



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 10 – Wednesday, 19th November 2025

Last week and this week we have enjoyed welcoming prospective parents, with a tour of the school and information from Miss Joyce about starting school at Mayfield.

















Preparations for the Christmas concert are underway, and Miss Wheel is doing a fabulous job working with the choir to prepare them. They are looking forward to sharing all their efforts with you at the concert on 3rd December at St Matthew's Church. For those of you new to Mayfield the Church have kindly let us use their space for the last five or so years. KS2 classes learn a festive song each, the choir sing and the audience also have the opportunity to participate.

Our peer mediators are now up and running. Thank you to Mrs Ashby for once again completing the training with them. Each year some of the Y6 children complete training and as peer mediators support children to resolve issues which may arise at lunch time through structured conversations with them.

The weather has turned chilly over the last few days, please ensure your children have warm coats to wear at break times.

Sarah Stepney

Parent Volunteers Needed	26 th November -Year 4 Roman Day- e-mail class teachers if you can help 27 th November -Year 4 Dance Festival- e-mail class teachers if you can help 28 th November- KS2 Cross Country-- e-mail class teachers if you can help
Reception & Y1 News	Next week we will start making costumes for our show. We are practicing the songs for it too! Lots of cases of headlice this week– please check your children and comb through their hair to check. For further information, please take a look at: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/
Y3 News	Y3 have been learning how to write letters. They are currently writing to family and friends and will be posting their letters next week. Thank you for the stamp donations— any additional contributions would be greatly appreciated. In French, the children are learning to talk about their families. Please send a family photo in with your Y3 child on Monday.

Y2-6 News	Years 2–6 have taken part in the BEBRAS computational thinking competition during their computing lessons this week. This is our third year participating and pupils have enjoyed tackling a wide variety of logic and problem-solving challenges. We expect to receive the results in the coming weeks.																				
Times Tables	Mrs Caisová will be running a workshop for parents on supporting your child with their times tables. This will take place at 2:45pm on Tuesday 2 nd December in the library. It is mostly aimed at parents of children in Years 2, 3 and 4, but anyone is welcome.																				
Kids & Smartphones Information Session	<p>Come along for an open, non judgemental conversation on 24th November from 7-8.30pm about how to navigate the impacts of smartphones on childhood with SFC regional lead and Mayfield parent Amy Ruffell.</p> <p>Aspire Dancesport will be using the Small Hall and access to the Large Hall for the Kids and Smart Phone Information Session will only be available through the KS1 gates and then the Y1 cloakroom door or the Large Hall doors on KS2 side.</p> <p>You will not be able to walk through the Small Hall or come in/ leave through the front entrance. Please be respectful of the staff and children using this space.</p>																				
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Parking	<p>We have recently been contacted by a local resident who has reported ongoing difficulties with parking near the school. They explained some inconsiderate parking is causing damage to the grass verge.</p> <p>As a school, we are committed to being good neighbours and maintaining positive relationships within our community. We would be grateful if parents could keep this in mind and ensure they park responsibly to help us address these concerns.</p>
Update from the PTA	<p>Update from the PTA</p> <p>Disco fun had by all! Huge thank you to everyone who came along and danced the night away at last week's school disco - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!</p> <p>See some pictures of the night and find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news</p> <p>Last call for Christmas trees & festive workshops</p> <p>Order your Christmas trees and book onto our festive workshops by Friday this week:</p> <p>Christmas trees Make your home smell amazing, feel festive, and help us raise valuable funds for our school too 😊 We've still got a few 5ft and 6ft trees left (sorry, 4ft and 7ft have now sold out) - order by Friday at: fundmayfield.com/trees</p> <p>Festive wreath-making workshop <i>Tuesday 25 November, from 7pm in the Mayfield Community Room</i> Create a beautiful festive wreath at a cosy, fun evening with mulled wine and mince pies! Sign up by Friday at: fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Brush lettering masterclass <i>Friday 28 November, from 7pm in the Mayfield Community Room</i> Learn a gorgeous new skill, sip something festive, and leave with your own starter kit! Find out more and sign up now at: fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Please note: our wreath making and brush lettering workshops are for grown-ups only. But don't worry - the PTA will be running winter craft activities for the kids in December. More info coming soon! 😊</p>

Dates for the Diary	
Kids and Smartphones Info Session	Monday 24 th November
Wreath making workshop	Tuesday 28 th November
Brush Lettering workshop	Friday 28 ^h November
Times Tables in the library	Tuesday 2 nd December