



Issue 10

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need

### Headteacher's Message

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

WE'RE SUPPORTING  
**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**



FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER

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Mr. M. Couper-Barton

This week we were delighted to get involved once again in this year's 'Children in Need'. Thanks to Miss Sidlow, our new PSHRE and British Values lead, for organising different events in school this week.

The 2023 theme is 'the power of positive relationships'.

Mayfield's 'Children in Need Spare Change Challenge' was once again a huge success. Thanks for your donations. (We'll share the total raised shortly).

Children also really enjoyed taking part in the 'Bearpees' Challenge. Thank you to everyone involved and for your fantastic support, as always.

Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)



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

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

Mayfield remembered.



### Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning:  
20.11.23)

Monday: Hockey

Tuesday: Football

Wednesday: Netball

Thursday: Gymnastics

Friday: Freddy Fit

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 help our children to 'Imagine'.

This week we have imagined the faces of the children we have helped this week through our 'Children in Need' fundraising.



**Antarctica Flags Competition**

Recently, children have been busy designing flags for Antarctica as part of the Antarctica Flag Competition. The four winning flags will now set off on their journey – with real life explorers – to the ice sheets of the sub-zero continent.

Well done to the following winners:

- McKenzie Bevan (Year 5 - top left)
- Brody Lovett (Year 4 - top right)
- Charlotte Whiteley (Year 2 - bottom left)
- Freya Cattermole (Year 2 - bottom right)



**Mayfield's Reading Success!**

We've been crowned one of the Reading Champions 2023 by Oldham Library for participating in last Summer's Reading Challenge. We are one of three schools to receive a special award and £300 towards books.

'Mayfield Primary School on Mayfield Road was also a top achiever and received the award for having the most creative and engaged teachers inspiring the children to read.' (Oldham Times).

A huge thank you to our wonderful children, families and staff.

(Please keep reading, and talking about books, with your children, even for a few minutes each evening. It makes such a huge difference).



**Learning by Questions (LBQ)**

Our fantastic Yr6 children have recently been trialling 'Learning by Questions' (LBQ). LBQ is an award-winning learning platform that helps children practise and progress in many aspects of their Reading, Writing and Maths learning.

LBQ helps children to practise knowledge and skills being taught in class, through a range of age-appropriate questions. Staff are able to spot, and target, children's strengths and gaps.

Morning Study Club has also been set up for Year 6 as a trial over the next few weeks between 8:20-8:50am each day. We hope regular LBQ sessions will help to build children's confidence, independence, speed, fluency and resilience also.





# 'Children in Need' at Mayfield



Here are some fantastic photos from this year's Children in Need. More will be posted on 'X' (formerly Twitter) and Facebook.

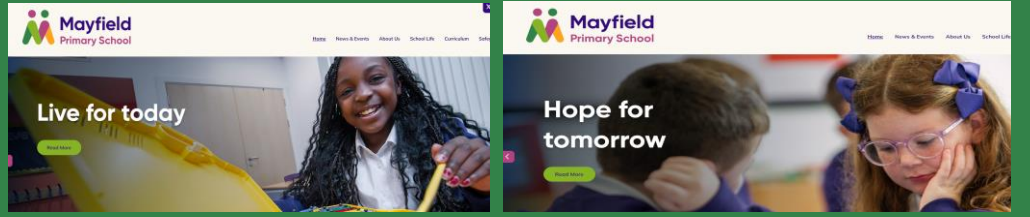


Thank you,  
Mayfield.



# Mayfield's Message Board

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



**Open Evenings**

What an absolute pleasure it was to meet children, families and members of the community during our recent 'Open Evening'. It was a great opportunity to showcase our school and what we stand for, as well as meet our children and families who will be joining us over the next few months, and from September 24, and in some cases, September 25! Thank you for your support.



**Oldham Foodbank**

Oldham Foodbank have provided us with the following update which demonstrates the incredible work they do with families across Oldham.

Between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 to the present, they have supported almost 24,000 people (14,000 adults and 10,000 children), providing over 10,000 food parcels. This is an incredible achievement and one that has made such a difference.

If you would like to donate, please feel free to drop items off at school.

**Christmas Food Appeal**

We are collecting food items for Oldham Foodbank's Christmas Food Appeal. Please feel free to get involved by dropping the following items off at school.

EYFS (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December): Cordial, shampoo, tinned potatoes, or vegetables.

