



Issue 6

Friday 13th October

World Mental Health Day

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield

This week, we were proud to take part in World Mental Health Day, as part of our on-going work on mental health and well-being. This year's theme was 'Speak kindly to yourself'.

We believe it is important that we continue to get involved in days like this which are marked nationally, but we also believe it is even more crucial that mental health and well-being is embedded within school culture and our curriculum, and part of 'the way we do things around here.'

Children took part in some really interesting and reflective age-appropriate conversations, which showed just how much they already know and understand.

Children, and staff, were asked to design a special sticker with a positive affirmation on. It was lovely to see that so many children felt confident to wear and share their positive affirmation with others. Our aim is to encourage children to continue to think and talk positively about themselves.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

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



"Education that helps young people develop [life skills] has transformative potential"

- UNICEF



### Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 16.10.23)

Monday: Cricket

Tuesday: Freddy Fit

Wednesday: Dodgeball

Thursday: Gymnastics

Friday: Netball

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 'Remember'.

We remember events from the past and learn from them today. We remember those that fought for democracy, equality, and injustice, and we remember those that have made a difference in our lives.







## Your weekly news stories



### TAKE ONE PICTURE

Children inspired by Duccio Gensieschi's *The Finding of Moses*



### One step closer to our exhibition!

Mayfield's 'Take One Picture' art exhibition will be held next Thursday 19th October 3pm - 5pm and Friday 20th October 8am - 9.30am.

Please come and see our children's fantastic artwork. They have worked so hard and have shown amazing creativity. Not long to wait now!

(Mrs Collier: Art and Design Lead)



### A very sporty week



Well done to our Yr6 children who won bronze medals at a recent tag rugby tournament.

Congratulations to our oldest children for winning the cluster basketball tournament this week, competing against other local schools.



Our fabulous cross-country team represented Mayfield brilliantly at a recent event at Stoneleigh Park. Well done to everyone involved.



### Cranmer Education Trust

Following World Mental Health Day, here at the Trust we held a 'Tea & Talk' day. The day consisted of talking about mental health.

The day encouraged individuals to understand that seeking help is completely normal, regardless of the circumstances.

We encourage this all year round!





# Mayfield's Message Board

## Reception Parents' Evening change

Please note that Reception LA's Parents' / Carers' evening will now take place on Thursday 9th November (3.30-6.30pm).

Reception PS's Parents' / Carers' evening will now take place on Monday 6th November (3.30-6.30pm).

## School Council Elections

Massive thanks to everyone who got involved in Mayfield's School Council Election Day this week. Each child had the opportunity to vote for a class member to represent their class and have an impact on our school community. We were so impressed with all of the candidates. Miss Sidlow will announce the names of our new School Council team shortly.



## Harvest donations

Thanks for your harvest donations so far. Please keep them coming in!

Any donations of food items, nappies and toiletries will be donated to Oldham Foodbank and East Oldham Methodist Church.

We will be donating items collected on Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th October. Thank you for your support.

## Halloween and Christmas discos

### Halloween Discos (1.11.23)

EYFS: 4.00-4.45pm

KS1: 5.00-5.45pm

KS2: 6.00-6.45pm

### Christmas Discos (11.12.23)

EYFS: 4.00-4.45pm

KS1: 5.00-5.45pm

KS2: 6.00-6.45pm



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



Top left

We are so proud of every single child who put themselves forwards for School Council.

Top right

A great 2 points from Raphael. Our basketballers did an incredible job!

Bottom left

Reception really enjoyed exploring their senses this week. Interesting smells and textures.

Bottom right

Children really enjoyed using their funky fingers to chop some Harvest vegetables.

