



Issue 35

Friday 5th July

Move Up Day



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community, This week was Mayfield's 'Move Up' Day. It was an opportunity for children to work with their brand-new teacher and support staff for the full day. The day also provided children with the chance to go through some basic new routines, for example, where the toilets are, which playground children will use, the route they will take to go for lunch or assembly, etc. We absolutely know these things matter.

We are delighted that so many children really impressed the adults in school with their positive attitude to learning and super behaviour choices.

Staff feedback has been fantastic. They really enjoyed meeting their new class and can't wait to get started in September. (Staff have said they will obviously really miss their current class too!)

We also welcomed two additional staff members - Mr Roberts, our second Deputy Headteacher, who will lead on the Quality of Education, and Mrs Drysdale, who will teach one of our new Yr4 classes.

Thank you once again for your on-going support.



Mr. M. Couper-Barton



Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)

Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself.



Morning Sports Club



(Week beginning: 8.7.24)

Monday: Cricket

Tuesday: Dodgeball

Wednesday: Tennis

Thursday: Tag Rugby

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 'Health and Happiness'.

Children are encouraged to get involved in sports, activities, and clubs in school. They are encouraged to explore different interests and things they are good at.





German Club

This week in German Club children learnt some basic greetings and some animal names. They played a 'hide and seek' game with the animals to practise the names, and then they each chose an animal and used it greet a friend.



SEND Review afternoon

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our SEND Review Afternoon and to POINT for coming along to support and signpost our parents.



Year Six Market Place



Well done to our fantastic Year Six children who set up a special Market Place this week, raising money for charity. It was great to see children's businesses come to life. They really have worked hard to get them started.



Cranmer Games (Primary)

This week, we were delighted to host the 2024 Primary Cranmer Games, involving Mayfield, St George's and St John's Thornham – all primaries within our Trust. Children competed in rounders, football and a general knowledge quiz. Each school came 1st in an event, 2nd in an event and 3rd in an event, and so will share the 2024 trophy.



Year Three's Magna visit

Year Three really enjoyed their recent visit to Magna – an ex-steel works and now fantastic Science centre. Children really enjoyed learning about the Fire Tornado, how steel is made during the 'Big Melt Show' and loved the Wind Pavilion.



Mayfield's Message Board

Our neighbours

We really value the relationships we have with our neighbours and local residents.

Unfortunately, a couple of neighbours have been in touch about cars / vans being parked across their drives and children going into their gardens, whilst their parents have been with them.

Please can I ask parents / carers to consider our neighbours at drop-off and collection? Thank you.

Oldham Foodbank

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

Top 10 items needed include:



Tinned meat	Tinned soups
Tinned fish	Jams and marmalade
Pasta	Shampoo / Deodorant
Toothpaste	Packet soup
Packet rice (microwavable)	Rice

So far in 2024, the foodbank has supported just under 15,000 people. In June alone, that equates to 1300 adults and 900 children. Fantastic work!

Summer Fair

Thank you so much for your support during our Summer Fair. We had a great time. We'll provide an update on the amount raised, shortly.

School uniform and PE kits

Please can we encourage parents and carers to plan ahead for next September to make sure that children have the right school uniform, footwear, and PE kits.? Further details can be found on our website.

Nursery really enjoyed learning about Road Safety.



A few of this week's Mayfield Magic Moments



Top left

Reception had a wonderful time at 'Imagine That' in Liverpool. We are so proud of our children.

Top right

Children really enjoyed making dens in Forest School. There are some fantastic structures.

Bottom left

Our Green Team recently made Bug Hotels and are keen to promote biodiversity in our local area.

Bottom right

Children loved being creative during Sky Arts Week and explored mark-making in different ways.



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):	Adriel Mudzviti & Musa Kaleem
Nursery BB:	Tommy Whittaker & Lillie Tabner
Reception LA:	Lara Lafferty & Samual Lowe- Rahman
Reception PS:	Alayna Ahmad & Penelope Holmes



Year One LH	Trevell Kerwin & Ronnie Smith
Year One WO	Alex Katupose & Fletcher Williams
Year Two HS	Caleb Atkin & Oscar Moore
Year Two SC	Harper Entwistle & Freya Cattermole

Amelia Paraskevopoulou



Year Three ER	Hazel Tracey & Noah McGarrell
Year Three ET	Emanuel, Broden & Zavier
Year Four JS:	All of Year 4
Year Five JH:	Shantaya Greaves & Riley Maher
Year Six HD:	All of Year 6

