



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 11 – Wednesday 27th November 2024

Once again, we are approaching a busy time of the year. This week all the children have been making Christmas decorations for the school - this year's theme is stars, I am hoping to be inundated with decorations by the end of the week ahead of the Christmas trees arriving!

Reception and Year 1 are busy rehearsing their play and all of the other year groups are preparing seasonal songs to either sing in school or at the concert. The KS2 Christmas Concert will take place on 4th December at 6.30pm at St Matthew's Church in Cambridge. This is not a ticketed event and everyone is very welcome. We just ask that you do accompany your own children to ensure that there is adequate adult supervision. In this way everyone will be able to enjoy the occasion.

Sarah Stepney

Parking Around School

A reminder to please park safely around the school. There have been a few incidences of cars parking on double yellow lines and making traffic flow tricky. It is illegal to park on double yellow lines and the yellow zigzags outside the school gates. They are there for the safety of all school users.



KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

We have once again been invited to host our 2023 KS2 concert at St. Matthew's Church, St Matthew's Street, Cambridge CB1 2LT on **Wednesday 4th December at 6.30pm**. The concert usually lasts an hour and a half with mince pies, mulled wine and juice to follow.



If your child is performing, with their class, choir or orchestra, then they will need to be at the church by 6.15pm. Although this will not be a ticketed event, we ask that you do accompany your own children to ensure that there is adequate adult supervision. Class teachers of KS2 classes are currently rehearsing songs with the children to perform at St. Matthew's.

Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 have their own events at a different time.

**Children's
Christmas
Lunch
Thursday 19th
December**

The Children's Christmas lunch is on Thursday 19th December. Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils will have a free Christmas lunch - there is no need to pre-book this. We will assume your child is having a Christmas lunch – please let Shapla in the office know if this is not the case: skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - booking must be made **before Wednesday 4th**

December. Please book and pay online using ParentPay. www.parentpay.com

- In ParentPay add Christmas Lunch 2024 to your basket. Please mention in the notes field if your child would like the vegetarian option.
- You will then need to checkout and pay.
- The actual money will not be taken from your lunch money balance until the day of the meal.
- Bookings will not be taken after 4th December.
- If you have already paid in advance for meals this term please book and pay for a Christmas lunch and the £2.60 you have already paid will be carried forward to next term.
- If your KS2 child is entitled to Free School Meals we will assume they are having a Christmas lunch – please let Shapla know if this is not the case.

If you have not yet registered for ParentPay and would like a reminder of your login details please contact me on kchallis@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk or via the school office.

Please note that there will be **no other menu options on Thursday 19th December.**



**News from
the PTA**

Wreath Workshop

Friday 29 November

We have a few spaces left at our wreath-making workshop this Friday - book your place now at fundmayfield.com/events

Bake Sales - thanks and next date

Thank you so much to everyone who baked, volunteered their time and braved the cold to support the Y5 bake sale last week. Find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news

Can't wait for more goodies? You don't have to wait long! Our next Bake Sale will be next Friday (the 6 December) in the Large Hall, where we'll be joined by the Mayfield Orchestra!

Winter Craft Days

Friday 13 and Monday 16 December

We're busy cutting tissue paper and counting pompoms for our Winter Craft Days in a couple of weeks' time! And we've had a fantastic response to our call for volunteers to help at our winter craft days - thank you to everyone who has signed up!

If you'd like to help out, please volunteer through fundmayfield.com/events and you can donate £2 per child to support the event on [ParentPay](#).

Timings for the Craft Days are as follows:

| Friday 13 December | | Monday 16 December | |
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| Year 1 | 9.10am - 10.10am | Year 3 | 9.10am - 10.10am |
| Year 2 | 10.30am - 11.30am | Year 4 | 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Reception | 2pm - 3pm | Year 5 | 1.20pm - 2.10pm |
| | | Year 6 | 2.20pm - 2.30pm |

Black Friday Shopping? Use EasyFundraising

Are you shopping online over the Black Friday weekend? Did you know your spend could be raising money for the school without costing you a penny? It's easy to set up and is basically free money for us - what's not to love!

We've already raised over £3,000 through EasyFundraising, so it really does help. Simply sign up now using this link: <https://shorturl.at/LsODB> or read more about it at fundmayfield.com/donate

December dates

So much going on in December, so we've created a useful poster that puts school performances and PTA events in one place.

Find our handy one pager attached to this newsletter and also at fundmayfield.com/events

December diary dates



Lots going on as we approach the end of the winter term, so we've put School and PTA activities in one place for you!

Wednesday 4 Dec KS2 concert St Matthew's Church, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Friday 6 Dec Y4 Bake Sale + Orchestra performance Large Hall, from 3.15pm

Tuesday 10 Dec Rec & Y1 performance Large Hall, 1.30pm
PTA meeting Carpenter's Arms, 7.30pm

Wednesday 11 Dec Rec & Y1 performance Large Hall, 9.30am
Y2 songs and poems Large Hall, 2.45pm

Thursday 12 Dec Christmas Tree collection KS1 playground, from 3.15pm
+ Roundabout Bake Sale

Friday 13 Dec Christmas Tree collection KS1 playground, from 3.15pm
+ songs from Foundation Stage

Friday 13 & Monday 16 Winter craft days Large Hall
KS1 on Friday, KS2 on Monday All day

Other dates to note:

Friday 6 Dec - Rudolph Run
Wednesday 18 Dec - Rocksteady concert
Thursday 19 Dec - Christmas lunch
Friday 20 Dec - Carols around the tree

Please note: dates/times may change. Keep an eye on the website, emails and your WhatsApps to make sure you don't miss anything!

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