



Issue 16

Friday 12th January

Happy New Year!

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield
Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a peaceful and enjoyable festive period.

This week we welcomed back our wonderful children who have clearly started the new year with the energy, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude to both learning and behaviour. This is exactly what we need to see as we begin the Spring term, which will be another term of high-quality learning and engaging curriculum opportunities.

Earlier in the week we discussed the start of the new year and how this is an opportunity to do things differently. This was done in assemblies where we looked at some of the things that we individually want to try even harder with this year. Some children talked about their New Year's Resolutions and the importance of showing what we are doing through our actions. We look forward to a fantastic 2024!



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'



The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.

Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 15.1.24)

Monday: Gymnastics

Tuesday: Hockey

Wednesday: Football

Thursday: Kick rounders

Friday: Multi-skills

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 'Aspirations'. We help children to think about their future and the knowledge, skills, and personal qualities they may need. We talk to children about the importance of a positive attitude, hard work, determination and ambition.



Your weekly news stories



Out of school experiences

We are pleased that so many more families are sharing their children's out of school experiences and opportunities with us on 'X' and Facebook.

Please continue to keep us informed of your children's achievements at home, in clubs, within the community, etc.

10 House Points are awarded each time we receive a message and a photo.

(Left: Amari pictured as part of the Adidas Football Athletic development programme).

(Right: Poppy made her Brownie promise).

Welcome Rising Threes

In Nursery we have had a lovely start to the new term. We have enjoyed hearing about what our Butterfly class has been doing during the holidays, and we have welcomed some new children to our Caterpillar class. Our topic this Half Term is People Who Help Us.

Well done to our new children who have already settled in so beautifully.



Reception's Obstacle Course

Reception have been using their gross motor skills to create obstacle courses! Children have used blocks, planks and tyres and risk assessed their designs to ensure that they are safe to travel on. They have then been creating their own stories as they made their way round.



Miss Lawlor

We are pleased to let you know that Miss Lawlor (previously Yr2RL class teacher) arrived in Malaysia over Christmas and settled into her new home. Miss Lawlor started her new teaching job in a school last week with her brand-new class. How exciting for her! She has been in touch with staff at school and passes on her love and best wishes to her Mayfield family.

Well done also to Yr1SC, who are now Yr1LH. They have settled in well with Mrs Heaton, who previously taught some of the children last year in Reception. Year 2RL, now Yr2SC, have already really started to impress Mrs Collier, who has pleased with children's hard work and positive attitude. Here's to a fab 2024!

Mayfield
Primary School

YOU IN

CATCH UP COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 30th January

9.00am

Small Hall

Join pastoral staff from Mayfield along with an array of professionals from Mental Health services, School Nurses, SEND Family Information services and more!

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided



Mayfield's Message Board



Mayfield Primary School
Cranmer Education Trust

APPLY TODAY

Learn from yesterday
Live for today
Hope for tomorrow

**Reception
September
2024**

APPLICATION DEADLINE
15TH JANUARY 2024 – 5PM



Congratulations to Brian Clarke

We are delighted to hear that stained glass artist, Brian Clarke (above), has been awarded a Knighthood. Brian has been honoured for services to art in a career which has spanned over 50 years.

We are proud to send warm congratulations from all of his educational family in Oldham. As you know, the Brian Clarke Academy is part of the Cranmer Education Trust and named after Brian.

Uniform and PE kits

Just a reminder that children are expected to wear their full school uniform each day. This includes black school shoes.

Uniform expectations can be found on our school website.

Just a reminder that children are expected to wear their PE kit on PE days. Mayfield's PE kit consists of black and white items only.

PE kit expectations can be found on our school website.

A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



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Bottom left

Bottom right

Welcome to our new Rising Three children and families.

Children in Reception focused on number 5 and used Little Speckled Frogs to help them.

We are definitely building a love of reading and storytelling at Mayfield.

Our new EYFS Reading Garden is a calm, relaxing space to enjoy books when outside.

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: All of our new children
 Reception LA: Teddy Cook & Frankie Grogan
 Reception PS: Evelyn Upton & Skyler Streeter

Year One LH: Lamaya Kerwin & Luca Shaw
 Year One WO: Eleanor Tabner & Forrest Fitton
 Year Two HS: Atlanta Bevan & Emily Marsden
 Year Two SC: Harper-May Bradbury & Leo Redfern

Year Three ER: Heidi Hopwood & Logan Dissington
 Year Three ET: Lea Worthington & Lennessy Lucas
 Year Four JS: Bella Lee & Ethan Scarth
 Year Five JH: Kael Coyle & Olivia Goodwin
 Year Six HD: All of Year 6



