



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 5 – Wednesday 8th October 2025

We are looking forward to our harvest assembly on Friday morning. If you are able to make a donation of any sort of dried or tinned food, we would be very grateful. When the children come through the gate on Friday morning, they should take donations directly to the hall to be displayed. We will then organise the transfer of the food to a local food bank following the assembly.

This morning a group of Year Sixes participated in a rugby tournament at Cambridge University Rugby Club, which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

The children are all busy making celebration cards in preparation for the holiday season. Lookout for the envelopes with their designs so that you can place your orders! All profits go to supporting art at Mayfield.

Choir participation has been excellent and we are very grateful to Ms Wheel for leading the sessions on a Tuesday morning. We are hoping to hear from them in assembly on Friday.

Sarah Stepney

Baby Boom!

We are happy to announce we have 3 members of staff expecting in the coming months:

Miss McCombe is due in December and starting her maternity leave at half term. Mrs Watchman is due in January and Miss Osborne in February. We are finalising cover details and will be in touch shortly.

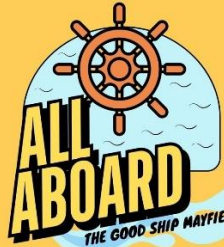
We wish them all the best on their upcoming arrivals.

Harvest Assembly Friday 10th October

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.

This is the food bank's current list of needed items:

- 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

School Photos Friday 17th October	<p>We have changed our photography company this year. Happy Days Photography will be visiting our School on the 17th of October 2025, to take the individual & sibling photos. Siblings who attend Mayfield will be done together throughout the day. Please do not come in early.</p> <p>Photos with siblings who do not attend Mayfield will be open from 8.15am on Friday 17th October. There no need to book just turn up and it will be first come first served.</p> <p>Please make sure your child is smartly presented in school colours as per the uniform code on the website. Details on how to order will follow at a later date.</p>
E-Safety	<p>Each week we will attach a poster about a different e-safety subject to the cover email. This week's topic is Dealing with Traumatic and Challenging Events.</p>
Celebration Cards	<p>We are using Cauliflower Cards for our annual celebration cards again this year. Celebration card artwork will be sent home in the next week, for you to order online should you wish to purchase.</p> <p>Please follow the instructions on the order form, using your unique reference number. Original artwork will then need to be returned to school to be sent off. They will not be able to process your order without it!</p> <p>Orders need to be placed online and artwork returned to school by Friday 24th October at the latest.</p> <p>Please note orders must be placed online at www.shop.cauliflowergroup.co.uk before returning the artwork to us. We are unable to accept cash or orders at the office.</p> <p>The school relies heavily on the commission earned from our celebration card sales, to support art projects throughout the school year.</p>
Update from the PTA 	<p>Diwali event <i>Friday 17 October, 3.15pm in the Large Hall</i></p> <p>Join us after school next Friday to celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights! Everyone welcome! There will be music, crafts, and delicious snacks to try - a wonderful way for Mayfield families to come together.</p> <p>Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Do you celebrate a cultural or religious festival you'd like the school to enjoy too? Please contact the PTA - we'd love to help make it a school-wide celebration.</p> <p>Bag2School <i>drop off by 9am on Thursday 16 October</i> This week your child will bring home a Bag2School bag. Simply fill it (or any bag) with unwanted clothing and drop it near the bike shelter in the school car park on the morning of Thursday 16 October. Bag2School will take your donations and give us cash for the PTA in return!</p> <p>And if you find any old Christmas jumpers, please donate those separately at the school office. We'll sell them at the next school disco - raising funds and giving the jumpers a second life.</p>

Co-op fund - 10 days to choose us

We're approaching the end of our time as a Co-op Local Community Cause. Please select us as your chosen cause before *Saturday 18 October* - the more people who choose us, the greater share of the fund pot we receive - so your help is really important! Please encourage friends and family to support us too 😊

Money from the Co-op Fund will help us improve the school's outdoor learning for the benefit of all Mayfield children.

Find out more here: fundmayfield.com/donate/coop-fund

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

Save the dates for after half term:

PTA & Governors quiz night - Friday 7 November

School Disco - Friday 14 November

Dates for the Diary	
Harvest Festival Assembly	Friday 10 th October
Bag2School	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