



Issue 9

Friday 10th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield



We'll be wearing odd socks in recognition of
Anti-Bullying Week.
WILL YOU?

Next week marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. The theme is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'.

Monday kicks off with 'Odd Socks Day' – an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Children may come to school on Monday wearing odd socks if they choose, as well as their full school uniform.

At Mayfield, we discuss Anti-Bullying all year round. Our role is to make sure that children who experience bullying behaviours are empowered and that those demonstrating bullying behaviours are educated and stopped.

Where there are incidents of bullying behaviours in our school, overall children tell us that it is dealt with well by the adults. There is always more we can do and more we can learn, but our aim is to make sure every child feels safe, happy, and secure.

Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)



Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

*“If you have
discipline, drive
and determination...
nothing is
impossible”*



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning:
13.11.23)

Monday: Rounders

Tuesday: Gymnastics

Wednesday: Basketball

Thursday: Multi-skills

Friday: Volleyball

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 aim to 'Inspire' our children through our curriculum and the experiences we offer. We want children to be engaged and be excited about their learning.

Children are also inspired by things they achieve, their classmates, family and friends, and different people they learn about.





Mrs Ellidge

This week we were so excited to see Mrs Ellidge visit Mayfield following her retirement at Summer. She just wanted to say hi to all of our children and check how they are doing. It was such a lovely surprise. Mrs Ellidge is enjoying her retirement and is keeping busy doing lots of different things.



KS1 Cooking Club

Our KS1 children were very excited to take part in the first cooking club session of this half term! We discussed food hygiene and safe knife skills. We made pizzas and fruit salads.

During the KS1 cooking club we asked the children what they would like to buy with our @tescostrongerstarts grant. They had lots of fabulous ideas including ovens, knives, lots of different food as well as new table covers and booklets with all of our recipes inside



EYFS Multi-skills tournament

This week, a group of EYFS children participated in a multi-school sports event!

We took part in sports activities with children from local schools & showed our physical skills whilst working as a team.

Thank you to the schools that took part. We cannot wait to plan more events.



Look at our Mayfield Tree from 2018, decorated in poppies to mark Remembrance Day.

This year we will be decorating our beautiful Mayfield Reading Tree in our main entrance.

Watch this space!

Mayfield's Message Board

**New website –
why not check us out?**



Parents' / Carers' Evenings

Thank you so much to those parents and carers who joined us this week for Parents' / Carers' Evenings. We hope you found it useful meeting teachers and looking at books. The Autumn term Parents' / Carers' Evening is always a chance to share information between home and school, discuss how your child has settled in, their progress across the Autumn term, and maybe one or two of their next steps.



Yr1WO classroom

From Monday 13th November, Yr1WO will be using the spare Yr4 classroom in our new KS2 extension for a short period, whilst some remedial work takes place to the flooring in their classroom.

Children in Yr1WO will be dropped off and collected from the spare Yr4 classroom door nearest Mayfield Rd. Signs will be added to windows to direct parents.

No other classes are affected, and arrangements should continue as normal.

Open Evening

On Monday 13th November (3.30-5.30pm), Mayfield is hosting an 'Open Evening' for parents / carers / families of children starting Nursery and Reception in 2024. This is an opportunity for children and families to meet staff in school, look around the building, ask questions and find out more. It's an informal evening where families can join us for a period of time that suits them. Local residents, our neighbours and members of the community are also very welcome.



A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Congratulations to our Girls' Football Team who have trained brilliantly this week.

Top right

Year 2 scientists really enjoyed testing their hypothesis of which conditions seeds will grow best in.

Bottom left

Our EYFS children represented Mayfield brilliantly at an after-school multi-skills event.

Bottom right

We launched our brilliantly 'Take One Picture' exhibition video, inspired by artist Henri Rousseau.



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: Hazzan Dauda & Tommy Whittaker
 Reception LA: Mariam Tom Juma Adam & Lucy Nwaubaozor
 Reception PS: Jensen Maher & Lewis Deakin

Year One SC: Clayne Blainey & Harley-Lee Smith-Pitts
 Year One WO: Inayah Waqas & Ralph Shearer
 Year Two HS: Jacob Standring & Oscar Lynch
 Year Two RL: Anaya Zeshan & Finley Priestley

Year Three ER: Megan Rands & Teddie Nolan
 Year Three ET: Hunter Entwistle & Jake Barker
 Year Four JS: Enzo Barrett & Veronica Rymanowska
 Year Five JH: Abigail Robb & Harley Rogers
 Year Six HD: Elisha Burtonwood-Heffron & Micheal Mullen-Akroyd

