



# Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 5 – Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Another busy week. Y5 went on a slightly soggy but successful walk to Eddington as part of their 'sustainable Britain' topic. Y2 and 3 have been practising hard putting the final touches to their production next week. The rest of the school will be treated to the first performance at the dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon.

This week Mr Atkinson, Miss Murray and I have the privilege of observing teaching across the school. We have been focusing on writing, and it has been wonderful to see the progress across the school years, from first steps in reception of children labelling their stick drawings and writing to Owl's family, to Y6's planning through storyboards and writing of narratives.

It continues to be very muddy around the school grounds. Please do ensure that your children have indoor shoes in KS2 and wellies in reception and KS1 so we can keep the wet and mud firmly outside! A final ask, once again, is for children to wear school uniform. It helps children to have a sense of belonging and to be part of the Mayfield team.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

**Sarah Stepney**

## Reception Bee



Reception have lost their crochet bee that they use in class.

Anyone seen it?

Please could you have a good look at home for it and bring it back to school.

## Collections

This Friday is the PTA School Disco and the front office area will get extremely busy at the end of the day. As the PTA have mentioned, entrance for Reception and Y1 to the disco will be through the Y1 doors.

Children should be collected as usual from their class at 3.15pm for KS1 and 3.20pm for KS2.

**Children who are not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to the Head's office** to avoid confusion where it is busy at the front of the school.

Please collect your child from the Head's office after 3.30pm, entering the school building through the Y1 entrance. For the safety of the children, entrance will not be permitted through the front of the school.

**Gardening with Agnes**

Many of the children enjoyed watching the new footpath being constructed and were delighted when it was finally finished. They can now walk along it with ease, rather than treading over the plants.

Keep an eye out—our spring bulbs are just about to appear!

This week, during our plant hunt, we focused on trees. Without their leaves, it's much easier to see their trunks and branches. Look out for the mistletoe growing on our large poplar tree and see how many bird nests you can spot among the branches.



**Valentine's Celebration (12 February)**



A selection of Valentine's cupcakes and cookies freshly homemade by your talented kitchen team will be served with school lunch on Thursday 12th March to celebrate Valentine's Day.

**Update from the PTA**

**School Disco**  
Friday 6 Feb - check timings below

It's nearly time... the School Disco is THIS FRIDAY! We're looking forward to an afternoon of music, dancing, and lots of happy kids 😊

**Timings:**

Reception & Year 1: 3.30pm - 4.15pm (entrance through the KS1 door between the Y1 classrooms)

Years 2 & 3: 4.30pm - 5.15pm (entrance through the school office)

Years 4, 5 & 6: 5.30pm - 6.30pm (entrance through the school office)

We'll have all the favourites, including Disco Dave, the glow stall, tuck shop and the all-important bar for the grown ups. Plus we'll have a sale of second hand **fancy dress** outfits for you to look through - maybe you can grab your child a World Book Day outfit at the same time!

For everyone's safety, please remember that all children must be supervised during the disco.

**Buy your ticket** in advance before the end of Thursday at [fundmayfield.com/events](https://fundmayfield.com/events)

**Volunteer if you can** at: <https://volunteersignup.org/EH49T>

**Find out more and read our handy FAQ about the event [on our website](#) too.**

We can't wait to see your moves!

**Thank you & trim-trail update**

The new trim trail is edging closer and got a big boost on Saturday thanks to a brilliant group of parents who helped get the ground ready. So finally the bus, the concrete, the electrics and big stones are now gone, the area has been filled, the turf is down and it's already looking great.

The new grass just needs a few weeks to bed in before the team can come and start the build. If you could help us by keeping children off the newly turfed and seeded area, that would really help, as installation can't begin until the ground is ready.

This is all very exciting and just wouldn't have happened without the whole school getting behind our [All Aboard campaign](#). **A huge thank you** to everyone who helped on Saturday, and to everyone who's supported our fundraising so far.

We'll share more after half term, including when the trim trail will be ready for the children to play on - and an update on the next phase of the campaign too!

You can see pictures of Saturday's handiwork at [fundmayfield.com/news](https://fundmayfield.com/news)

**Cambridge Half Marathon**

There's a fantastic group of Mayfield parents running the Cambridge Half and they'd love your support!

Whether you can come along and cheer them on (it's on Sunday 8 March) or can drop a few pounds into their sponsorship bucket, it'll all give them an amazing extra boost to get them over that finish line on the day.

You can sponsor the team at: [justgiving.com/page/all-aboard-mayfield-runners-2026](https://www.justgiving.com/page/all-aboard-mayfield-runners-2026)

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
School Disco	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February