



Issue 13

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Changes in KS1

Headteacher's Message

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

I am writing to provide you with an update on some staffing changes within Key Stage One from January 2024.

Miss Lawlor (top), current teacher in Yr2RL, will leave at the end of this term after accepting a really exciting opportunity to teach in a school in Malaysia.

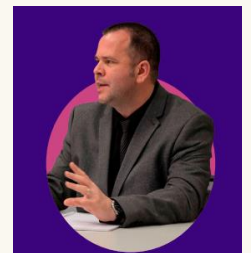
We wish Miss Lawlor well in her new adventures and thank her for her impact on Mayfield over the last few years.



Mrs Collier (centre), current teacher in Yr1SC, will therefore take over Miss Lawlor's Yr2 class from January 2024. Yr2RL will become Yr2SC.

Mrs Heaton (bottom), current catch-up / recovery teacher, will take over Mrs Collier's Yr1 class from January 2024. Yr1SC will become Yr1LH.

Transition activities have already begun to minimise disruption and to manage these changes.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 11.12.23)

- Monday: Cricket
- Tuesday: Netball
- Wednesday: Athletics
- Thursday: Kick rounders
- 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 talk to our children about the value 'Everyone matters'.

Our children learn to be kind, caring and respectful. Children learn to why each of us is special and unique, and how this makes our school an even better place to be.



Yr1's Christmas Experience

Year One had a fabulous Christmas experience at East Oldham Methodist Church. They took part in lots of different activities, listened to the Christmas story and spoke about the reasons why we celebrate.



My Happy Mind

We have joined the @myHappyMind_family!

The 'My Happy Mind' programme has been introduced across school to teach our children the science behind their thought and behaviour processes.

We believe it is important to give children the skills and knowledge to develop their self-regulation and successfully support their mental wellbeing.

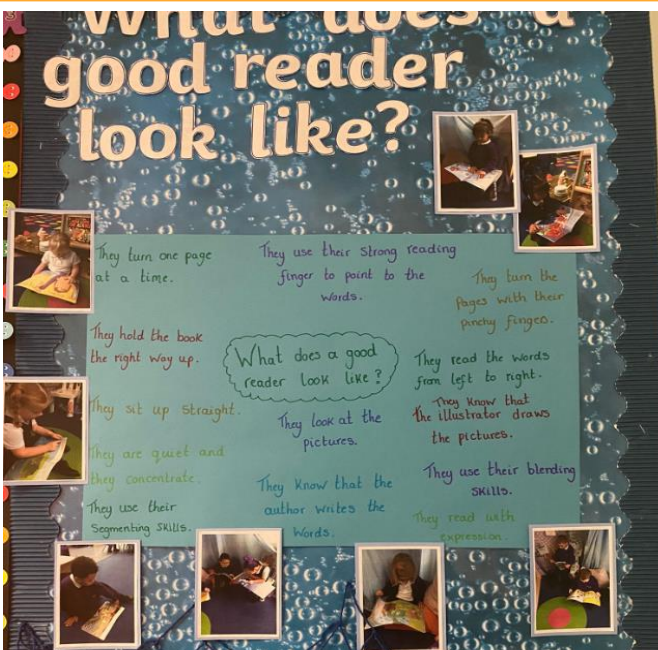
To introduce my Happy Mind this half-term all children have been learning about the brain and exploring the 3 parts of the brain known as Team H-A-P



Marvin has a love of reading!

Marvin, our special elf, has been enjoying reading at Mayfield and helping children to recognise what a good reader looks like.

Why not send us a picture of you reading your favourite book, just like Marvin? (10 House Points).



Mayfield's Message Board



Oldham Foodbank

Mayfield is still collecting food items and toiletries for Oldham Foodbank.

If you would like to donate, please drop items off at the main office and we will make sure they are passed on. Thank you for your on-going support.



Christmas Events

Please check out the 'Dates for your Diary' section of our newsletter to find out the dates and times for:

- KS1 nativities
- Carol and song concerts
- Christmas party days
- Christmas Fair



Christmas Discos

Christmas Discos (11.12.23)

EYFS: 4.00-4.45pm

KS1: 5.00-5.45pm

KS2: 6.00-6.45pm

Children choosing to join us may wear Christmas clothing / fancy dress. The disco is £1.00 admission per child. Children should be dropped off at the Small Hall and collected from their child's usual classroom door. Children can buy items from a tuck shop.

A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



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Thank you to the amazing volunteers at East Oldham Methodist Church for welcoming Yr1.

Year Three enjoyed their Egyptian Day and learnt all about Mummification.

Year Three learnt about Judaism as part of 'One World Week' and created Torah scrolls.

Massive congratulations to some of our brand-new Reception Mayfield Marvels.

