



Issue 2

Friday 15th September 2023

Uniform and PE kits

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield

We have now completed the second week of the brand-new academic year and it has been wonderful to see so many children proud to wear purple. They look incredible! The vast majority of children are wearing the correct uniform and PE kit, which is great to see and exactly what we need. Thank you for your support so far.

At Mayfield, we believe in creating exceptionally high standards and expectations of our children. It starts with uniform and PE kit, which helps us to set the tone of what we're about. We want children to be proud to wear their uniform and look smart in doing so.

A couple of quick reminders. Our uniform colours are purple, white, and grey. Black trousers / blue polo shirts are no longer permitted. Our PE kit has been designed to be simple, non-branded and low cost. It is black and white only (i.e. white T-shirt and black tracksuit, shorts, etc). Other colours are not permitted. Please find attached a copy of our 2023-24 Uniform and PE kit policy, which sets out expectations.

Thank you for making sure your children are in full uniform each day and that they have the correct PE kit.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

A good education is a foundation for a better future.



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 11.9.23)

Monday: Multi-skills

Tuesday: Gymnastics

Wednesday: Football

Thursday: Netball

Friday: Hockey

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 'Empathy'.

Children are taught that empathy is 'seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another'. We recognise the feelings and emotions of others.





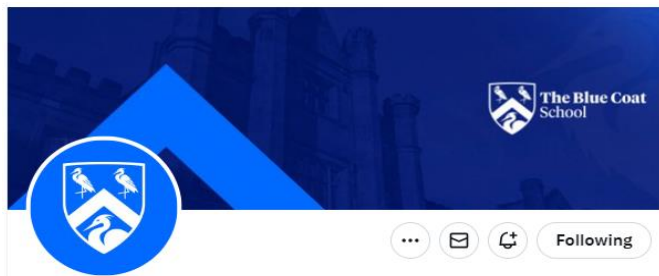
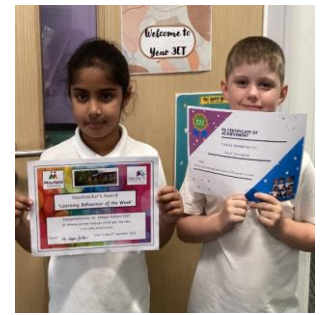
Our ECO Team

We're delighted to announce that Mayfield has recently been awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag, following some brilliant work last year! Huge thanks to our Eco Team and our Eco Leads, Mrs Collier and Mrs Barlow, for their hard work and commitment.



A new year of exciting learning

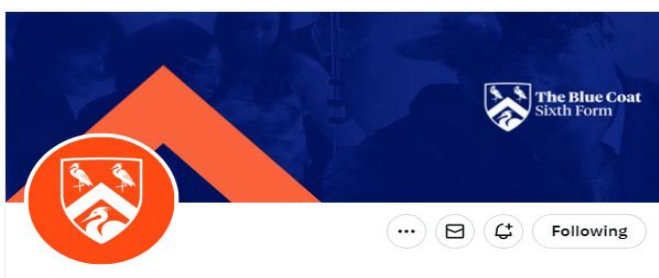
We are so proud of our children and the enthusiasm they have shown in their learning so far this year. Let's have another year of great teaching and learning, to help children make accelerated progress.



The Blue Coat School

Rebrands within the Trust

How exciting! Cranmer Education Trust, Blue Coat Oldham and Blue Coat Sixth Form have rebranded their logo. They all look amazing!



The Blue Coat Sixth Form



Coffee Morning

Just a reminder. We are going to be holding a Coffee Morning in school on Thursday 21st September 2023 and you are all invited to attend. This event will be attended by the Early Help Team/Positive Steps, Mental Health services, School Nurses, SEND Family Information Services and hopefully other agencies to be confirmed. It will be a drop-in with opportunity for you to speak with a variety of agencies and receive useful information. Of course, there will also be some tea/coffee biscuits and cake.

Musician of the Month

As part of our work within the music curriculum, we are now taking part in a 'Musician of the Month' initiative, to broaden children's understanding of musicians and music genres.

This month's nationally selected musician is Reggae artist, Bob Marley. Children will listen to music, find out info and deepen their appreciation.



British Values

Miss Sidlow, our PSHRE Lead, will be leading some work on the five British Values over the next few weeks. British Values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain, valuing our communities and celebrating the diversity of the UK. The five British Values are: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We'll update you with activities and info in newsletter and social media.

Uniform and PE kit

Next week, we will be monitoring uniform and PE kits in school. This will be done discretely by the adults working with your child.

Your child's class teacher or teaching assistant will informally chat to you individually at this stage if we notice particularly uniform or PE kit items are missing or not in line with our uniform policy.



