



Issue 23

Friday 8th March

Careers' Week

Headteacher's Message

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

This week was Careers' Week at Mayfield, and it has once again been a huge success.

Thank you so much to our many visitors who have given up their time to talk to our children about their careers, and the knowledge and skills needed.

This really doesn't work without their passion and commitment.

Our children have responded brilliantly and been so enthused by

everything they have seen, heard, and been involved in.

We hope that this week has inspired the next generation of nurses, recruitment specialists, dog trainers, coaches, interior designers, fire fighters, and so on.

Huge thanks also go to Mrs Sutcliffe, our Careers Lead, for organising this week. An incredible amount of planning and preparation has gone in to making it such a big success.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE GOAL, IT'S ABOUT THE PERSON YOU HAVE TO BECOME TO ACHIEVE IT.



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 11.3.24)

Monday: Gymnastics

Tuesday: Football

Wednesday: Tennis

Thursday: Multi-skills

Friday: Basketball

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 'Opportunities and Aspirations'.

Our mantra is that 'we must never write the story for any of our children before they have lived it'. Careers' Week has really helped to show children what is possible and the skills, knowledge, and qualities they may need.



Careers' Week - Construction

A huge thank you to Willmott Dixon for their amazing, interactive construction sessions this week. Lots of budding builders, contractors and tradespeople made their mark using teamwork, communication skills and perseverance to make some brilliantly complicated pieces! Well done!

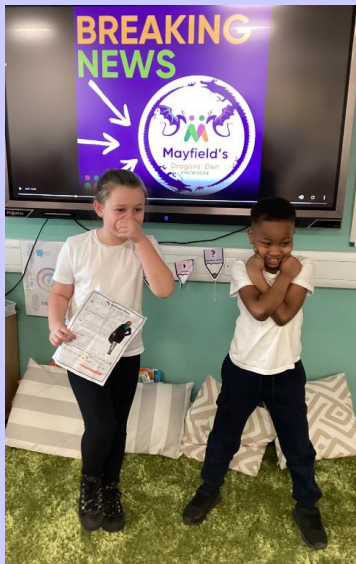


Careers' Week – Dog Training

Children really enjoyed hearing from Helen who talked about her business training dogs. They were also taught how to stay safe around dogs and learnt some really important life skills.



Mayfield's Dragons Den



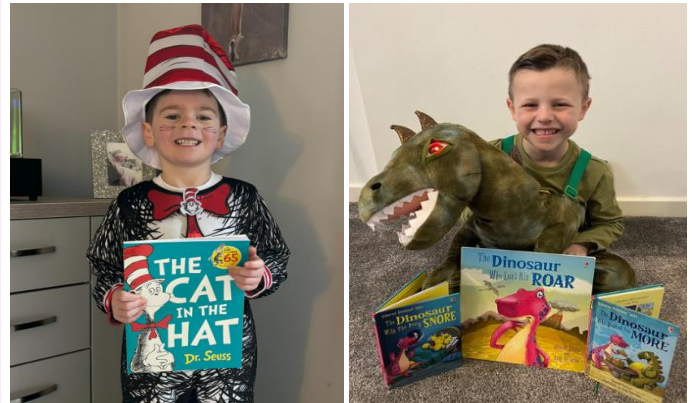
Well done to the children who got involved in Mayfield's Dragon's Den and put forward their business proposals.

The finalists presented their businesses on Friday. Winners will be announced shortly.



World Book Day

Thank you so much for supporting World Book Day 2024. It's great to hear that so many children enjoyed reading a whole range of different books in school and at home. Reading really open doors.



Building a love of reading

Staff really enjoyed sharing books and promoting a love of reading as part of World Book Day.



'Yellow Day' for charity

Thank you so much for your wonderful support last week in raising money for @SHINEUKCharity. We raised an incredible £170!

It was so important that children and staff learnt all about the work of the charity and the great impact they have. Thank you to Jacob and his mum, Melissa, for their hard work and support too.



Mayfield's Message Board

Our Community Wardrobe, Oldham

This local charity will be coming into school on 13th March at 9.00am. Available free of charge, will be pyjamas, onesies, coats, and other items. Most of these will be pre-loved, but will be clean, packaged, and ready to wear. We may have some brand-new items, depending on what the charity has had donated. Please feel free to call into the small hall, where I will be with Sally from the charity, and collect what your children may need. Thank you. Mrs Stanley (Pastoral Officer)



Careers' Week

Thank you to the following people for supporting Mayfield's Careers' Week 2024. We really appreciate their contributions.

