



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 4 – Wednesday 1st October 2025

Over the course of this half term, we have been focusing on our core value of respect. Thursday assemblies are a time when we sing together and also explore the core values. Last week we talked about our role in protecting the environment, and that by looking after books, putting rubbish in the bins outside, using craft materials carefully and recycling paper and card we can each play a part in looking after our world.

We have also been practising some harvest songs, and next week on Friday 10th October we will have a Harvest Assembly. We will be collecting food for a local food bank, so if you are able to make a donation please bring them to school on the Friday morning and we will display them all in the hall for our assembly before transporting them to the food bank.

Sarah Stepney

Piano Lessons	There are a few spaces available for children in Years 3-6 for individual piano lessons in school time. Please contact Anne Taylor if your child is interested in a lesson annetaylor@music@gmail.com
School Grounds Friday 3rd October	Please be aware that the school grounds will be closed at 4pm on Friday 3 rd October as the PTA are doing grounds work with a digger. Due to health and safety this means we cannot have people walking around or watching.
Harvest Assembly Friday 10th October	<p>Mayfield Harvest Assembly will be on Friday 10th October. This year we will be collecting donations for the local foodbank. Families are invited to bring donations in the morning of the 10th October, when there will be a whole school celebration assembly. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to this event because of space restrictions in the Large Hall.</p> <p>This is the food bank's current list of needed items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHT Milk • Cooking oil • Tinned vegetables • Pasta/ cook-in sauce • Breakfast tea bags • Rice • Noodles • Instant coffee (small jars) • Jam • Snack bars • Tinned soup • Tinned fruit (in fruit juice) • Sponge puddings and jellies • Savoury snacks • Rice pudding • Tinned meals eg. chicken in sauce, chilli
E-Safety	Each week we will attach a poster about a different e-safety subject to the cover email. This week's topic is EA Sports FC 26.

Update from the PTA



PTA AGM

7.30pm, Tuesday 7 October - Mayfield Community Room

Join us for our AGM. This is a vital meeting for the PTA as it's one of the things we have to do to maintain our charity status. It's also a great chance for us to review what we've achieved and look forward to the year ahead.

We'd love to have you come along, whether to have your say, to see how we work, or maybe even to join our ranks!

Come along in person (refreshments will be served!) or there is a join online option too. You can find out more and get the online link at fundmayfield.com/events

If you're interested in helping out at PTA events, why not join our PTA Volunteer WhatsApp group - you'll be the first to hear about opportunities to get involved and you'll be helping to support our school too 😊

Join the group here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/I5h0uCtnPPijwvxVVtjqlI>

Bag2School

Thursday 16 October at 9am

Fill the Bag2School bag your child brings home (or use any bag) and drop it off by the bike racks on the morning of the 16th. Bag2School then collect, weigh and pay! Last year this raised over £400 for Mayfield – and it's a great excuse for a clear-out!

Christmas clothing wanted!

Got Christmas jumpers or festive outfits you no longer need? Please hand them in to the school office (not Bag2School) – we'll resell them at the school disco after half term for other families to enjoy. Please bring in by 10 November.

Last Chance – choose us as your Co-op local cause!

We're nearly at the end of our time as a Co-op Local Community Cause – please select us as your cause before Saturday 18th October. The more people who choose us, the bigger our share of the fund pit – so your support really matters!

Every penny will go towards improving outdoor learning for all Mayfield children, so please spread the word to friends, neighbours and family too 😊

Find out more here: <https://www.fundmayfield.com/donate/coop-fund>

And choose us as your cause here: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/91504>

Save the date

Diwali event - Friday 17 October from 3.15pm, school hall

More info coming soon, but for now, save the date!

Dates for the Diary	
PTA AGM	Tuesday 7 th October
Harvest Festival Assembly	Friday 10 th October
Bags2School	Thursday 16 th October
School Photos	Friday 17 th October
PTA Diwali Event	Friday 17 th October
Half Term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October
INSET Day	Monday 3 rd November