



Issue 29

Friday 3rd May

Attendance

Headteacher's Message

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

Mr Humphries, our Attendance and Persistent Absence lead, recently met our Attendance Ambassadors, to seek children's views about Attendance and how we can make it even better.

Children told us that when they are late, they feel sad and unhappy.

They told us they feel this way because they worry about missing things and their learning.

Children had some good suggestions about how to make things better. Ideas included:

- Waking up for school earlier
- Getting ready for school quickly
- Becoming an 'Attendance Hero'.

Children told us that when they are absent, they sometimes feel upset and annoyed.

They feel this way because they want to come to school but sometimes can't, they want to see their friends and they worry about missing out on things.

Children said that only being off when they are sick will make it better and not going on holiday in school time.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 7.5.24)

Monday: Bank Holiday

Tuesday: Football

Wednesday: Basketball

Thursday: Cricket

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 'Lead by example'. We encourage our children to be role models in school, out of school, and beyond when they leave us. We are delighted to see some ex-Mayfield pupils leading by example at secondary school, as they enjoy their special celebration with the headteacher.



Welcome to Little Heaton

Mayfield is absolutely delighted to welcome children, families, and staff from Little Heaton Primary School to Cranmer Education Trust and our family of schools. We can't wait to meet everyone! @LittleHeatonCE



Welcome to St John's Thornham

Welcome to our friends at St John's CE Thornham Primary School, who also recently joined Cranmer Education Trust. We're really excited to see our family of schools grow. Exciting times ahead.



Phonics Club



Year One Phonics Club have enjoyed getting quite competitive, while sight reading words and applying their phonics knowledge in a range of games.



Children are having lots of fun as they practise.

Partner Primary School

Mayfield is absolutely delighted to continue as one of the partner primary schools involved with Manchester Nexus SCITT (Teacher Training). Let's continue to grow our own and shape the next generation of incredible teachers across East Manchester and beyond.



PARTNER PRIMARY SCHOOLS



A busy week for Year Three

Year Three recently imagined they were reporters following an earthquake. They shared some great advice about how to keep safe. Year Three have also been really excelling in their weekly cricket sessions.



Goodbye to our butterflies

Reception released their beautiful butterflies in our forest school area! They all sat together and waved the butterflies goodbye before they all flew off on their new adventure. Children have enjoyed observing the butterflies and applying our key knowledge of the lifecycle!



Social media (Information for parents)

Over the last few months, we have noticed an increase in Safeguarding concerns being reported to school linked to children's social media use out of school.

This has specifically been in relation to WhatsApp, Snapchat and GTA. Please check out our 'X' account for more up to date info from National On-line Safety. www.nationalonlinesafety.com

SEND Review meeting feedback

Thank you for your positive feedback about recent SEND Review meetings taking place after school.

Leadership updates

Last week we appointed a second Deputy Headteacher to Mayfield who will lead on the Quality of Education from September. We will then appoint an Assistant Headteacher shortly, to work alongside Mrs Davies (Deputy: Pastoral) and me, as Executive Headteacher from September. More information will follow shortly.

Oldham Foodbank

Please feel free to drop of any items for us to donate on your behalf.

Top 10 items needed include:

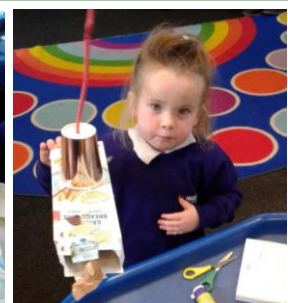
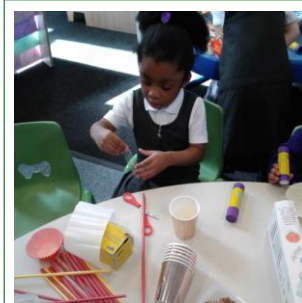
Washing powder	Nappies (size 5, 6, 7)
Pasta and rice pouches	UHT milk
Tinned meats	Sugar
Cooking sauce	Cordial
Tinned potatoes	Tea and coffee

In April, the foodbank has supported almost 2600 people, including over 1000 children. Your contributions really help to make the difference.

Giant footsteps appeared in Yr1 this week!



A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Nursery and Reception have been at Forest School, finding twigs to make a stick person friend.

Top right

Children in EYFS have practised different ways of moving, including taking off as an aeroplane.

Bottom left

Yr1 had an incredible experience at Manchester Airport last week and enjoyed seeing Concorde.

Bottom right

Fantastic junk modelling from our some of our youngest artists and designers in school. Very creative!

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): Renae-Rose Harrison & Parris Oshouakhena
Nursery BB: Olive Ajiwe & Zimal Adnan
Reception LA: Diezani Christopher & Eden Capper
Reception PS: Sofia Rocha & Mohammed Hussain

Mrs
Schofield's
winner

Year One LH Theia Duncan & Erin Roper
Year One WO Inayah Waqas & George Payne
Year Two HS Caleb Atkin & Jacob O'Neill -Loynes
Year Two SC Avaya Edwards & Whitney Omoruyi

All of Reception

Year Three ER Amanulla Khan & Aleyah-Rose Da Silva
Year Three ET Harley-James Newton-Pilgrim & Broden Taylor
Year Four JS: Robyn Schofield & Ruby Burns
Year Five JH: Bailey Wall & Elliott Royal
Year Six HD: All of Year 6