**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: Alissa Ullah & Liam Eruo  
 Reception LA: Kaiden Healey-Edge & Luna Wren Borland  
 Reception PS: Elliana Landu & George Taylor

Year One SC Harley Fogarty & Thomas Mayall  
 Year One WO Fletcher Williams & Rawan Hamed  
 Year Two HS Aira Waseem & Erin Mills  
 Year Two RL Anna Obagade & Evie Morley

Year Three ER Chidubem Shittabey & Eliza Clegg  
 Year Three ET Eshaal Andan & Ruby Garside  
 Year Four JS: Jack Houghton & Zahra Awais  
 Year Five JH: Elliott Royal & Hallie Heyes  
 Year Six HD: Melisa King & Darcy Taylor

Mr  
Choudhury's  
winner

Gracie Maher

Mrs  
Schofield's  
winner

Winnie Omoruyi

**PE Award winners**

	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	Tommy Whittaker	Francesca Tracey
Reception LA	Luna Wren Borland	Mohammed Samuel Lowe-Rahman
Reception PS	Penelope Holmes	Joshua Rose
Year One SC	Isla Jones	Brodie Ogden
Year One WO	Ralph Shearer	Inayah Waqas
Year Two HS	Isla Binns	Erin Mills
Year Two RL	Harper Entwistle	Joseph Higgins
Year Three ER	Heidi Hopwood	Jake Kershaw
Year Three ET	Jaden Simpson	Oliver Webb
Year Four JS	Jack Houghton	Savannah Jackson
Year Five JH	Reggie Lester	Eliza Siddall
Year Six HD	Joseph Bell	Warren Reilly

## House Team Winners of the Week

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



## Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
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 (3.00-5.00pm)*
20.10.23*	'Take One Picture' Art Exhibition in the Small Hall (8.00-9.30am)*
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
1.11.23*	Halloween Discos (EYFS: 4.00-4.45pm) (KS1: 5.00-5.45pm) (KS2: 6.00-6.45pm)
2.11.23	Early Help Parental Nurture Workshops begin (Info to follow)
3.11.23	Yr6 Curriculum visit to Eden Camp
6.11.23	Parents' / Carers' Evening (NBB, RPS, Yr1SC, Yr2RL, Yr3ET, Yr4JS, Yr6HD) 3.30-6.30pm
9.11.23	Parents' / Carers' Evening (NBB, RLA, Yr1WO, Yr2HS, Yr3ER, Yr5JH) 3.30-6.30pm
13.11.23	Mayfield 'Open Evening' (new parents / carers, community, etc).
15.11.23*	Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)
11.12.23	Christmas Discos (EYFS: 4.00-4.45pm) (KS1: 5.00-5.45pm) (KS2: 6.00-6.45pm)
12.12.23*	KS1 Nativity (2.00-3.00) Info to follow
13.12.23*	KS1 Nativity (10.30-11.30am) Info to follow
14.12.23	Pantomime at Queen Elizabeth Hall
15.12.23*	Christmas Fair (2.30-4.30pm) (Children to be collected at 2.30pm)
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
🌸	95% to 97%
	Heading in the right direction but some improvement needed
🌸	91% to 95%
	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
🌸	90% or below
	Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	93.9%	98.6%
Nursery BB	96.8%	98%
Reception LA	91.7%	97.8%
Reception PS	95.7%	98.7%
Year One SC	94.2%	95.5%
Year One WO	91.9%	99.7%
Year Two HS	95.2%	100%
Year Two RL	96.9%	99.7%
Year Three ER	93.6%	98.6%
Year Three ET	85.4%	97.9%
Year Four JS	95.6%	98.8%
Year Five JH	94.4%	98.2%
Year Six HD	95.5%	99.7%



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

'I can be an independent learner.'

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

'I can read, and talk about what I have read, with confidence, interest and enthusiasm.'

Nursery BB	Zimal Adnan
Reception LA	Eden Capper
Reception PS	Daisy Kirkham
Year One SC	Aundre Da Silva
Year One WO	Winnie Omoruyi
Year Two HS	Atlanta Bevan
Year Two RL	Whitney Omoruyi
Year Three ER	Iyla Smith
Year Three ET	Oliver Webb
Year Four JS	Amelia Jones
Year Five JH	Eliza Siddall
Year Six HD	Kai 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 cannot 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.

