



# Parent Newsletter

## Spring Term 12 – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

It has been a busy week as we head towards the holidays. The whole school enjoyed the Year 2 & 3 performance on Monday afternoon and the first performance for parents and carers is underway as I write. Well done to all the children and the staff for a great show!

Last week the choir performed at West Road Concert Hall along with the choirs from Milton Road and St Luke's. They did themselves and us all proud, not only as performers, but as a very attentive audience whilst we watched a whole range of music provided by students from Chesterton.

**Please, please, please** can you check if you have overdue school library books at home. We have a huge number of books out including many of the new popular graphic novels, pet care, learn-to-draw guides - all the fun books that the PTA were lovely enough to give us this year. It would be good to get them back so that all the children have the opportunity to enjoy them.

I hope you have a lovely, restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 22nd March for the summer term.

**Sarah Stepney**

### Summer Term Club Timetable

The school website has been updated with the new Summer Term Club Timetable. [https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page\\_id=997](https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?page_id=997) with Triathlon Club and Tag Rugby returning after school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please follow the links on the timetable to book your child a place at any of the clubs.

Please note a change in the morning sports clubs and new link to reserve your child a place.



<https://forms.office.com/e/9DqhIUmhjz?origin=lprLink>

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Years</u>
Monday	8 – 8.45	Rounders & Cricket	4-6
Monday	7.45-8.45	Girls' Football	5-6
Wednesday	8-8.45	Athletics	4-6
Thursdays	8-8.45	Running	3-6
Fridays	7.45 – 8.45	Boys' Football	4-6

<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Netball</b>	<p>Well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the netball tournament held at the Leys yesterday. You all played fantastically well and progressed in match play as the tournament went on. Well done. Thanks to Mrs Bryan for taking the children for netball each Wednesday after school.</p>
<b>Class 1S Garden</b>	<p>1S are currently revamping our little garden. We would like to make a call out to families to donate any unwanted waterproof tablecloths you may have, so that we can cover our outside tables, and learning areas, and protect them from the rain!</p>
<b>Half-Term Dinner Money Amounts</b>	<p>Dinner money amounts for next half-term:  Per day: £2.70 Per week: £13.50 Half-term: £62.10</p>
<b>Science Photography Competition</b>	<p>As part of British Science Week, we are running a science photography competition on the theme of 'Change Over Time'. You will need to photograph something over a period of time (for example every day for a few weeks) to show how it changes. This could be photographing a plant growing, looking at how the moon changes, or even seeing how a piece of fruit left out in the sun changes over time – you can be as creative as you like! The deadline for entries (your photo series) is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please email <a href="mailto:rbest@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk">rbest@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</a> with your entries.</p>
<b>News from the PTA</b>	<p><b>Non-Uniform Day</b> <i>This Friday - 4 April</i> Children are invited to wear whatever they want to school this coming Friday to raise money for our <a href="#">All Aboard</a> campaign. Suggested donations of £2 per child can be made on <a href="#">ParentPay</a>, or you can bring some change to throw into the buckets on the gates on Friday morning.</p> <p><b>Sunflower competition starting!</b> Spring is in the air, so it must be about time for the annual PTA sunflower growing competition! This week your child will come home with an envelope with a few sunflower seeds and some instructions on how to grow them. So get planting and send in pictures of your fully-grown flowers at the end of the summer term. Seeds have been gratefully donated by Scotsdales</p> <p><b>Bakes and Bikes thank you</b> Huge thanks to everyone who came along to our Bake/Bike/Orchestra afternoon last Friday - there was a great atmosphere across the KS1 playground! Special shout out to the amazing bakes made by our fabulous Year 1 families! It was a record sell-out and the bakes were beautiful!</p> <p>Read all about it, see pictures of the afternoon and find out how much we raised at <a href="http://fundmayfield.com/news">fundmayfield.com/news</a></p> <p><b>Our grounds are looking more Shipshape!</b> We had such a fun day on Saturday helping school gardener Agnes get the school grounds summer-ready. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who came along and tidied, trimmed, chopped, brushed, heaved and helped - we couldn't have done it without you! You can read all about it and see pictures of the day at <a href="http://fundmayfield.com/news">fundmayfield.com/news</a></p>

We have another Shipshape Session coming up after the Easter Break on **Saturday 3 May** - please sign up if you can, we'd love to see you there! [volunteersignup.org/8P34Y](http://volunteersignup.org/8P34Y)

### **Mini marathon bake sale and fundraising**

*Friday 25 April*

After Easter, 18 pupils from across the school will be running the TCS Mini London Marathon! The runners will be having a small bake sale on Friday 25 April on the school field (near the Y4 classrooms) - come along and meet the runners and help them raise money for this fantastic event! Proceeds will go to the All Aboard campaign.

If you'd like to sponsor the runners, they have their own fundraising page here: [justgiving.com/page/all-aboard-mini-runners](http://justgiving.com/page/all-aboard-mini-runners)

### **Buy the All Aboard t-shirt!**

A few people have asked us about our fetching All Aboard t-shirts and whether they could buy one.

Well now the answer is YES! We've redesigned the t-shirts in light blue in keeping with the school's dress code (and to make sure you can still spot the PTA in their bright yellow!) and we have a range of kids' and adult sizes available.

**Buy online** at [fundmayfield.com](http://fundmayfield.com) or come along to the above mini marathon bake sale on the 25 April and we'll be selling them there too!

Wishing you all a restful and relaxing break, and we'll see you in the Summer term!

The Mayfield PTA

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
PTA Non-uniform Day	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Holidays	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
First Day of Summer Term	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April