



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 3 – Wednesday 7th May 2025

Year 1 set off on an expedition to the Museums of Zoology and Earth Sciences this morning. The children that I spoke to at the gate this morning were very excited about their day out, so we look forward to hearing all about it in the coming week.

Year 5 are enjoying rehearsing for their upcoming play 'The Wind in the Willows' with some excellent theatrical talent emerging. Prop making has started in earnest, solos are being practised and costumes prepared. We are looking forward to their first performance to the whole school.

Just recently lots of lovely new books were bought for us by the PTA for the library. Sadly, many of them have gone missing. **Please, please, please** can you check at home for the books in the list below, and of course any other library books you may have, and if you find any return them to us for everyone to enjoy. You can spot a library book as it will have a bar code on the inside cover of the first page.

The books are:

- Hilo
- Amulet (12 to Zero)
- Dog Man
- Usborne Pet Care
- Kawaii Learn to Draw
- Babysitters Club
- Mr Wolf's Class

Sarah Stepney

Make a Splash!

Did you know that the Mayfield swimming pool is available to hire during the summer term? The hiring fee is £10 per half hour or £18 per hour (maximum 1 hour) before 6pm on a school day or £20 per hour after 6pm and at weekends.

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In order to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity there must be at least two adults present who have both attended the resuscitation training at Mayfield in the current year. This year the training session is at 3.30pm on Monday 19th May. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place. We do have to pay for this training and so ask that all attendees contribute £10.

Lost Property

A vast amount of un-named water bottles have accumulated in the lost property cupboard. Please do come and check the collection if you have mislaid one recently. Any unclaimed bottles at the end of the week will be discarded.

Also, there are a lot of other un-named items in lost property. If your child has lost something please feel free to come and have a look.

<p>Sport Round Up</p>	<p><u>Football result</u> On Wednesday, the Year 5 and 6 boys football team enjoyed an impressive win against our visitors Shirley. The final score was 9-0! Well done all of you especially those of you who were playing a match for the first time.</p> <p>We hope to host a girls' friendly in a few weeks and then have a girls and boys' football tournament on 5th June, to wrap up the football season.</p> <p><u>Sport events</u> In the summer term, Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a rounders and athletics fixtures respectively and the Year 6 netball team have a tournament too.</p>
<p>News from the PTA</p>	<p>Reception Bake Sale + 2nd hand uniform sale + Y6 plant sale <i>Friday 9 May, from 3.15pm on the KS1 playground</i> Join us on Friday, when it's the Reception families' turn on the Bake Sale! Bakes cost £1 and the sale is cash only. Alongside the bake sale there will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 plant sale - plants grown by the Y6 classrooms will be sold to raise money for our All Aboard campaign • 2nd hand uniform sale - come and grab some bargain uniform! Donations can be dropped off at the school office <p>We'll also be updating our fantastic All Aboard totaliser which is now up near the Year 1 doors. Gather round there after the bake sale to find out how the campaign is going!</p> <p>Bag2 School <i>Drop off bags near the school office by 9am on Tues 13 May</i> Your child should have come home with a Bag2School bag to fill up with unwanted household clothes and linen. If not, don't despair, just use a carrier bag or binbag. You can see what items can be donated at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>PTA Meeting <i>7.30pm, Tuesday 13 May, Mayfield Community Room</i> Come say hi to the PTA! You don't need to join or commit, just pop along, see what we're up to, and get involved as much (or as little) as you like. We'd love to meet you! Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.</p> <p>Mayfield Fun Run Our annual Fun Run returns - with a run to suit everyone, tasty snacks and drinks, and a brilliant, friendly atmosphere. It's a great way to meet families from across the school, enjoy a sporty morning together, and support our All Aboard campaign.</p> <p>When: Sunday 18 May, from 10.15, races finish about 12 Where: Castle School playing fields (just off Courtney Way opposite Chesterton Sports Centre) How far? Toddler dash, 1km, and 3km runs Medals for all finishers!</p> <p>Sign up now on ParentPay or find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Mayfield Celidh <i>Friday 6 June, 5pm - 7.30pm, Mayfield Large Hall</i> Grab your dancing shoes - Mayfield's first ever Celidh is here! Join us for a fantastic evening of live music, laughter, and energetic Scottish dancing, with a brilliant band leading</p>

the way. Don't worry if you've never ceilidh-ed before, all the dances will be called and easy to follow.

It's fun for all ages, with snacks and drinks available (cash or card). Plus **everyone's welcome** - not just Mayfield families, but friends, neighbours, and the wider community too!

Early bird tickets are on sale now, and all proceeds go to our All Aboard campaign. Don't miss it!

Find out more and book your tickets at fundmayfield.com/events

Raised beds Shipshape and ready for planting!

And finally, a MASSIVE THANK YOU to the families, friends and governors of Mayfield who helped at last weekend's ShipShape Session - you have helped make a real difference to the raised beds area of our grounds which is used by every year group in the school

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Read all about it at fundmayfield.com/news and watch this space for news of a final Shipshape Session of the term coming soon!

Dates for the Diary	
Reception Bake Sale/2 nd Hand Uniform Sale/Yr 6 Plant Sale	Friday 9 th May
Bags2School	Tuesday 13 th May
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 13 th May
Half Term	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May
INSET Day – No school	Monday 2 nd June
Mayfield Ceilidh - PTA	Friday 6 th June
Class Photos	Wednesday 11 th June