Hunter Entwistle



Freddie Aspin

PE Award winners

	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB	Jacob Sutcliffe	Stanley Barlow
Reception LA	Lara Lafferty	Kaiden Healey-Edge
Reception PS	Logan Redfern	Alfie Coyne -Hewitt
Year One LH	Lottie Gregg	Jackson Coop
Year One WO	Fletcher Williams	George Payne
Year Two HS	Caleb Atkin	Oscar Lynch
Year Two SC	Harper Deveney	Finley Priestley
Year Three ER	Megan Rands	Charlie Snowden
Year Three ET	Gracie Maher	Jeremiah Nkomo
Year Four JS	Hassan Zeshan	Brody Kershaw
Year Five JH	Wealth Omoruyi	Gracie Meah
Year Six HD	Warren Reilly	Joseph Butterworth



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
8.1.24	Start of Half-term Three
15.1.24 *	Professor Brian Cox Science event at QE Hall for selected Yr6 children
30.1.24 *	Coffee Morning for parents / carers / families (9.00am – Small Hall) Pastoral staff, and professionals from Mental Health Services, School Nurses and SEND. Tea / coffee and biscuits.
31.1.24 *	PC Andy Dunn – special visit to Nursery as part of the curriculum
2.2.24 *	Cross Country event
6.2.24 *	Safer Internet Day
6.2.24 *	Multi-skills tournament (Yr2) after-school
6.2.24 *	Year Four taking part in Oldham Linking Project
7.2.24 *	Young Voices performance (Manchester) – choir
7.2.24 *	Chaplain Ford Assembly (KS2)
7.2.24 - 9.2.24 *	Year Six residential
9.2.24 *	EYFS Chinese New Year Curriculum Day
9.2.24 *	German workshop (KS2)
15.2.24 *	Diversity Day (British Value: Mutual Respect). Info to follow.
16.2.24	End of Half-term Three
26.2.24	Start of Half-term Four
26.2.24 *	Year Five Anglo-Saxon Curriculum Day
1.3.24 *	Charity Fundraising Day (Info to follow).
4.3.24 – 8.3.24 *	Careers Week (Info to follow)
11.3.24 – 15.3.24 *	British Science Week (Info to follow)
12.3.24 *	Year Four taking part in Oldham Linking Project
19.3.24 *	Football match at Waterhead Academy
20.3.24 *	Chaplain Ford Assembly (KS2)
28.3.24	End of Half-term Four
29.3.24	Good Friday (Children not in school)
31.3.24	Easter Sunday
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 (last term)

1st place (Attendance)

Year 6HD

2nd place (Attendance)

Reception RPS

3rd place (Attendance)

Year 5JH

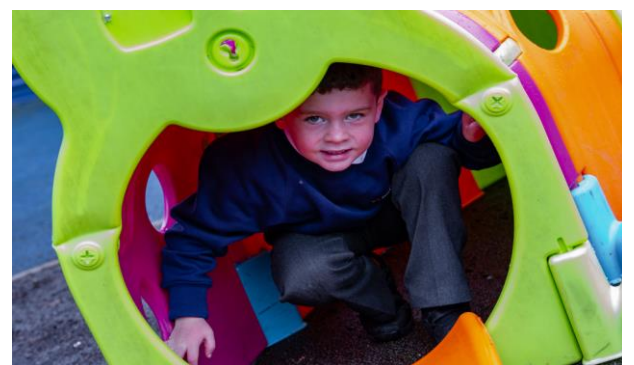
🌸	97% and above
	Excellent
🌸	95% to 97%
	Heading in the right direction but some improvement needed
🌸	91% to 95%
	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
🌸	90% or below
	Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	89.0%	98.3%
Nursery BB	73.3%	98.8%
Reception LA	90.4%	96.1%
Reception PS	95.2%	97.0%
Year One SC	91.2%	98.0%
Year One WO	83.7%	98.9%
Year Two HS	88.9%	96.7%
Year Two RL	92.7%	97.2%
Year Three ER	86.9%	98.3%
Year Three ET	90.3%	100%
Year Four JS	87.7%	99.4%
Year Five JH	93.8%	98.9%
Year Six HD	97.3%	99.4%





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



A small number of spaces in EYFS, KS1 & Year 3 remain. Spread the word.



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

This week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'

'I go above and beyond with my positive attitude to learning.'

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

'I listen beautifully in every lesson.'

Nursery BB	Freya Jackson & Noah Quinn (N1BB)
Reception LA	Mariam Tom Juma Adam
Reception PS	Jason Igboke
Year One SC	Erin Roper
Year One WO	George Payne
Year Two HS	Jacob Standring
Year Two RL	Frankie Taylor
Year Three ER	Solomon Miah
Year Three ET	Poppy Threadgale
Year Four JS	Amelia Jones
Year Five JH	Elnour Hamed
Year Six HD	Ahmad Zeshan



This week's certificate



Next week's certificate



Message from Oldham Foodbank

Tom and Josh at Oldham Foodbank have written to Mayfield children, families and staff thanking us for our on-going support in 2023. This is a lovely gesture, and we are grateful for their hard work and support too.

They look forward to working with us again this year in 2024. We'll keep you informed.

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.