Mrs
Schofield's
winner

Mia Higgins

Mr
Choudhury's
winner

Robyn Schofield



PE Award winners



	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	Jacob Sutcliffe	Rory Goode
Reception LA	David	Mariam Tom Juma Adam
Reception PS	Sofia Cornaja Pinto Da Rocha	Olly-James Harvey
Year One SC	Amy Dewhurst	Trevell Kerwin
Year One WO	Isla Butler	Alex Katjivikva Katupose
Year Two HS	Caleb Atkin	Jacob Standring
Year Two RL	Amir Adam	Frankie Taylor
Year Three ER	Chidubem Shittabey	Kaison Coyle
Year Three ET	Florence Jakeman	Broden Taylor
Year Four JS	Ruby Burns	Oliver Miller
Year Five JH	Carson Crossley	Finley Poole
Year Six HD	Kayden Gibson	Leon Robinson



House Team Winners of the Week

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



Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
13.11.23	Mayfield 'Open Evening' (new parents / carers, community, etc).
13.11.23*	Anti-Bullying Week starts ('Odd Socks' Day – children can wear odd socks with their full school uniform). See email sent home.
14.11.23*	Dodgeball tournament (UKS2) Waterhead Academy
15.11.23	Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)
16.11.23*	Rugby tournament (UKS2) Waterhead Academy
17.11.23*	Football tournament at Manchester City (Yr2 group)
17.11.23	Children in Need Day (Info to follow)
21.11.23*	Multi-skills at Mayfield (Yr1) after-school
23.11.23*	UKS2 Football Match at Mayfield with Hodge Clough.
28.11.23*	Badminton tournament (UKS2) Waterhead Academy
30.11.23*	'Shooting Stars' Sports Taster session for Girls (during day)
6.12.23*	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day (Info to follow)
7.12.23	Year Three Egyptian Day (Info to follow)
7.12.23*	Year One Christmas Experience at East Oldham Methodist Church
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 last week)*

1st place (Attendance)

Year 3ET

2nd place (Attendance)

Year 6HD

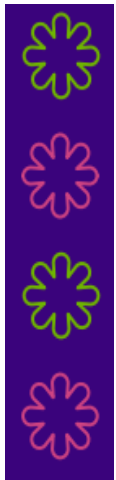
3rd place (Attendance)

Year 2HS

	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	95.6%	98.8%
Nursery BB	95.2%	98.3%
Reception LA	97.8%	97.3%
Reception PS	91.7%	98.5%
Year One SC	95.8%	96.9%
Year One WO	94.4%	99.6%
Year Two HS	98.0%	98.6%
Year Two RL	96.2%	100%
Year Three ER	94.6%	98.8%
Year Three ET	99.6%	99.2%
Year Four JS	93.8%	100%
Year Five JH	92.2%	99.0%
Year Six HD	98.1%	99.3%

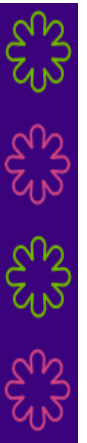




So, what's it like to be a pupil at Mayfield?



A small number of spaces in EYFS and KS1 remain. Spread the word.



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

This week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'

'I can make a piece of my learning even better.'

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

'I talk calmly and politely to children and adults.'



Nursery BB	Alara Idiguk
Reception LA	Frankie Grogan
Reception PS	Jax Cunningham
Year One SC	Kobie Dorsette
Year One WO	Isla Butler
Year Two HS	Aira Waseem
Year Two RL	Joseph Park
Year Three ER	Charlie Snowden
Year Three ET	Keyan Rezai
Year Four JS	Kiera-Leigh Parsons
Year Five JH	Lily-Rose Donoghue
Year Six HD	Kayden Gibson



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.



FOR INFORMATION ONLY



St James Councillors Ward Meeting

St James Ward Councillors are holding a Ward Meeting to discuss Crime and ASB in the area

The public meeting is to be held

Thursday 16th November

6pm - 8pm

at

Mayfield Primary School (Main Hall), Mayfield Road

GMP, Debbie Abrahams MP, First Choice Homes, and Oldham Council officers will be in attendance.

We are happy to receive questions in advance of this public meeting, or if you are unable to attend but have a question please email/get in touch using our contact details below

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Please note that this meeting has not been organised by the school. Mayfield is the venue.