Helen Herner (Hel's Hounds)	Kieran Milling (Pennine Recruitment Solutions)
Alice Gylee-Evans (Cats Protection)	Adele Fraser (Oldham Active)
Blue Watch – (Oldham Fire Service)	Katie Armstrong (Pionero Lounge)
Nicola Tyson-Lightfoot (Wilmott Dixon)	Mark Sanders (Author)
Grace and Laura (NHS District Nurses)	Jamie Sykes (Lancashire Cricket Club)
Miss Gee (Photography)	Nicola and James (Pennine Care NHS Trust)
Apsara Agampodi (Interior Designer)	Andy Bigland (Police)
Joe Warburton (Rugby Coach)	Ben Ingham (Electricity Northwest)

World Book Day and Reading

Thank you to families for sharing children and families reading books together at home. It's great to celebrate World Book Day, but more importantly, we make the difference when our children read, and talk about what they have read, even for just a few minutes each day.

A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Children in Nursery enjoyed using scales to compare the mass of some toys.

Top right

It's lovely to see so many children reading books at home as part of World Book Day.

Bottom left

Our amazing Green Team met to discuss plans to improve the school grounds.

Bottom right

Reception received a special package: 5 crawling caterpillars. We love learning about Life Cycles.

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): Joshua Clegg & Isabella Flannagan
 Nursery BB: Rowan Forrester & Liam Eruo
 Reception LA: Diezani Christopher & Jenson Maher
 Reception PS: Lewis Deakin & Lauryn Nwaubaozor



Oliver Webb

Year One LH: Michelle Emokpoe & Clayne Blainey
 Year One WO: Violet Cunniffe & Max Davidson
 Year Two HS: Leegan Doel & Leo Binns
 Year Two SC: Charlotte Mason & Anna Obagade



Frankie Taylor

Year Three ER: Jake Barker & Aviana McGarrell
 Year Three ET: Junior & Octavia Duffy
 Year Four JS: Veronica Rymanowska & Jaya-Leigh Westwood
 Year Five JH: Abigail Robb & Riley Maher
 Year Six HD: Olivia Mayemba & Darcy Taylor

PE Award winners

	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB (1)	Renae-Rose Harrison	Paige Mannerson
Nursery BB	Alara Idiguk	Archie-James Smith-Pitts
Reception LA	Teddy Cook	Eden Capper
Reception PS	Rio Edwards	Poppy English
Year One LH	Ronnie Smith	Harley- Lee Smith Pitts
Year One WO	Max Davidson	Forrest Fitton
Year Two HS	Leegan Doel	Oscar Lynch
Year Two SC	Esme Crowther	Joseph Higgins
Year Three ER	Jolene Ayongo	Jake Barker
Year Three ET	Junior	Octavia Duffy
Year Four JS	Oliver Miller	Jaya-Leigh Westwood
Year Five JH	Joshua Milling	Malwina Janicka
Year Six HD	Kevin Izsepi	Lily Oldham



House Team Winners of the Week

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



Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
11.3.24	Chicks arriving in Reception
11.3.24 – 15.3.24	British Science Week (Info to follow from Miss Alderson)
12.3.24	Year Four taking part in Oldham Linking Project
13.3.24*	Our Community Wardrobe Oldham (pre-loved clothing available free of charge) Small Hall (9.00am) All welcome.
14.3.24	Easter Experience at East Oldham Methodist
15.3.24	Red Nose Day (Info to follow from Miss Sidlow)
15.3.24*	Great Fire of London workshop (Yr2)
15.3.24*	Yr6 Cyber Bullying talk (Greater Manchester Police)
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*	In-school Rowing Competition
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
16.4.24	Primary School Offer Day
22.4.24	Balance Bike experience (Reception)
29.4.24	Mock SATs Week (Year Six)
2.5.24*	Mayfield venue for Local Elections. (Sports Hall) School OPEN as normal.
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)



