



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 12 – Wednesday, 3rd December 2025

We have had another busy week. Last Friday a group of children went to Netherhall to participate in a cross-country event. The children were excellent representatives for the school, enjoyed the morning as well as taking home some medals. Y6 enjoyed a trip to the cinema and again were praised for their mature and considerate behaviour. Thank you to all the adults involved in organising these trips.

Yesterday Y3 and up enjoyed a rehearsal for this evening's concert at St Matthew's Church. We very much hope you will be able to join us this evening for the concert at 6:30pm.

Finally, we are excited for the Rudolph run on Friday. A huge thank you to those who have been able to sponsor this event and raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice. There is still time to [donate](#) if you haven't done so yet!

Sarah Stepney

Rudolph Run

We will once again be donning our antlers on Friday to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge. Mrs Stepney will be leading the reindeer dance warm-up ahead of a few laps of the school field. Children, please come dressed in Christmas jumpers or red and brown (the colours associated with reindeer!) for our annual run.

This year more than ever the hospice is in need of support so if you are able to please follow the link and make a donation to our Rudolph Run Just Giving page: [Mayfield Primary School is fundraising for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity](#)



Everyone is welcome · Our diversity enriches us all · We all do our best for ourselves and for each other

Year 3 News	As part of their Science topic on Light and Dark, Y3 children enjoyed writing poetry and sketching next to a blazing fire this afternoon in 'Out and About'. Next Wednesday, they are looking forward to a visitor from the Whipple Museum, who will be bringing various artefacts for them to explore.
Open Grounds	<p>Now that it's dark by late afternoon we will locking the grounds at 4.00pm, with the KS2 gate being locked at about 3.40pm and then the KS1 gate at 4.00pm.</p> <p>On Thursdays the KS1 gate will stay open until 4.30pm for football and dodgeball club collection.</p>
Head Lice	<p>We are currently battling with continued cases of head lice. We know it can be frustrating and time-consuming to treat, so thank you for all the effort you're putting in at home.</p> <p>To help stop them spreading, please check your child's hair regularly and treat if needed. The NHS recommends two main approaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet combing: Wash hair, apply conditioner, and comb through with a fine-toothed detection comb. • Medicated lotions or sprays: If combing hasn't worked, these are available from pharmacies and supermarkets. <p>You can find full guidance here: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/</p> <p>We recommend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect your child's hair daily. • Tie back long hair where possible. • Avoid sharing hats, brushes, or hair accessories. <p>Children don't need to stay off school if they have head lice, but it may prove uncomfortable for them if they are scratching in school.</p> <p>Thanks so much for your support—we know it's a team effort to keep this under control!</p>
Bikes and Scooters	Please do not ride bike or scooters on the school grounds, this includes the car park.
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>
Deadline today	<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</p>

	<p>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 - bookings 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> <p>Please note that there will be no other menu options on Thursday 18th December.</p>
Update from the PTA	<p>Year 5 Bake Sale with performance from Mayfield Orchestra <i>Friday 5 December, from 3.15pm in the Large Hall</i></p> <p>Join us for a mini winter festival: Year 5 families will bring the bakes, the Mayfield Orchestra will perform some favourite (and festive) tunes, and there's a raffle too!</p> <p>Raffle prizes include a homemade cake, a Christmas tree, a hamper of Christmas goodies, an All Aboard goodie bag (including tote bag + children's T-shirt), a pair of personalised baubles, and more!</p> <p>Winter Craft Days <i>Friday 12 & Monday 15 December (during school hours)</i></p> <p>Our favourite festive tradition returns! The PTA will support every child to make winter crafts to take home or give as gifts, with <u>this year's activities</u> inspired by celebrations from around the world, not just Christmas. We'd love the help of some parent volunteers - if you can spare an hour (or so), it's a lovely way to be part of the fun and support your child's class. Timings as below:</p> <p>Friday 12 December Year 3: 9.10am - 10.10am Year 4: 10.30am - 11.30am Year 5: 1.20pm - 2.10pm Year 6: 2.20pm - 3.10pm</p>

Sign up to help at: volunteersignup.org/HWC7W

Monday 15 December

Year 1: 9.10am - 10.10am

Year 2: 10.30am - 11.30am

Reception: 2pm - 3pm

Sign up to help at: volunteersignup.org/HR89L

If you're able to support this activity by donating £2 to cover the costs of craft supplies, please head over to [ParentPay](#) - thank you!

Christmas Tree Collection Days

Thursday 11 & Friday 12 December, 3.15–6.00pm (KS1 playground)

If you've ordered a tree through the PTA, you can collect it on one of these days. We'll have Christmas music, mince pies and mulled wine!

On the Friday, there'll also be singing from some of our youngest pupils, plus there'll be a stall from Hygge Cambridge offering raclette cheese (with £1 from each purchase going to the PTA's All Aboard campaign).

A lovely chance to get festive, catch up with other families, and support the school.

Visit fundmayfield.com/events for more info about all of our events

Dates for the Diary	
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