Mrs
Choudhury's
winner

Finley Poole

PE Award winners

	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB (1)	Noah Quinn	Paige Mannerson
Nursery BB	Olive Ajiwe	Zimal Adnan
Reception LA	River Molloy	Darcie Royle
Reception PS	Rio Edwards	Nancy Perrin
Year One LH	Oscar Sheridan	Isla Jones
Year One WO	Rawan Hamed	Kaiden Royle
Year Two HS	Harry Nicholson	Evie Milling
Year Two SC	Harper Entwistle	Finley Priestley
Year Three ER	Solomon Miah	Eliza Clegg
Year Three ET	Oliver Webb	Charlie Hill
Year Four JS	Ivy Leonard	Ethan Scarth
Year Five JH	Reggie Lester	Amelia Reed
Year Six HD	Travis Perrin	Kevin Izsepi

House Team Winners of the Week

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



Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
6.5.24	May Day (Children not in school)
8.5.24*	'Chance to Shine' cricket sessions (Yr3-5)
13-16.5.24	Year Six National SATs Week (all children to be in school)
15.5.24	Chaplain Ford Assembly (KS2)
20.5.24	Year Two SATs Week
22.5.24	Manchester City Girls' Football Festival
23.5.24*	Cricket tournament (Info to follow)
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.
7.6.24	Yr6 at Play Factore
10.6.24*	New to Reception Parent Welcome meeting (9.00-10.00am)
11.6.24*	New to Nursery Parent Welcome meeting (9.00-10.00am)
11.6.24*	Bench ball tournament (Info to follow)
12.6.24	Nursery visit to Smithills Farm
13.6.24	Yr5 Castleshaw residential (2 days)
14.6.24*	Reception visit to 'Imagine That'.
17.6.24	Sky Arts Week (Info to follow)
18.6.24*	Yr4 Linking Project (with Holy Rosary)
21.6.24*	Yr6 Cricket at Werneth (Info to follow)
21.6.24*	Summer Fair
24.6.24*	Yr5 visit to Manchester Police Museum
27.6.24*	Yr3 – Trip to Magna
28.6.24*	Yr4 – Trip to Chester Zoo
2.7.24*	Yr3/4 Triathlon (Info to follow)
8.7.24*	EYFS Sports Day – am (Info to follow) KS1 Sports Day – pm (Info to follow)
9.7.24	Yr6 SATs results
9.7.24	Yr2 – George Street Chapel visit
10.7.24*	KS2 Sports Day (Time tbc)
12.7.24	Cranmer Games (Info to follow)
18.7.24	End of Half-term Six
19.7.24	Inset Day (Children not in school)

*New events

Attendance and Punctuality (*last week*)

1st place (Attendance)

Reception RPS

2nd place (Attendance)

Year 1WO

3rd place (Attendance)

Year 1LH

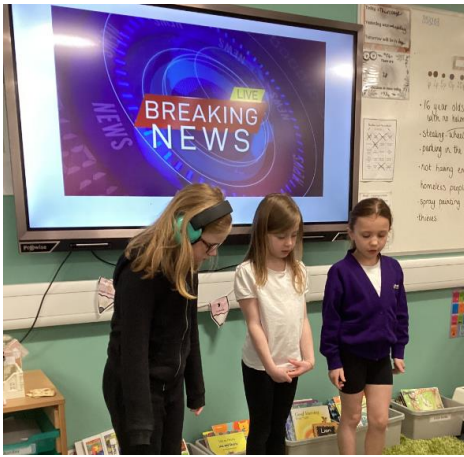
	97% and above
	Excellent
	95% to 97%
	Heading in the right direction but some improvement needed
	91% to 95%
	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
	90% or below
	Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)

	Attendance	Punctuality
Overall	93.5%	98.1%
Nursery BB (1)	92.2%	98.8%
Nursery BB	86.3%	97.3%
Reception LA	95.7%	98.1%
Reception PS	99.1%	98.4%
Year One LH	96.4%	97.6%
Year One WO	97.9%	98.7%
Year Two HS	88.2%	98.1%
Year Two SC	93.6%	99.6%
Year Three ER	95.7%	97.6%
Year Three ET	92.0%	100%
Year Four JS	94.5%	99.7%
Year Five JH	94.1%	99.1%
Year Six HD	91.8%	98.5%





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 can talk with confidence about my learning'.	The next 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is: 'I can explain an idea clearly to somebody else'.
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Nursery BB (1)	Graham Edge
Nursery BB	Rowan Forrester-Lord
Reception LA	Mariam Tom Juma Adam
Reception PS	Rio Edwards
Year One LH	Thomas Mayall
Year One WO	Yuana Mudiyansele
Year Two HS	Leo Berry
Year Two SC	Tristan Berhe
Year Three ER	Eliza Clegg
Year Three ET	Poppy Threadgale
Year Four JS	Amelia Jones
Year Five JH	Josh Milling
Year Six HD	Jacob Jones



This week's certificate

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

Congratulations to:
for talking with confidence about your learning.
I am really proud of you!

Signed: *Mr Couper-Barton*
Date: Friday 3rd May 2024

Next week's certificate

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

Congratulations to:
for explaining an idea clearly to somebody else.
I am really proud of you!

Signed: *Mr Couper-Barton*
Date: Friday 10th May 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.

