



Issue 3

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Coffee Morning Success

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield

Thank you so much for your wonderful support this week. We are delighted that so many of our families were able to join us for yesterday's Coffee Morning, hosted by Mr Humphries, involving a wide range of agencies and professionals who are available to support children and families.

We hope families found it useful, and a great opportunity to mingle, ask questions and seek advice. Other similar Coffee Mornings will be organised throughout the year. If there is anything specific you would like us to arrange, then please let us know.

Special thanks go to our wonderful Attendance and Persistent Absence Lead, Mr Humphries, who has worked behind the scenes for the last few weeks lining up professionals for this event. We are also grateful that so many external agencies gave up their time and offered their expertise, and to our Kitchen Team for organising some fantastic refreshments.

Please keep checking out the newsletter, your emails and social media (Facebook and X, formerly Twitter) for further events over the next few weeks.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

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

**A positive attitude will lead to positive outcomes.**



### Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 25.9.23)

- Monday: Kick rounders
- Tuesday: Multi-skills
- Wednesday: Athletics
- Thursday: Dodgeball
- Friday: Gymnastics

FREE places for children in Yr1-6. (8.15am)

Please drop children off at the main entrance.

### Mayfield 'Value of the Week'



At Mayfield we encourage our children to show 'Appreciation'.

Children are taught to appreciate those around them and those who help.

Recently children have shown their appreciation towards Mrs Saville, Music Service Teacher, who works so hard at Mayfield.







### Our fantastic EYFS

Our Nursery and Reception units are looking wonderful. We are so proud of our very youngest children and the way they have been working so hard and trying their very best with their learning. Keep it up Nursery and Reception.



### Look at you KS1!

KS1 children have started the new year with a wonderful attitude to learning and so many children want to do well. Children have really enjoyed their brand-new topics. Fantastic attitudes Year One and Two!



### KS2 are working their magic!

We now have five wonderful classes in KS2 who have really tried to step up at the start of the new academic year. Children have been so proud to show off their learning, they have tried to lead by example, and they have shown some fantastic resilience and independence. Well done KS2! We're proud of you.





# Mayfield's Message Board

## Dogs

Following the letter that was emailed this week, please note that dogs are no longer permitted on the school grounds, with the exception of assistance dogs.

Thank you in advance for your support.



**No dogs**  
Except guide dogs  
and assistance dogs

## Traffic

Please can we be mindful of other vehicles and pedestrians when dropping off and collecting children from school?

We appreciate that we are a growing school situated in a residential area with narrow streets, although we all need to make sure that we are aware of others, for example families trying to cross the road safely.



## Our neighbours

We pride ourselves on having strong, really positive relationships with our neighbours in the local area, that we have tried to build on over time.

Please be mindful of our neighbours at drop off and collection times and avoid parking over driveways or grassed embankments. Families are encouraged to park slightly away from school and walk into the immediate area where possible.

## Uniform and PE kit

Thank you for your ongoing support with uniforms and PE kits. The vast majority of our children are now in the correct uniform. We appreciate the positive comments from families who recognise our efforts. This week, messages have gone home to families of Yr5 and Yr6 children reminding them of expectations, if needed. We will continue to monitor next week across school and work closely with families.



## A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

There have been so many enthusiastic learners this week. We love the positivity.

Top right

Hard work. Confidence. Resilience. Independence. Teamwork. What brilliant qualities!

Bottom left

Incredible concentration and focus from so many of our superstar learners!

Bottom right

Children in EYFS have settled in brilliantly and are already really starting to impress.



This week's special award winners!



Mayfield's 'Superstars of the Week'

Congratulations to the following winners who have demonstrated outstanding behaviour choices or shown a superb attitude to learning or for a special achievement.



Nursery BB: Jaxon-James Morrison & Amayah-Rea Smith  
 Reception LA: Samuel Lowe-Rahman & Ziyana Ahmed  
 Reception PS: Daisy Kirkham & Sydney McGrath Kennedy

Year One SC Isla Jones & Ronnie Smith  
 Year One WO Alicia Mayemba & Max Davidson  
 Year Two HS Roman-Lee Bennett & Scarlett Hall  
 Year Two RL Samantha Ajiwe & Whitney Omoruyi

Year Three ER Jack Rowcroft & Nyah Young  
 Year Three ET Chloe-Lee Tabner & Nathan Sobotek  
 Year Four JS: Robyn Schofield & Samuel Burtonwood-Heffron  
 Year Five JH: Bailey Wall & Malwina Janicka  
 Year Six HD: Jacob Jones & Nya Green



