



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 11 – Wednesday, 26th November 2025

Y5 have had an enjoyable Roman day with History of the Page today. They were transformed into Roman children in their wonderful outfits and immersed themselves in Roman life.

Final rehearsals are being had for the KS2 Christmas concert next week. We look forwards to seeing you on Wednesday 3rd December at 6:30pm in St Matthew's Church. We are excited to have the signing choir joining us this year, and the whole school have been practising 'White Christmas' so that we can join in.

The NHS mental health and welfare team came in this morning and delivered workshops to both Y5 classes on self-esteem. We are very grateful to the team who support us in school with a range of workshops and training.

Sarah Stepney

Rudolph Run



On **Friday 5th December** we will once again be completing the Rudolph Run to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge. The Arthur Rank is an incredible organisation. Founded in 1981, Arthur Rank Hospice supports people living in Cambridge with an advanced serious illness or a life-limiting condition and those in need of end-of-life care.

Every child will be given a set of antlers to keep and are invited to come to school dressed in red/brown (like a reindeer!) or wear a Christmas jumper. Each year we keep any unclaimed antlers so that they can be reused the following year to avoid waste. Please donate to this great cause via Parentpay.

Bring WARM coats please!

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Everyone is welcome on **Wednesday 3rd December**, 6.30 – 8pm at St. Matthew's Church, St Matthew's Street, Cambridge CB1

We advise an arrival time of 6.20pm ready for a 6.30pm start unless you have been told otherwise by Mrs. Taylor. The concert usually lasts an hour and a half.

Although this will not be a ticketed event, we ask that you do accompany your own children to ensure that there is adequate adult supervision. We ask that children sit with their adult until they are performing. Class teachers of

	KS2 classes are currently rehearsing songs with the children to perform at St. Matthew's.
Reception News	Reception have been making performance costumes - snowmen out of pillowcases! We have also been learning about Autumn and the seasons. We have been experimenting with ice and exploring the frosty weather outside.
Y6 News	On Tuesday afternoon, the YES Project came into school to present Y6 with design awards. The children had sketched ideas and suggested ways in which the Science Park could be made more attractive for wildlife. Jane Hutchins (the Science Park manager) and Councillor Boateng were very impressed with the children's ideas.
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 2nd December in the library. It is mostly aimed at parents of children in Years 2, 3 and 4, but anyone is welcome.
School Uniform	<p>My Clothing are offering an Autumn Saver Discount: 10% off all online orders placed by 31 December 2025 for school uniform. This excludes hoodies, bundles and clearance offers.</p> <p>Go to: www.myclothing.com and use the discount Code: 10%MYC2025</p>
School Christmas Lunch	<p>The children's Christmas lunch is on Thursday 18th December.</p> <p>Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils will have a free Christmas lunch - there is no need to pre-book this. We will assume your child is having a Christmas lunch – please let Shapla in the office know if this is not the case: skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</p> <p>Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - booking must be made before Wednesday 3rd December. Please book and pay online using ParentPay. www.parentpay.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · In ParentPay add Christmas Lunch 2025 to your basket. Please mention in the notes field if your child would like the vegetarian option. · You will then need to checkout and pay. · The actual money will not be taken from your lunch money balance until the day of the meal. · <u>Bookings will not be taken after 3rd December.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have already paid in advance for meals this term please book and pay for a Christmas lunch and the £2.70 you have already paid will be carried forward to next term. • If your KS2 child is entitled to Free School Meals we will assume they are having a Christmas lunch – please let Shapla know if this is not the case. <p>If you have not yet registered for ParentPay and would like a reminder of your login details please contact me on kchallis@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk or via the school office.</p>

	Please note that there will be no other menu options on Thursday 18th December.
Update from the PTA	<p>Update from the PTA</p> <p>Y5 Bake Sale + orchestra performance</p> <p><i>Friday 5 December, from 3.15pm in the Large Hall</i></p> <p>Join us on Friday 5 December for a festive bake sale and musical extravaganza! It's the turn of the year 5 families to bake or bring in the goodies for the bake sale and they'll be accompanied by the fantastic Mayfield orchestra who will be playing a few of their favourite tunes (including some festive ones!).</p> <p>We'll also be hosting a small raffle with prizes including festive treats, a Christmas tree and an amazing cake donated by Dulcedo! Raffle tickets available on the day and we'll announce the winners at the event too.</p> <p>Come along and join in the fun!</p> <p>Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Save the date - winter craft days</p> <p><i>During the school day on Friday 12 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) and Monday 15 December (Reception and years 1 & 2)</i></p> <p>One of our favourite PTA events is back - the winter craft days! We'll help every child in every year group make beautiful winter crafts to take home or gift to relatives.</p> <p>We're just ironing out the timings and then we'll be looking for parent helpers to join us too. It's a great chance to come into school, support your child's year group and get in the festive spirit too. So check your calendars and maybe have a word with the boss to see if you're able to take an hour or so out of your day to support this fun and friendly event.</p> <p>Once again this year, we've got an international flavour to the crafts we're making - celebrating not just Christmas but some of the other festivals that happen at this time of year around the world.</p> <p>To help cover the costs of all the craft supplies, we're asking for a suggested donation of £2 per child - payable on ParentPay now</p> <p>More info coming soon at fundmayfield.com/events and (fear not!) we'll ping you an email once we have the full timetable.</p> <p>Raise money for Mayfield over Black Friday and beyond!</p> <p>If you're buying gifts over the Black Friday period, please remember that some of what you spend could be going to Mayfield (at no extra cost to you)</p>

	<p>- simply start your shop at easyfundraising.com. Over the last few months we've raised £95 through easyfundraising - it's pretty much free money!</p> <p>Easyfundraising is not just for Christmas - you can also be earning money for Mayfield when you buy holidays, train tickets and even your weekly shop!</p> <p>Find out more and sign up at: fundmayfield.com/donate</p>
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Dates for the Diary	
Brush Lettering workshop (for adults)	Friday 28th November, 7pm
Times Tables in the library	Tuesday 2nd December, 2.45pm
KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St. Matthew's Church	Wednesday 3rd December, 6.30 – 8pm
Rudolph Run & Y5 Bake Sale	Friday 5th December
Reception and Year 1 Performance	Wednesday 10th December, 1.30-2.30pm
Reception and Year 1 Performance	Thursday 11th December, 9.30-10.30am
Christmas Craft Day KS2	Friday 12th December
Christmas Craft Day Rec/KS1	Monday 15th December
Y2 Songs and Poems	Tuesday 16th December, 2.45pm
Rocksteady Concert	Wednesday 17th December - morning – timings TBC
Children's Christmas Lunch	Thursday 18th December