



Issue 20

Friday 9th February

Mental Health Week

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community, At Mayfield, we recognise that mental health is as important to a child's safety and well-being as their physical health.

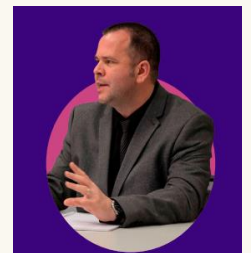
It can impact on all aspects of their life, including their educational attainment, relationships, and physical well-being.

Mental health can also change over time, to varying degrees of seriousness, and for different reasons.

Some children try to hide how they are feeling or what they are doing, maybe because they think others won't understand or because they feel nobody can help.

Children may not always have the language or ability to communicate how they feel. They may be unsure of who to talk to and how to talk about the challenges they face.

This week we have talked to children in an age and ability appropriate way about the importance of mental health and well-being as part of 'Children's Mental Health Week'. This is part of our on-going work. We are so proud of our children for being so respectful, and for showing empathy and maturity. Children recognise that it's important to talk.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

IT'S OKAY
- NOT TO -
be okay



Morning Sports Club

(Week beginning:
12.2.24)

Monday: Football

Tuesday: Multi-skills

Wednesday: Hockey

Thursday: Dodgeball

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 'Every day is a new day'.

We want children to recognise that even though mistakes can sometimes be made, we are all able to learn from our mistakes, and do things differently the next day.





Children really enjoyed composing music about London with Mrs Saville. Great for our well-being.

Mood boosting exercises!

During Children's Mental Health Week, Year One enjoyed 'Mood Boosting' exercises. Their facial expressions are fantastic!



Mayfield's Tech Titans

We are really proud of our Tech Titans. They have been working hard to organise some fabulous activities for Safer Internet Day this week. Our Tech Titans have designed their own personalised avatar badges, which you will see them proudly wearing around school.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

Our children took part in a live online lesson and activities about (age-appropriate) current topics.



Attendance and Punctuality

Year 1WO are extremely proud of their fantastic achievement this week. Winners of the 'Attendance Minion and Punctuality Award' because they were in school every day and on time last week. Who will be next?



A scientist visits Mayfield

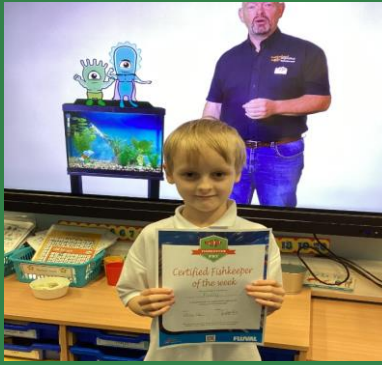
As part of our "people who help us" topic, Nursery have been exploring the work that scientist do. This week we had a real scientist come and visit us! He talked about the important jobs some scientists do. He showed us lots of his equipment. He also showed us some experiments.



Mayfield's Message Board

Fishkeeper of the Week

Congratulations to Finley, who is our Fishkeeper of the Week! The children imagined what our new platies might look like. We'll share some photos once they are settled in.



Half-term

Just a reminder that school breaks up for half-term on Friday 16th February for one week.

We re-open on Monday 26th February. Doors open at the usual times.

School Uniform and PE kits

Half-term is approaching, and it is a perfect opportunity to make sure school uniform items and PE kits are replaced, if needed.

There has been an increase in children wearing trainers to school. This is not acceptable.

Please also remember that PE kit items are black (e.g. tracksuit) and white (T-shirt) only.



National Careers' Week coming soon!

A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Top right

Bottom left

Bottom right

Year Six had a great time at their three-day Robinwood residential this week! (Photos to follow)
 Reception really enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a plant and can't wait to see seeds grow.
 Year Five created their own Bayeux Tapestries this week and enjoyed drawing and stitching.
 Before joining in with the BBC live lesson for Safer Internet Day, children completed a fab quiz.