Mr  
Choudhury's  
winner

Bella Lee



Mrs  
Schofield's  
winner

Rueben Lawton



PE Award winners



	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	Jacob Smith	Mohammed Awais
Reception LA	Samual Lowe-Rahman	Zana Ayango
Reception PS	Lewis Deakin	Elliana Landu
Year One SC	Luca Shaw	Erin Roper
Year One WO	Leo Brown	Caleb Melia-Knox
Year Two HS	Esme Crowther	Joseph Park
Year Two RL	Oscar Moore	Evie Milling
Year Three ER	Jack Rowcroft	Layla Smith
Year Three ET	Layla Perrin	Poppy Threadgale
Year Four JS	Oliver Kennedy	Brody Kershaw
Year Five JH	Riley Maher	Amelia Reed
Year Six HD	Olivia Mayemba	Kevin Izsepi

## House Team Winners of the Week

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Waverley Blues
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Kingston Red
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Vulcan Yellows
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Granite Green



## Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
26.9.23	Yr6 Information Evening (Parents / carers) 3.30-4.15pm <i>(At least one family member per child please).</i>
29.9.23	Deadline for Young Voices choir ticket and T-shirt orders. (Info to follow)
3.10.23*	Tag Rugby at Waterhead Academy (Details to be confirmed)
6.10.23	Cross-country event
16.10.23	Photograph Day (Individual and siblings) Full uniform please.
17.10.23	Yr2 Information Evening (Parents / carers, and children) 3.30-4.15pm <i>(At least one family member per child please).</i>
19.10.23*	'Take One Picture' Art Exhibition in the Small Hall
20.10.23	End of Half-term One
30.10.23	Inset Day (Children not in school)
31.10.23	Start of Half-term Two
2.11.23	Early Help Parental Nurture Workshops begin (Info to follow)
14.12.23	Pantomime at Queen Elizabeth Hall
15.12.23*	Christmas Fair
21.12.23	Amazing Stephen performance (EYFS)
22.12.23	End of Half-term Two
8.1.24	Start of Half-term Three
16.2.24	End of Half-term Three
26.2.24	Start of Half-term Four
28.3.24	End of Half-term Four
15.4.24	Start of Half-term Five
6.5.24	May Day (Children not in school)
24.5.24	End of Half-term Five
3.6.24	Start of Half-term Six
18.7.24	End of Half-term Six
19.7.24	Inset Day (Children not in school)

\*New events

## Attendance and Punctuality (from Tues-Fri this week)



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

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	97.1%	99.1%
Nursery BB	98.1%	100%
Reception LA	98.7%	100%
Reception PS	99.6%	97.2%
Year One SC	95.4%	96.2%
Year One WO	95.7%	98.5%
Year Two HS	94.6%	100%
Year Two RL	98.0%	100%
Year Three ER	97.9%	99.3%
Year Three ET	98.3%	99.4%
Year Four JS	97.5%	98.8%
Year Five JH	93.4%	100%
Year Six HD	98.5%	99.4%



## Headteacher's Special Award for 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'

This week's 'Learning behaviour of the Week' is:

'I show that I am ready to learn'.

Next week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is:

'I can keep going even though I find something tricky'.

Nursery BB	Oliver Hill
Reception LA	Mariam Tom Juma Adam
Reception PS	Logan Redfern
Year One SC	Hannah Quarmby
Year One WO	Cole-Dean Finnegan
Year Two HS	Evie Milling
Year Two RL	Tristan Berhe
Year Three ER	Alfie Oatway
Year Three ET	Poppy Threadgale
Year Four JS	Jack Houghton
Year Five JH	Abigail Robb
Year Six HD	Mia Higgins



### This week's certificate



### Next week's certificate



Please see our brand-new Facebook account and our X (Twitter) account for more photos of our fantastic children. Keep sending them in to show we are 'Proud to be Purple'.

Apologies that we can't show all the photos sent into us within this newsletter! Thank you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher) Please visit @MayfieldOldham and Facebook for further information and news.





# Oldham Foodbank



## Statistics for Oldham Foodbank so far in 2023

- \* 19,500+ people supported this year already
  - \* Around 8000 children supported
  - \* 11,500 adults supported
  - \* 8500 vouchers issued
- \* Donations are down compared to last year

## Statistics for Oldham Foodbank - 2022 comparison across the full year

- \* 20,000+ people supported
- \* 8000 children supported
- \* 12,000 adults supported
- \* 8600 vouchers issued

## Oldham Foodbank is short of the following items:

Jam

Cereal

Rice pudding / custard

Cordial / squash

Tinned potatoes / vegetables / soup

Please feel free to drop off items at Mayfield and we will pass them on to the foodbank.

Thank you.