



Issue 11

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Reading

### Headteacher's Message

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

## Those Who Read Succeed!

Please talk to your child about the book they are currently reading and foster a love of reading culture at home.

Why read 20 minutes at home?

Child A Reads:
20 minutes per day
3,600 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year

Child B Reads:
5 minutes per day
900 minutes per school year
282,000 words per year

Child C Reads:
1 minute per day
180 minutes per school year
8,000 words per year

The average word count for a typical novel is anywhere from 70,000 to 120,000 words

Between 15 and 25 books a year!

3 or 4 books a year

Less than one book per year

Want to be a better reader? Simply read!



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton

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

The capacity to learn is a *gift*; the ability to learn is a *skill*; the willingness to learn is a *choice*.



### Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 27.11.23)

- Monday: Dodgeball
- Tuesday: Football
- Wednesday: Tag Rugby
- Thursday: Handball
- Friday: Gymnastics

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

Please drop children off at the main entrance.

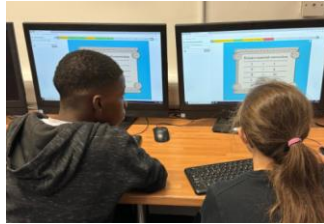
### Mayfield 'Value of the Week'



At Mayfield we help our children to 'Improve' and look at ways to get even better.

We try to improve our learning, our behaviour and attitude and the standards we set ourselves.





**Learning by Questions superstars**

'What a fantastic turnout for our brand-new Year Six 'Learning by Questions' (LBQ) revision club this week! We are so proud of the commitment our children have shown when it comes to preparing for their SATs in May! Same again on Monday Year Six - 8:20am at the main entrance!'

(Mrs Schofield)



**Year One Multi-skills**

'We are so proud of the Year 1 children who took part in our Multi-skills tournament this week. They showed our Mayfield Values of resilience and leading by example throughout! Well done Year 1!'

(Miss Lawlor)



**Children in Need total**

We are delighted to announce that a fantastic £218.82 was raised last week through our Mayfield Children in Need 'Spare Change Challenge'! Thank you to everyone who contributed. Your support means so much to us.

(Miss Sidlow)



# Mayfield's Message Board



**WE ARE RECRUITING**

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Mayfield

## Teaching Assistant Vacancies

Level 2 Teaching Assistant  
(1 permanent and 1 temporary until September 2024)  
Actual Salary £18,697 to £20,974  
33.5 hours per week, Term time plus 5 days

Apply online: [careers.cranmereducationtrust.com/vacancies](https://careers.cranmereducationtrust.com/vacancies)

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## Parent Governors

We are looking to elect two Parent Governors to Mayfield's Local Governing Committee.

Mrs Carroll (Business Manager) will be sending out information shortly via email for those interested.

## Classes and Key Stages

EYFS includes Rising Threes, Nursery and Reception.

KS1 includes Year One and Year Two.

KS2 includes Year Three, Four, Five and Six.



Friday 15th December

2.30pm - 4.30pm

(Children to be collected at 2.30pm)



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



Top left

Top right

Bottom left

Bottom right

Children were really inspired to take up basketball by Dom from Oldham Sport for All.

Yr6 work really hard in after-school boosters and want to achieve their best in the SATs in May.

Hard work, commitment and focus from our very oldest children. What super role models!

What a great multi-skills tournament. Fantastic resilience and children leading by example.

**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: Mariam Hujafa & Louis Frankland  
 Reception LA: Jacob Ogden & Zana Ayongo  
 Reception PS: Alfie Coyne-Hewitt & Sofia Rocha

Year One SC: Hannah Quarmby & Reuben Lawton  
 Year One WO: Lola Biram & Milo Haslam  
 Year Two HS: Jacob O'Neill-Loynes & Oakley Bradford  
 Year Two RL: Harper-May Bradbury & Leo Redfern

