Oldham	Kevin Izsepi
<b>Year 5HS</b>	Archie Deveney	Tyler Armstrong
<b>Year 5/6ET</b>	Amber Garforth	Roxy Johnson
<b>Year 6HD</b>	Violet Lockwood	Jessica Lawton
<b>Overall winner</b>	Isaac Armstrong	

## Dates for your diary (new dates added)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** ECO Team meeting in school – to be rearranged due to staff absence (New date to be confirmed)

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January:** 'Owl Man' visiting (Reception and Upper KS2)

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January:** Start of Mayfield's Mental Health fortnight (activities will now be held over two weeks).

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February:** Yr4 Romans trip to Chester

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February:** 'Dress to Express' Day (info to follow) NB: separate date to be announced for Yr4 due to trip

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Start of National Children's Mental Health Week (more information to follow)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February:** 'Safer Internet Day'

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Mayfield v Littlemoor Football match (Yr5) – Mayfield hosting

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Yr6 Residential

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** 'Play in a Day' (Yr5)

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Yr2 and Y3 sports event with other local schools

**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.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Main Hall used as Polling Station (School will remain open. The main hall can be secured from the rest of school).

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Yr6 SATs week (more information to follow when we have it).

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Yr3 and Yr5 at Gallery Oldham for the Oldham Linking Project

## Our Mayfield Noticeboard

### Children need to be at school on time each day.

Our doors open at 8.45am and remain open for 10 minutes. This gives parents / carers time to get children to school on time, ready for the start of the day. Currently, there are too many children regularly arriving to school late, and children are missing valuable learning time.

Please note that external doors to classrooms close at 8.55am and external gates are locked at 9.00am. Children arriving late must use the Main Entrance. Parents and carers are required to log their child's lateness at the office, alongside the reason for lateness, which is monitored by our pastoral team.

Persistent lateness will be followed up with individual families to seek a resolution. School will escalate where improvement is not made.

### Parents / carers must park cars safely.

Please can I remind parents / carers that they must NOT park on the school safe markings directly outside school gates.

This provides an unnecessary hazard for children and families trying to cross the road, as visibility is significantly reduced.

Families are encouraged to park slightly further away from school if they need to use a car, and then walk the last part to school. This helps to reduce congestion and makes things safer for more children and families.

We have made a request to Oldham Council to patrol the area with the road safety car. Oldham Council operate a fining system.

### We have spaces available in some year groups.

**We have spaces available in our current Nursery for April.**

Also, if you have a child who is three before 31.8.22, please contact the office to register them for Nursery.

**We have spaces available in our current Reception unit and Year One classes.**

If you have friends or family who may be interested, please spread the word and ask them to contact the office for further information.

We would be able to bring children into these classes within the school year and not just in September. As we grow our school, more children and families are in with a much stronger chance of joining our school.

## Thank you

Thank you to those who responded to our parent / carer consultation on our PSHRE policy and how we will implement new changes to statutory guidance. Mrs Davies will make this available to families shortly.

Children across school have been improving fluency and building stamina in Reading. Look at the focus in Year Four!

## Cleaning vacancy

There is currently a 1 ½ hours per day cleaning vacancy available at school.

To apply, please go to: [www.greaterjobs](http://www.greaterjobs)



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. Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)