KS1 (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December): Deodorant, jam / spreads, pot noodles, biscuits.

KS2 (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December): Snack items, cereals, chocolates, baby items.



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



Top left

Our Yr6 children were undefeated at a recent Dodgeball event held at Waterhead Academy!

Top right

What a brilliant rugby tournament hosted by the Manchester United Foundation.

Bottom left

Reception read 'Man on the Moon' and got a special visit from the character, Bob.

Bottom right

Nursery joined in with 'World Nursery Rhyme Week', by learning 'Hickory Dickory Dock'.

**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: Cody Mayall & Oliver Hill  
 Reception LA: Darcie Royle & Kayson-Lewis Newton Pilgrim  
 Reception PS: Mohammed Hussain & Shirley- Marie Williams

Year One SC: Darcy Dunnington-Barrett & Evelyn Hill  
 Year One WO: Isla Butler & Yuana Herath Mudiyansele  
 Year Two HS: Caleb Atkin & Scarlett Hall  
 Year Two RL: Harper Entwistle & Joseph Higgins

Year Three ER: Logan James Woolfe & Nyla Shaw  
 Year Three ET: Jolene Ayongo & Hanif Miyaad  
 Year Four JS: Brandon Hopwood & Iyla Green  
 Year Five JH: Finley Poole & Gracie Meah  
 Year Six HD: Nya Green & Warren Reilly



Inayah Waqas



Bentley Westwood

**PE Award winners**

	<b>PE award winners</b>	<b>Team Spirit Award winners</b>
Nursery BB	Isabel Ubighi	Stanley Barlow
Reception LA	Ziyanah Ahmed	Kayson-Lewis Newton Pilgrim
Reception PS	Parker James-Hardman	Evelyn Upton
Year One SC	Ronnie Smith	Erin Roper
Year One WO	Leo Brown	Ralph Shearer
Year Two HS	Harriet English	Oscar Lynch
Year Two RL	Treya Berhe	Kayden Ullah
Year Three ER	Summer-Leigh Brooks	Megan Rands
Year Three ET	Ruby Garside	Regan Clare
Year Four JS	Ruby Knott	Veronica Rymanowska
Year Five JH	Zachary Lowe	Jenson Wright
Year Six HD	Warren Reilly	Darcy Taylor

## House Team Winners of the Week

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



## Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
21.11.23	Multi-skills at Mayfield (Yr1) after-school
23.11.23	UKS2 Football Match at Mayfield with Hodge Clough.
27.11.23*	'One World Week' (Tolerance) British Values activities in school.
28.11.23	Badminton tournament (UKS2) Waterhead Academy
30.11.23	'Shooting Stars' Sports Taster session for Girls (during day)
30.11.23*	Year Five 'Space 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)
20.12.23*	Christmas Music Concerts (Times to be confirmed shortly)
21.12.23*	Amazing Stephen performance (EYFS) and EYFS Christmas parties.
22.12.23*	KS1 and KS2 Christmas parties
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)*

1<sup>st</sup> place (Attendance)

Year 2RL

2<sup>nd</sup> place (Attendance)

Year 2HS

3<sup>rd</sup> place (Attendance)

Year 4JS

🌸	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	90.0%	97.9%
Nursery BB	85.3%	97.7%
Reception LA	82.6%	96.1%
Reception PS	90.4%	97.4%
Year One SC	81.9%	95.9%
Year One WO	89.3%	99.3%
Year Two HS	94.6%	97.0%
Year Two RL	96.0%	98.8%
Year Three ER	94.0%	97.7%
Year Three ET	90.0%	99.4%
Year Four JS	94.1%	98.5%
Year Five JH	91.9%	97.5%
Year Six HD	88.2%	99.1%





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 talk calmly and politely to children and adults.'

Next week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is:  
'I can talk to my friend about something positive in their work.'

Nursery BB	Jaxon-James Morrison
Reception LA	Lauryn Nwaubaozor
Reception PS	Jason Igboke
Year One SC	Trevell Kerwin
Year One WO	Holly Romanowska
Year Two HS	Harry Nicholson
Year Two RL	Harriet Quarmby
Year Three ER	Sophie Tushingam
Year Three ET	Eshaal Adnan
Year Four JS	Zahra Awais
Year Five JH	Jake Lees-Higgins
Year Six HD	Raphael Adewole



### 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.