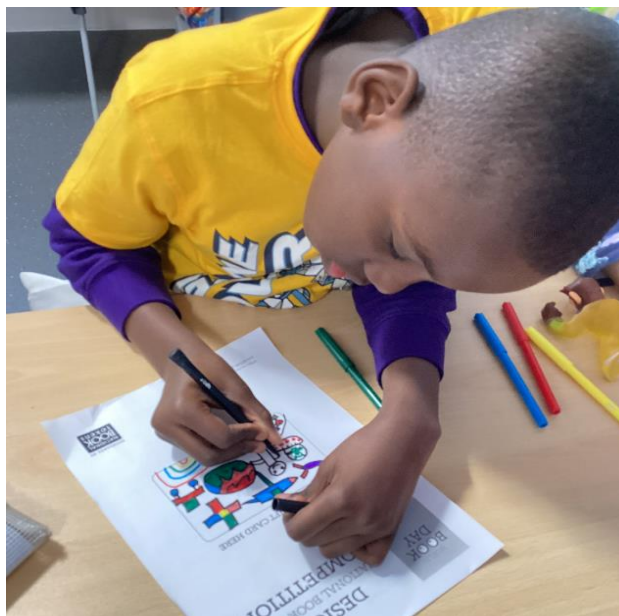
🌸	97% and above
	Excellent
🌸	95% to 97%
	Heading in the right direction but some improvement needed
🌸	91% to 95%
	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
🌸	90% or below
	Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	95.0%	98.9%
Nursery BB (1)	92.8%	98.2%
Nursery BB	91.8%	98.8%
Reception LA	96.5%	97.6%
Reception PS	91.8%	96.3%
Year One LH	94.5%	99.3%
Year One WO	100%	99.6%
Year Two HS	98.2%	98.3%
Year Two SC	96.0%	99.6%
Year Three ER	86.3%	99.5%
Year Three ET	96.0%	100%
Year Four JS	95.5%	99.4%
Year Five JH	97.5%	99.1%
Year Six HD	98.5%	98.7%

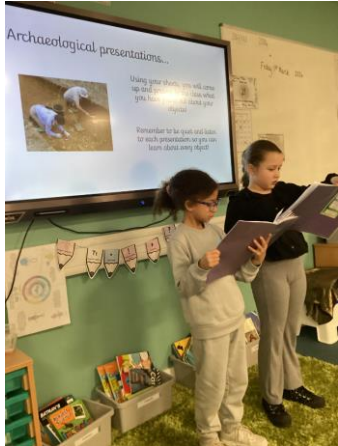




So, what's it like to be a pupil at Mayfield?



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



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

This week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'

'I don't accept anything less than my very best.'

The next 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is:

'I concentrate on my own learning and what I am doing.'

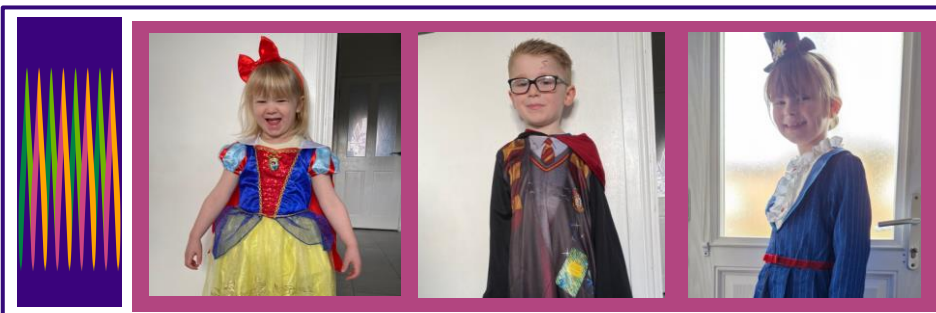
Nursery BB (1)	River McGrath-Kennedy
Nursery BB	Louis Frankland
Reception LA	Lara Lafferty
Reception PS	Alfie Coyne-Hewitt
Year One LH	Musa Yarwar
Year One WO	Caleb Melia-Knox
Year Two HS	Emily Marsden
Year Two RL	Harry Hampson
Year Three ER	Hazel Tracey
Year Three ET	Jake Barker
Year Four JS	Ruby Burns
Year Five JH	Jake-Lees Higgins
Year Six HD	Ahmad Zeshan



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.

