



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 2 – Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

It has been a busy week so far. Y2s and Y3s are practising for their spring production of 'Pirates versus Merfolk'. There have been appetising smells from the Children's Kitchen as Y2 have been baking bread as part of their Great Fire of London topic. The choir recommenced this week. We are all learning a new song 'Sing' originally written for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and one that Miss Wheel and I have now been singing continually!

This morning two volunteers from the NSPCC came into deliver workshops to Y2, Y5, and Y6 on the theme of 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. The children enjoyed participating in the discussions around this and the adults commented on how respectful they all were.

Finally, we are delighted that our new planters are now full of plants which we look forward to seeing bloom and grow – thank you to Yair Perry for facilitating these.

**Sarah Stepney**

<b>Smartphone Free Childhood</b>	<p>Further reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Anxious Generation by Johnathan Haidt</li> <li>• The Amazing Generation (for tweens) by Johnathan Haidt</li> <li>• The Healthy Selfie by Dr Susie Davies</li> </ul>
<b>Bag 2 School</b>	<p>Bags 2 School is a company that specialises in the re-use and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and textiles to help schools and other organisations raise funds.</p> <p>Please drop off bags early on <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>, before collection at 9am. We do not have the space to store them in the office before this date.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your donations.</p>
<b>Bike Safety Reminder</b>	<p>Bikes should only be <b>stored in the bike racks</b> on the KS1 and KS2 playground.</p> <p>Bikes should not be left lying around the playground or propped against the shed. This is restricting staff access to the shed and creating safety hazards.</p> <p>Thank you for helping us keep the playground safe and accessible for everyone.</p>

<b>Y2 News</b>	<p>Y2 have been learning about the 1666 Great Fire of London and found out that the fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane. They have become bakers themselves this week - designing, making and most importantly tasting bread rolls!</p> <div data-bbox="411 280 890 660" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="922 280 1417 660" data-label="Image"> </div>
<b>Lost Property Volunteering</b>	<p>Each week our lost property is sorted and tidied up for us by a generous parent volunteer, who returns any named items to their owner and ensures the cupboard is kept in an organised manner.</p> <p>We are looking for someone to take over this responsibility from Amy, whose child is now in Y6.</p> <p>If you could spare regular time to volunteer with this, please do get in touch with the school office. Amy would be happy to show you her set up.</p>
<b>Update from the PTA</b>	<p><b>Update from the PTA</b></p> <p><b>Year 4 Bake Sale &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale</b>  <i>Friday 23 January, from 3.15pm on the KS1 playground</i>  Join us next Friday for our first Bake Sale of 2026 - and it's Year 4's turn to supply the bakes! (Thank you Year 4!)</p> <p>Most bakes cost £1 and suggested donation for uniform is £1 an item too. Cash preferred, but we will have a couple of card readers around too. If you have second hand uniform to donate, please bring it to the school office by the morning of the 23rd 😊</p> <p>And speaking of donations...</p> <p><b>We want your stuff!</b>  Don't forget we're accepting donations of <b>clothing, uniform, fancy dress outfits</b>, plus <b>bikes, scooters</b> and anything you think we could use for a <b>hamper</b>.  Please bring your donations to the school office by the end of next week, and thank you so much for all the donations so far!</p> <p>More information on all the above can be found at <a href="https://fundmayfield.com/events">fundmayfield.com/events</a></p> <p><b>Calling all Cambridge Half runners!</b>  If you're running the Cambridge Half Marathon in March and would like to raise money for the school at the same time, why not join up with us? There are a few friends of Mayfield running and we think it would be great to get</p>

	together and raise some money, cheer together and generally make the CHM a mini Mayfield event 😊 Join the whatsapp group at: <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/DI07mIGX9IELvQI30Ibmfw">https://chat.whatsapp.com/DI07mIGX9IELvQI30Ibmfw</a>
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Dates for the Diary	
PTA meeting	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Community Room
Y4 Bake Sale & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Bag2School collection	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January
School Disco	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February