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: Elias Bickley & Zimal Adnan
 Reception LA: Eden Capper & River Molloy
 Reception PS: George Taylor & Jax Cunningham

Year One SC: Kobie Dorsette & Patricia Wood
 Year One WO: Cole-Dean Finnegan & Esme-Rose Unsworth
 Year Two HS: Harriet English & Leegan Doel
 Year Two RL: Aveya Edwards & Treya Berhe

Year Three ER: Alexander, Ebony-Rose and Heidi
 Year Three ET: All of Y3ET
 Year Four JS: All of Y4JS
 Year Five JH: Alfie Jakeman & Harley Jay Meah
 Year Six HD: Ella Heffron & Elliot Cook



Hannah Quarmby



Ruby Burns

PE Award winners

	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	Freya Jackson	Cason Stevenson
Reception LA	Jacob Ogden	Teddy Cook
Reception PS	Shirley-Marie Williams	Alfie Coyne-Hewitt
Year One SC	Darcy Dunnington-Barrett	Amy Dewhurst
Year One WO	Piper Galloway	Oscar Dissington
Year Two HS	Oscar Lynch	Jacob Standring
Year Two RL	Harry Hampson	Finley Priestley
Year Three ER	Logan-James Woolfe	Leo Heywood-Evans
Year Three ET	Cheyenne Stott	Jolene Ayongo
Year Four JS	Frankie-Leigh Coop	Amber Mason
Year Five JH	Olivia Goodwin	Gracie Meah
Year Six HD	Kye Maher	Bentley Westwood



House Team Winners of the Week

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

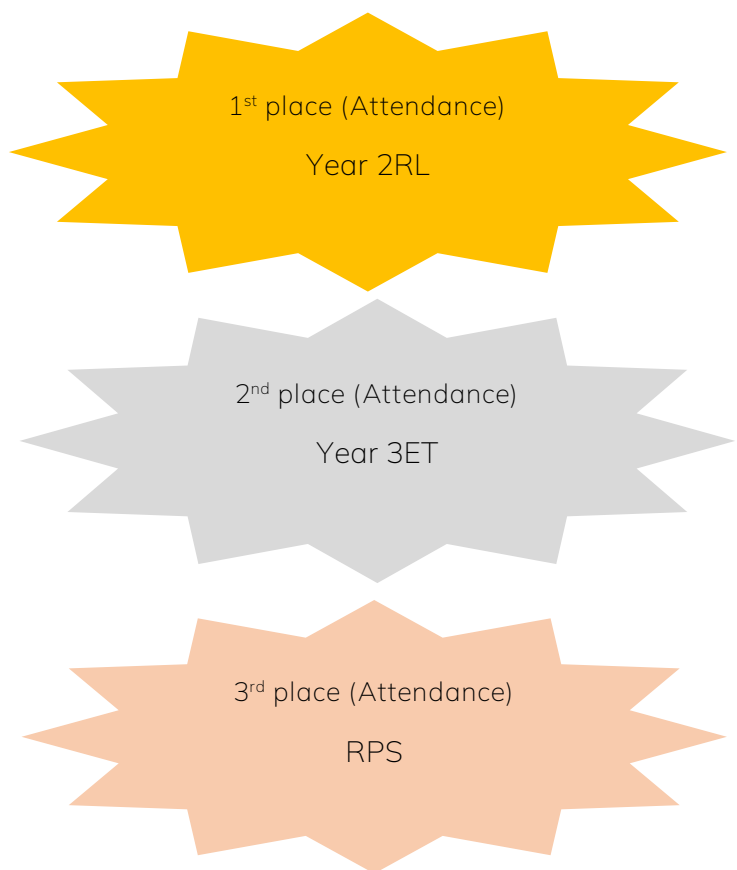


Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
11.12.23	Christmas Discos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (EYFS: 4.00-4.45pm) (KS1: 5.00-5.45pm) (KS2: 6.00-6.45pm) Children to be dropped off at the Small Hall and collected from classrooms. (EYFS parents / carers to stay with children please).
12.12.23	KS1 Nativity (2.00-3.00)
13.12.23	KS1 Nativity (10.30-11.30am)
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"> EYFS (9.30-10.15am) KS1 (10.30-11.30am) KS2 (1.30-2.30pm)
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	91.2%	97.9%
Nursery BB	85.0%	98.0%
Reception LA	84.8%	95.3%
Reception PS	93.5%	98.7%
Year One SC	93.0%	94.2%
Year One WO	88.1%	98.8%
Year Two HS	83.5%	98.5%
Year Two RL	98.4%	98.9%
Year Three ER	93.4%	97.9%
Year Three ET	94.7%	98.4%
Year Four JS	96.9%	98.5%
Year Five JH	87.5%	97.2%
Year Six HD	93.3%	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 can explain what helps me to learn.'

Next week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is:
'I can remember some sticky knowledge from this term.'

Nursery BB	Harris English
Reception LA	Diezani Christopher
Reception PS	Nancy Perrin
Year One SC	Brodie Ogden
Year One WO	Lola Biram
Year Two HS	Oscar Moore
Year Two RL	Whitney Omoruyi
Year Three ER	Junior
Year Three ET	Jaden Simpson
Year Four JS	Ethan Scarth
Year Five JH	Finley Poole
Year Six HD	Macy-Leanne James



This week's certificate



Next week's certificate



'The winning flags of our Antarctica Flag Competition have safely made their way across land and sea to McMurdo Station, Antarctica. The winning flags travelled 10,723 miles to reach the destination. That is the equivalent to 269, 640 lengths of the main corridor.

Again, a huge congratulations to: McKenzie Bevan, Brody Lovett, Charlotte Whiteley, and Freya Cattermole.' (Mr Hayes)

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.