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 (1): Mofijioluwa Akinpelu & Noah Cushnahan
 Nursery BB: Jacob Smith & Penny Shearer
 Reception LA: Ziyannah Ahmed & Kaiden Healey-Edge
 Reception PS: Alfie Coyne-Hewitt & Nancy Perrin

Mr
Choudhury's
winner

Year One LH All of Year 1LH
 Year One WO Lola Biram & Yuana Herath Mudiyansele
 Year Two HS Charlotte Whiteley & Oscar Moore
 Year Two SC Whitney Omoruyi & Joseph Higgins

Emanuel Pereira

Year Three ER Noah McGarrell & Layla Smith
 Year Three ET Eshaal Adnan & Jeremiah Nkomo
 Year Four JS: Ethan Makin & Bella Lee
 Year Five JH: Harley-Jay Meah & Hallie Heyes
 Year Six HD: All of Year 6HD

Mrs
Schofield's
winner

Year 5 Basketball
Team

PE Award winners

	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB (1)	Lilly-Rose Marsden	Elias Bickley
Nursery BB	Parris Oshouakhena	Noah Quinn
Reception LA	Alina Gregory	Diezani Christopher
Reception PS	Jason Igboke	Evelyn Upton
Year One LH	Jackson Coop	Lamaya Kerwin
Year One WO	Isla Butler	Violet Cunniffe
Year Two HS	Oscar Lynch	Leo Berry
Year Two SC	Whitney Omoruyi	Tristan Berhe
Year Three ER	Junior	Octavia Duffy
Year Three ET	Jake Barker	Lea Worthington
Year Four JS	Amelia Atkin	Iyla Green
Year Five JH	Kael Coyle	Elnour Hamed
Year Six HD	Melissa King	Micheal Mullen-Akroyd

House Team Winners of the Week

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



Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
13.2.24	Dodgeball Finals (Year Six)
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
29.2.24	'Play in a Day' (Yr5)
1.3.24	Charity Fundraising Day (Info to follow).
4.3.24 – 8.3.24	Careers Week (Info to follow)
4.3.24*	Careers' Week: Fire Service
7.3.24	World Book Day (Info to follow)
7.3.24*	Careers' Week: author visit (Mark Sanders)
11.3.24	Chicks arriving in Reception
11.3.24 – 15.3.24	British Science Week (Info to follow)
12.3.24	Year Four taking part in Oldham Linking Project
14.3.23	Easter Experience at East Oldham Methodist
18-22.3.24*	Whole-school Assessment Week
19.3.24	Football match at Waterhead Academy
20.3.24	Chaplain Ford Assembly (KS2)
21.3.24*	Disney inspired 'Shooting Stars' event (after-school)
26.3.24	Parents' / Carers' Evening (NBB, RPS, Yr1LH, Yr2SC, Yr3ET, Yr5JH, Yr6HD)
27.3.24	Parents' / Carers' Evening (NBB, RLA, Yr1WO, Yr2HS, Yr3ER, Yr4JS)
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
29.4.24*	Mock SATs Week (Year Six)
6.5.24	May Day (Children not in school)
13-16.5.24*	Year Six National SATs Week (all children to be in school)
15.5.24*	Chaplain Ford Assembly (KS2)
22.5.24*	Manchester City Girls' Football Festival
24.5.24	End of Half-term Five
3.6.24	Start of Half-term Six
3.6.24*	Yr5 at Blue Coat - Faith Day
4.6.24*	Class Photograph Day, including Yr6 Individuals.
18.7.24	End of Half-term Six
19.7.24	Inset Day (Children not in school)

*New events

Attendance and Punctuality (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	95.4%	98.5%
Nursery BB (1)	96.3%	99.4%
Nursery BB	95.5%	99.0%
Reception LA	90.4%	97.1%
Reception PS	97.5%	98.8%
Year One LH	97.0%	95.2%
Year One WO	97.9%	100%
Year Two HS	96.4%	98.6%
Year Two SC	96.4%	99.2%
Year Three ER	89.3%	97.3%
Year Three ET	97.3%	98.6%
Year Four JS	95.5%	99.7%
Year Five JH	96.3%	98.8%
Year Six HD	94.5%	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 treat others the way I wish to be treated.'

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

'I am a times tables or number bonds superstar!'

Nursery BB (1)	Bradley Cattermole
Nursery BB	Parker Ogden
Reception LA	Alina Gregory
Reception PS	Joshua Rose
Year One LH	Hannah Quarmby
Year One WO	Eleanor Tabner
Year Two HS	Harriet English
Year Two RL	Harper-May Bradbury
Year Three ER	Sophie Tushingam
Year Three ET	Charlie Hill
Year Four JS	Samuel Burtonwood-Heffron
Year Five JH	Darcie Rae-Richards
Year Six HD	Lily Oldham



This week's certificate



Next week's certificate



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.

