



Issue 24

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Science Week 2024

Headteacher's Message

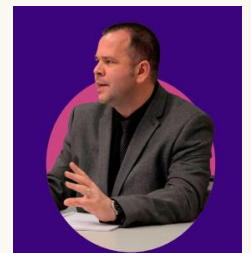
Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community, Thank you for taking the time to read the letter from Mrs Hollis, Cranmer's CEO, where she shared the news that from September, I will be leading two Cranmer Trust schools as Executive Headteacher.

I will remain Headteacher of Mayfield and take on additional responsibility of the headship at St George's.

I just wanted to thank families for their kind words and encouragement so far.

I am passionate about making sure we continue to grow our school that we are all invested in and care about so much, moving us forward at pace. We remain focused on our pursuit of excellence, ensuring that every child becomes the best they can be and are meant to be.

Further details will be shared as we move forward, but it really is, as Mrs Hollis described, 'business as usual'. We continue our work with you, our families, to achieve the best for every child.

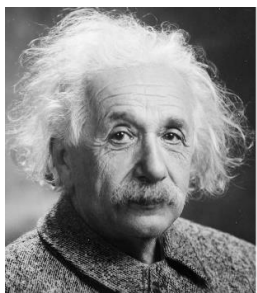


Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'



"No amount of experimentation can ever prove me right; a single experiment can prove me wrong"



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 18.3.24)

Monday: Cricket

Tuesday: Gymnastics

Wednesday: Basketball

Thursday: Kick rounders

Friday: Dodgeball

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 'Appreciation'.

We want our children to appreciate others, the progress they make, the awe and wonder in nature, and our school, friends, family, and the community.



Science Week – Time

This week children across school celebrated British Science Week. This year's theme was 'Time' and activities focused around the past, present, and future, and the impact that time has had on scientific developments.



Science Week – Pendulums

Children in Yr2 made pendulums and timed how long they swung for. They added a piece of card and explored whether it made it swing faster or more slowly.



Science Week – a special visitor



Children in KS2 really enjoyed meeting Luke, a scientist.

Luke came in to talk to children about a career in Science and the knowledge, skills and qualities needed.

The experiments were really exciting too!

Photography Club

We are delighted by the enthusiasm being shown in our brand-new Photography Club. Children have really enjoyed learning new knowledge and skills and are taking some really interesting photos.



Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day 2024. Children have really enjoyed learning more about the purpose behind Red Nose Day and how we raise money to support others. Children took part in a wide range of activities this week and looked fantastic in their red items.



Health Champions

In order to promote physical health, healthy eating and mental health and well-being, our Health Champion team met recently to find out what else we can do to raise the profile and share some key messages. Our Health Champions will soon be organising a poster competition and will be sending out further details shortly. Watch this space!

(Health Champions: Reggie Lester, Joshua Milling, Malwina Janicka, Amelia Reed)





Language on the school grounds

Please can all parents, carers and family members make sure they use appropriate language on the school grounds and when arriving / leaving school at the start and end of the day?

We've had a couple of reports of parents using inappropriate language recently.

Please let us know if this continues and we will follow it up individually with families.

Dragons' Den winners

Last Friday, Dragons' Den finalists from each class presented their Business Plans to Mrs Sutcliffe (Careers Lead), Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher), and Ms Barrett (Trust School Improvement Team).

We were all so impressed and the depth of children's knowledge and their enthusiasm was phenomenal. Congratulations to our overall winners.

KS1	Lola and Piper
Lower KS2	Robyn and Kiera-Leigh
Upper KS2	Ellis, Darcy and Nya

Great Big School Clean

We are delighted to confirm that our Green Team (ECO) met recently and have agreed to take part in a community clean up next half-term.

Rowing Competition

Before we break up for half-term, KS2 will have the opportunity to take part in an in-school rowing competition, led by Mr Holmes. It will be a great opportunity for children to try something new.



A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Year Three enjoyed visiting East Oldham Methodist Church to learn more about Easter.

Top right

Children listened to the Easter story, took part in activities, learnt about prayer and reflection.

Bottom left

Year Two made moths out of clay and learnt about how they are adapted to their habitat.