Year Three ER: Ebony-Rose Dawson-Peace & Kaison Coyle  
 Year Three ET: Harley-James Newton Pilgrim & Regan Clare  
 Year Four JS: Amber Mason & Erik Izsepi  
 Year Five JH: Alesha Maher & Olivia Goodwin  
 Year Six HD: Ellis-Scott Mason & Ella Heffron



Travis Perrin



Robyn Schofield

**PE Award winners**

	<b>PE award winners</b>	<b>Team Spirit Award winners</b>
Nursery BB	Penny Shearer	Nancy Hampson
Reception LA	Lara Lafferty	Lauryn Nwaubaozor
Reception PS	Poppy English	Logan Redfern
Year One SC	Harley-Lee Smith-Pitts	Thomas Mayall
Year One WO	Piper Galloway	Alex Katjivikua Katupose
Year Two HS	Caleb Atkin	Lyra Kershaw
Year Two RL	Tristan Berhe	Joseph Higgins
Year Three ER	Megan Rands	Matthew Nkhunje
Year Three ET	Ruby Garside	Charlie Hill
Year Four JS	Ivy Leonard	Rehan Yaqub
Year Five JH	Olivia Goodwin	Bailey Wall
Year Six HD	Ellis Scott Mason	Leon Robinson



## 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
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYFS (9.30-10.15am)</li> <li>• KS1 (10.30-11.30am)</li> <li>• KS2 (1.30-2.30pm)</li> </ul>
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)*



🌸	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	94.0%	97.3%
Nursery BB	93.6%	98.0%
Reception LA	90.9%	94.8%
Reception PS	83.5%	98.7%
Year One SC	93.3%	92.6%
Year One WO	95.9%	98.6%
Year Two HS	98.0%	97.0%
Year Two RL	93.8%	99.2%
Year Three ER	94.5%	95.9%
Year Three ET	94.7%	98.4%
Year Four JS	97.5%	98.2%
Year Five JH	94.1%	97.5%
Year Six HD	95.2%	99.7%





### Early Years

Developing an understanding of the world  
Learning through play

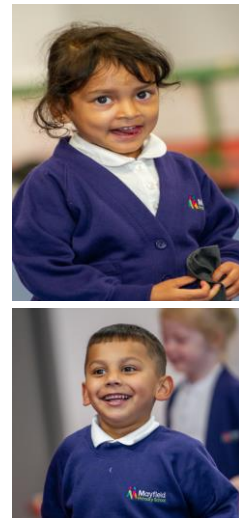


So, what's it like to be a pupil at Mayfield?



Ambitious

Committed to excellence




**Mayfield**  
Primary School

**Apply to join us today!**

Spaces available in  
Nursery to year 3.



Cranmer Education Trust



Exciting and engaging curriculum



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






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

This week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'

'I can talk to my friend about something positive in their work.'

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

'I can explain my point and give reasons.'

Nursery BB	Mohammad Awais
Reception LA	Teddy Cook
Reception PS	Evelyn Upton
Year One SC	Thomas Mayall
Year One WO	Piper Galloway
Year Two HS	Charlotte Whiteley
Year Two RL	Esme Crowther
Year Three ER	Aleya-Rose Da Silva
Year Three ET	Miyaad Hanif
Year Four JS	Ethan Moore
Year Five JH	Wealth Omoruyi
Year Six HD	Amari Brown



## This week's certificate



## Next week's certificate



## 'Our Community Wardrobe'

"Our Community Wardrobe", a local charity, is coming into school on the 4<sup>th</sup> December to offer a free clothing / bedding gifting offer. The session is a drop in to collect any items you feel will help your family free of charge. All items will be clean and undamaged, clothes will be packaged and displayed by age group, so you can easily identify where to look for suitable items. This will be held in the small hall and will be available when you drop your children off for school in the morning. Any questions please contact Mrs Stanley at school.

St. James' Church Barry St., Oldham

# Christmas Fair

## Saturday 25 November

12 noon - 3.00 p.m.



### Brass Band



### Father Christmas

in his Grotto



Café



Gifts



Stalls



99.7fm  
Oldham  
Community  
Radio

broadcasting live!



Adults 50p

Children Free



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.