Reggie Lester



PE Award winners



	PE award winners	Team Spirit Award winners
Nursery BB (1)	Renaë Harrison	River McGrath Kennedy
Nursery BB	Harris English	Jaxon Morrison
Reception LA	Samual Lowe- Rahman	Zana Ayongo
Reception PS	Jenson Maher	Joshua Rose
Year One LH	Aleyah Samad	Darcy Dunnington-Barret
Year One WO	Isaiah Smith	Leo Brown
Year Two HS	Ellie Cornwall	Aira Waseem
Year Two SC	Kayden Ullah	Frankie Taylor
Year Three ER	Leo Heywood-Evans	Junior
Year Three ET	Poppy Threadgale	Zimal Tahir
Year Four JS	Layla Guilfoyle	Hassan Zeshan
Year Five JH	Shantaya Greaves	McKenzie Bevan
Year Six HD	Amari Brown	Kye Maher



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
8.7.24	EYFS Sports Day: 9.15am-10.30am KS1 Sports Day: 1.45pm-3.00pm
9.7.24	Yr6 SATs results
9.7.24	Yr2 – George Street Chapel visit
10.7.24	KS2 Sports Day (1.45pm-3.00pm)
11.7.24	Guitar performance for parents (2.00-3.00pm) (Info to follow from Mrs Heaton)
12.7.24	Oldham Library Author visit
16.7.24	Year Six performance for families (10.00-10.45am) and (2.00-2.45pm)
16.7.24*	Year Six Leavers' Party (with food and DJ)
17.7.24*	Summer Music Concert EYFS and KS1: 2.00-2.30pm KS2: 2.45-3.15pm
18.6.24	Year Six Leavers' assembly (2.00pm) Year Six leave for the last time (3.25pm) Small Hall
18.7.24	End of Half-term Six
19.7.24	Inset Day (Children not in school)
2.9.24*	Inset Day (Children not in school)
3.9.24*	Start of Half-term One (new academic year)
25.10.24*	End of Half-term One
Please check out our website for the 2024-25 Holiday Pattern.	

*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	88.4%	97.8%
Nursery BB (1)	81.3%	97.7%
Nursery BB	92.2%	97.8%
Reception LA	87.5%	98.7%
Reception PS	87.5%	96.2%
Year One LH	88.9%	94.3%
Year One WO	83.3%	98.5%
Year Two HS	91.4%	98.2%
Year Two SC	91.2%	99.2%
Year Three ER	86.8%	98.0%
Year Three ET	86.7%	98.3%
Year Four JS	90.6%	99.0%
Year Five JH	88.1%	96.8%
Year Six HD	89.7%	99.0%

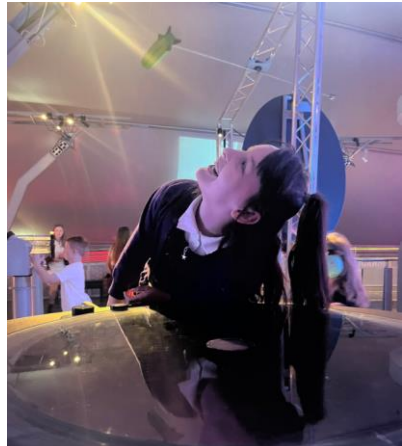




So, what's it like to be a pupil at Mayfield?



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



'Take One Picture' exhibition

Message from Mrs Collier, Mayfield's art lead

At the start of the year, Mayfield took part in the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture' programme.

Children were inspired by the painting 'Surprised!' by Henri Rousseau and we held an exhibition in school to showcase the children's artwork. We are excited to announce that photographs of our exhibition will be included in the National Gallery's digital display, which will be open throughout August in Trafalgar Square. If you are visiting London this summer, why not go along and see it?

You can find more information about the programme and the exhibition here:
<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/about-us/press-and-media/press-releases/take-one-picture-2024>



More Year Six Market Place photos



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

This week's 'Learning Behaviour of the Week'

'I lead by example and show that I am a role model around school.'

The next 'Learning Behaviour of the Week' is:

'I can talk clearly about what I now know and remember from this half-term.'

Nursery BB (1)	Isabella Flannagan
Nursery BB	Liam Euro
Reception LA	Frankie Grogan
Reception PS	Sofia Da Rocha
Year One LH	Aleyah Samad
Year One WO	Yuana Mudiyansele
Year Two HS	Harriet English
Year Two SC	Harper-May Bradbury
Year Three ER	Jack Macek
Year Three ET	Nyah Young
Year Four JS	Amber Mason
Year Five JH	McKenzie Bevan
Year Six HD	Kevin Izsepi



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.

