



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 6 – Thursday 16th October 2025

It has been another exciting week at school with more to look forward to as we approach the final week of this half term. We welcomed Yair and Clara from Water Sensitive Cambridge to our assembly today and they shared with us their project to install self-watering planters on the school site to help make use of the rainwater that currently drains away.

For the rest of this week, 5P are looking forward to their visit to the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology and Year 2 will be having their Experience Day, courtesy of our super PTA. The theme is Diwali and it forms part of the wider celebrations that continue straight after school on Friday.

Year 6 (and the adults!) are all set for the residential to Overstrand next week and we all wish them all a fun and adventurous week together.

Stephen Atkinson

School Photos Friday 17th October

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.**

Photos with siblings **who do not attend Mayfield** will be open from 8.15am on Friday 17th October. There is no need to book just turn up and it will be first come first served.

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.

Celebration Cards

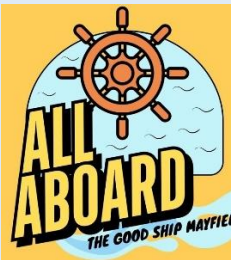
We are using Cauliflower Cards for our annual celebration cards again this year. Celebration card artwork will be sent home in the next week, for you to order online should you wish to purchase.

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!

Orders need to be placed online and artwork returned to school by **Friday 24th October at the latest.**

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.

The school relies heavily on the commission earned from our celebration card sales, to support art projects throughout the school year.

E-Safety	Each week we will attach a poster about a different e-safety subject to the cover email. This week's topic is Memes.
Times Tables Workshop and FunKey Cards	<p>From 2:45pm to 3:15pm on Tuesday 11th November, I will be running a workshop for parents looking at how to support your child to learn their times tables. This is aimed especially at parents of children in Years 2 to 4, but everyone is welcome. We will look at some fun and non-threatening ways of learning and practising times tables. If you felt anxious about times tables at school, please be reassured that I won't put you on the spot here.</p> <p>In addition to this, I would like to place an order for some FunKey Times Tables Cards for parents. Provided that enough parents place an order, these will cost £12.50 per pack. Please order on ParentPay by Wednesday 29th October. Jo Caisová, Maths Subject Leader</p>
Missing Items	There have been a lot of items going missing over the last few weeks. If your child accidentally brings something home that it not theirs, please can you return it to the school so we can reunite it with its rightful owner.
MHST Leaflet - Supporting the transition home from school	Attached to the cover email is leaflet from the Mental Health Support Teams which has information about the transition home from school including advice and strategies.
Update from the PTA 	<p>Diwali event - this Friday! <i>Friday 17 Oct, from 3.15pm in the large hall</i> Join us on Friday to celebrate Diwali - everyone welcome!</p> <p>There will be lots of free activities for children and families to enjoy, plus a few with a small charge. Local restaurant Namaste Village will be bringing along some delicious goodies to try, plus there will be a henna stall, crafts to make, rangoli patterns to create and homemade (nut-free) Bombay mix, sweets, and biscuits for sale too!</p> <p>Come along and join in festival of light!</p> <p>Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events and if you can spare half an hour to help at an activity, please sign up here: https://volunteersignup.org/CTJLE (thank you!)</p> <p>Choose us as your Co-op cause – LAST CHANCE! <i>Final cut off for choosing us - THIS SATURDAY (18 October)</i> Help us get extra funding towards outdoor learning! Just choose us as your Co-op Community Fund cause. The more people who choose us, the more of the fund pot we receive, so it's really helpful if you and your friends and family all choose us! (Note: people <i>do not</i> have to live locally to choose us - if they are a Co-op member, they can use this link to select Mayfield as their preferred cause) 🌱</p> <p>Find out more here: fundmayfield.com/donate/coop-fund And choose us as your cause here: membership.coop.co.uk/causes/91504</p> <p>Welcome event for Reception families <i>Wednesday 22 October, from 3.15pm on the KS1 playground</i> We know it's a big deal starting primary school - so many things to remember, and everything's new. But the great news is - you made it! To celebrate reaching the end of your first half term here at Mayfield, the PTA are hosting a small Reception families-only event after school next Wednesday. Classroom staff will be there and there will be free</p>

refreshments for kids and adults alike, alongside some crafts to keep the little ones entertained so you can mingle.

We're looking forward to meeting you!

Save the dates:

Quiz Night- hosted by the PTA & Governors: Friday 7 November

School Disco - Friday 14 November

More info on these coming soon 😊

Dates for the Diary	
School Photos	Friday 17 th October
PTA Diwali Event	Friday 17 th October
Welcome event – Reception	Wednesday 22 nd October
Half Term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October
INSET Day	Monday 3 rd November