



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 11 – Wednesday, 25th March 2026

It seems unbelievable that we are about to finish the second term of the school year. There has been lots of curriculum enrichment happening this week.

Y5 and Y6 have taken advantage of activities that are part of the Cambridge Festival including a maths enrichment session and a lecture about space and gases. They have all covered several miles walking to the various venues.



Y4 performed their play to the rest of the school on Monday afternoon, and as I write are getting ready for their performance to parents and carers this afternoon.

On Tuesday Y3 invited parents in to watch the dance that they have been working on with Miss Stow in PE this term.

Lunch time today has brought great excitement with the wind and the hail. The April showers have arrived early! I hope you all have a good break and we look forward to seeing everyone in school on Monday 13th April.

Sarah Stepney

<p>Parent Governor Election Result</p>	<p>Following the recent request for parent governor nominations we received one nomination for two vacancies. I can therefore confirm the new parent governor with effect from 20th March 2026 is Katie Smith, who has a child in Y3.</p>
<p>Y6 News</p>	<p>On Monday, Y6 had a fabulous time at the Professor Wothers lecture, <i>It's a Gas</i>, at the Chemistry Department. We now all know what the third most abundant gas in air is! On Tuesday, Y6 went an Enrich maths workshop at the Cavendish lecture theatre. They were all busily involved in solving Magic Vs. Below is a link to the resources used in the session and a follow up question they can do at home: https://nrich.maths.org/nrich-2026-cambridge-festival-schools-days</p> <p>Thanks to all the parent volunteers that made the trips this week possible.</p>

	
Y4 Performance	<p>Y4 did their performance of Romans and Volcanoes today. It was a truly fantastic show and the children performed with great confidence and enthusiasm. Well done to Y4 for such a memorable production!</p>
Gardening News	<p>We had a very busy day in the garden last week. We looked at our new flowers and compared the different varieties of daffodil.</p> <p>Y3 gardeners made a lovely support of dry branches for their sweet peas and they sowed seeds. At the end of our session, we took time to smell the hyacinths. Their scent was simply beautiful!</p> <p>Do come and take a look, but please remember to be gentle with our plants.</p> 
The Cambridge Festival	<p>The Cambridge Festival Family weekend is coming up (28-29 March), and there is a huge array of free educational events and activities on offer across the city. The link is here: https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/files/pdf_camfest_2026_programme.pdf</p>
Update from the PTA	<p>Eid celebration <i>Friday 27th March, after school in the Large Hall</i> Join us on Friday to celebrate Eid! We'll be in the large hall with amazing homemade food and drink, fun crafts and activities, henna hand painting and more. Whether you celebrate Eid yourselves, or just want to come and learn more about it while supporting our events, we'd love to see you there. Find out more at www.fundmayfield.com/events</p>

Sunflower competition

It's that time of year again! This week, every child will be coming home with a yellow envelope from the PTA, packed with an All Aboard update, a sticker and some sunflower seeds.

Your mission over the Easter break: plant them, water them, cheer them on. Send us your photos by the end of summer term and we'll award prizes for the tallest sunflowers. Who's going to grow this year's giant?

We love seeing your photos, so get planting and good luck!

Summer Fair - can you help?

The summer fair is our biggest event of the year and we'd love some more people on the organising committee. We're a friendly bunch who love new ideas and share the work around so nobody's doing too much. If you fancy getting involved and can spare an hour or two a week in the run up to the event in June, we'd love to hear from you.

Drop us a line at allaboard@fundmayfield.com

Summer diary dates

Like to know what's coming up? Here are three key PTA diary dates for your calendar:

Ceilidh - Friday 8th May

Mayfield Fun Run - Sunday 17th May

Summer Fair - Friday 26th June

More info coming soon 😊

We wish you all a restful break - see you in a couple of weeks!

Dates for the Diary

Eid Celebration	Friday 27 th March, after school in the Large Hall
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday, 27 th March
First Day of the Summer Term	Monday 13 th April
Ceilidh	Friday, 8 th May
Mayfield Fun Run	Sunday, 17 th May
Summer Fair	Friday, 26 th June