Bottom right

Reception received another exciting delivery ... 9 eggs! (The chicks have started to hatch already!)



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):	Abdallah Mazen & Maiyah Biram-O'Brien
Nursery BB:	Oliver Hill & Lilly-Rose Marsden
Reception LA:	Samual Lowe-Rahman & Penelope Holmes
Reception PS:	Olly-James Harvey & Aleyna Houghton-Evans



Mckenzie Bevan

Year One LH	Darcy Dunnington-Barrett & Thomas Mayall
Year One WO	Piper Galloway & Caleb Melia-Knox
Year Two HS	Isla Binns & Aira Waseem
Year Two SC	Esme Crowther & Tristan Berhe



Scarlett Hall

Year Three ER	Ebony-Rose Dawson-Peace & Leo Heywood-Evans
Year Three ET	Harley-James Newton-Pilgrim & Lewis Wright
Year Four JS:	Samuel Burtonwood-Heffron & Brody Lovett
Year Five JH:	Mia Kennedy & Zachary Lowe
Year Six HD:	Joe Bell & Kevin Izsepi



PE Award winners



	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB (1)	Noah Cushnahan	Noah Quinn
Nursery BB	Cason Stevenson	Mariam Hujaifa
Reception LA	Aleyna Houghton-Evans	Lucy Nwaubaozor
Reception PS	Arafath Hussain	Amalea Duffy
Year One LH	Musa Yawar	Lottie Gregg
Year One WO	Brody Woolfe	Fletcher Williams
Year Two HS	Erin Mills	Rosie Reynolds
Year Two SC	Anaya Zeshan	Finley Priestley
Year Three ER	Sophie Tushingam	Layla Smith
Year Three ET	Layla Perrin	Jaden Simpson
Year Four JS	Hassan Zeshan	Ruby Knott
Year Five JH	Bailey Wall	Elliot Royal
Year Six HD	Jayden Swales	Olivia Mayemba



House Team Winners of the Week

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



Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
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)
27.3.24*	Easter Eggstravaganza entries to be handed in if children choose to participate. EYFS and KS1: Easter bonnets / hats KS2: Easter boxes (See letter for further details) Entries to be dropped off at classrooms.
28.3.24*	Mayfield's Easter Eggstravaganza (Winners announced in Celebration assemblies)
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
16.4.24*	Green Team Community Litter pick (Mrs Collier to send out further information).
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%	99.2%
Nursery BB (1)	92.8%	98.2%
Nursery BB	91.0%	98.8%
Reception LA	96.5%	97.0%
Reception PS	90.8%	97.3%
Year One LH	94.5%	98.3%
Year One WO	100%	99.3%
Year Two HS	98.2%	99.0%
Year Two SC	96.0%	99.6%
Year Three ER	86.3%	99.4%
Year Three ET	95.7%	100%
Year Four JS	95.5%	99.4%
Year Five JH	97.5%	99.1%
Year Six HD	98.5%	99.7%





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

The next 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is:

'I always follow instructions the first time.'

Nursery BB (1)	Joshua Clegg
Nursery BB	Hazzan Dauda
Reception LA	Ziyannah Ahmed
Reception PS	George Taylor
Year One LH	Aundre Da Silva
Year One WO	Kaiden Royle
Year Two HS	Atlanta Bevan
Year Two SC	Evie Morley
Year Three ER	Ebony-Rose Dawson-Peace
Year Three ET	Jeremiah Nkomo
Year Four JS	Erik Izsepi
Year Five JH	Eliza Sidall
Year Six HD	Kevin Izsepi



This week's certificate





**Headteacher's Award:
'Learning Behaviour of the Week'**

Congratulations to:
For concentrating on my own learning and what I am doing.
I am really proud of you!

Signed: *Mr Couper-Barton* Date: Friday 15th March 2024

Next week's certificate





**Headteacher's Award:
'Learning Behaviour of the Week'**

Congratulations to:
for always following instructions the first time.
I am really proud of you!

Signed: *Mr Couper-Barton* Date: Friday 22nd March 2024



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.