A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Ready. Steady. Throw. Our children are enjoying developing lots of athletic skills.

Top right

Thank you so much for following us on Facebook (as well as 'X', formerly Twitter).

Bottom left

Children in EYFS have really enjoyed using the different indoor and outdoor areas.

Bottom right

We have seen so many enthusiastic learners at the start of the new school year!



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: Archie-James Smith-Pitts & Lillie Tabner
 Reception LA: Frankie Grogan & Lauryn Nwaubaozor
 Reception PS: Jax Cunningham & Gianna Sequeira

Year One SC Aleyah Samad & Patricia Wood
 Year One WO Oscar Dissington & Holly Romanowska
 Year Two HS All of Year 2HS
 Year Two RL Anaya Zeshan & Miriam Costa

Year Three ER Junior Costa
 Year Three ET Regan Clare & Noah Allman-Milner
 Year Four JS: Oliver Kennedy & Jaya-Leigh Westwood
 Year Five JH: Abigail Robb & Harley-Jay Meah
 Year Six HD: Jorgie Mannerson & Raphael Adewole



Jaya-Leigh Westwood



Ralph Shearer



PE Award winners



	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	Cody Mayall	Carter Ward
Reception LA	Aleyna Houghton-Evans	Kaiden Healey-Edge
Reception PS	Alfie Coyne- Hewitt	Gianna Sequeira
Year One SC	Harley Fogarty	Clayne Blainey
Year One WO	Winnie Omuryi	Oscar Dissington
Year Two HS	Roman-Lee Bennett	Scarlett Hall
Year Two RL	Avaya Edwards	Harry Hampson
Year Three ER	Layla Perrin	Hunter Entwistle
Year Three ET	Solomon Miah	Sophie Tushingam
Year Four JS	Amelia Jones	Brody Lovett
Year Five JH	McKenzi Bevan	Mia Kennedy
Year Six HD	Amari Brown	Melissa King

House Team Winners of the Week

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

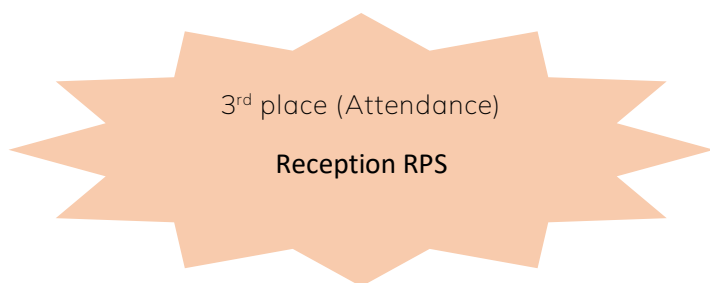


Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
20.9.23*	National Fitness Day (children will complete activities in school).
21.9.23*	Coffee Morning (with Early Help and Mr Humphries) – all welcome. (9.00-10.30am) Small Hall
26.9.23*	Yr6 Information Evening (Parents / carers) 3.30-4.15pm (At least one family member per child please).
29.9.23	Deadline for Young Voices choir ticket and T-shirt orders. (Info to follow)
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 (At least one family member per child please).
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
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%	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
90% or below	Poor
	(High numbers of children are persistently absent)

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	95.4%	99.3%
Nursery BB	93.2%	100%
Reception LA	100%	100%
Reception PS	98.2%	99.5%
Year One SC	99.5%	97.6%
Year One WO	98.0%	99%
Year Two HS	91.8%	100%
Year Two RL	93.5%	100%
Year Three ER	92.4%	99.5%
Year Three ET	97.8%	99.5%
Year Four JS	96.9%	100%
Year Five JH	96.9%	99.6%
Year Six HD	90.2%	99.7%



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

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

'I am polite and behave beautifully in school'.

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




'I show that I am ready to learn'.



Nursery BB	Penny Shearer
Reception LA	Lucy Nwambaozor
Reception PS	George Taylor
Year One SC	Emma Shaw
Year One WO	Alex Katjivikua Katupose
Year Two HS	Charlotte Whiteley
Year Two RL	Evie Morley
Year Three ER	Nyla Shaw
Year Three ET	Alexa Jones
Year Four JS	Robyn Schofield
Year Five JH	Mia Kennedy
Year Six HD	Kevin Izsepi



This week's certificate

**Headteacher's Award:
'Learning Behaviour of the Week'**

Congratulations to:
for being polite and behaving beautifully around school.
I am really proud of you!

Signed: *Mr Couper-Barton* Date: Friday 15th September 2023

Next week's certificate





**Headteacher's Award:
'Learning Behaviour of the Week'**

Congratulations to:
for being ready to learn.
I am really proud of you!

Signed: *Mr Couper-Barton* Date: Friday 22nd September 2023



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.

