



Parent Newsletter

Spring Term 8 – Wednesday, 4th March 2026

There are signs of spring outside with some bulbs beginning to appear. The trim trail continues to take shape and there are plans for a grand opening soon - details to follow. It is almost exactly a year ago that the PTA's fundraising initiative 'All Aboard' was launched and thanks to all of their hard work and to all of you for participating in events and donating we are seeing the first project underway.

We thoroughly enjoyed a performance of Cendrillon by year six last Friday. There was singing, dancing, music played and fabulous performances by the children all delivered in French. Thank you to Madame Kangayan for making this happen once again.

A reminder that Open Classrooms is taking place next week on Tuesday straight after school until 4pm. This is an opportunity for children to share their books with you and for you to see their learning prior to parent consultations.

Sarah Stepney

<p>World Book Day - 5th March</p>	<p>We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day TOMORROW</p> <p>Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and we will have an assembly where we will all have the opportunity to admire the costumes.</p> <p>All children will receive a World Book Day voucher</p> <p>There will be a cake and book sale the following day, on Friday 6th March, where any left-over books will be sold.</p>
<p>Open Classrooms 10th March</p>	<p>We will be holding 'Open Classrooms' on Tuesday 10th March from the end of the school day until 4pm, to give you the opportunity to view your child's work ahead of the parent teacher consultation.</p>
<p>Parent Teacher Consultations</p>	<p>Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place for all classes during the week commencing 16th March 2026.</p> <p>Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/.</p> <p>There are details of consultation times on our website: https://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings-4</p>

	<p>You will only be able to book appointments for the days your class teacher is available.</p> <p>Please note when logging in to book an appointment, the details you input need to match those on our system, as listed in the email sent on Arbor last week. If you have any questions, please contact the office.</p>
<p>Science Week 9th -13th March</p>	<p>Science Week is from 9th March to 13th March 2026 and the theme is 'Curiosity: what's your question?'</p> <p>We are taking part in the 'I Wonder' Photography Competition this year. Children are invited to take a photograph of something that makes them curious and write one sentence explaining what they are wondering.</p> <p>For example, Isaac Newton might have photographed an apple and wondered why it fell to the ground instead of floating away.</p> <p>Please e-mail or hand in your entry to Ms Stow and/or Ms Babouris (ESTow@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk and DBabouris@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk)</p> <p>The deadline is 13th March and winners will be announced in a special school assembly.</p>
<p>Cambridge Half Marathon Free Activities</p>	<p>Milton Women's Football Team, who are sponsored by the TTP Cambridge Half Marathon, will be running an interactive community stand on Midsummer Common this weekend.</p> <p>Open to everyone and completely free of charge, it brings together creativity, encouragement and essential race-day assistance, helping everyone feel prepared, motivated and part of the TTP Cambridge Half Marathon community</p> <p>The stand will be lead by Mrs Bryan, Mrs Jarmam and Mrs Redman.</p> <p>We would love to see the Mayfield Community there for banner making, design competitions and more!</p> <p>Saturday 7 March 10:00 - 16:00 Sunday 8 March 08:30 - 14:00</p> <p>https://cambridgehalfmarathon.com/event-weekend/community-hub</p>
<p>Lunch Money</p>	<p>There are a lot of unpaid lunch balances on ParentPay.</p> <p>If you need any help regarding balance payments or lunch money in general please e-mail: skhan@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk</p>

Snowdrops



Thank you for your entries to the Snowdrop Competition. All of your drawings are beautiful! We can see you really took your time and looked closely at these lovely winter flowers. 🌸

The winners are:

Emil 1P
 Ceridwen 1S
 Rebecca Latter
 Kezzy 3P
 Fergus 3S
 Cecilia F 3S
 Minos 3S
 Emma 3S

All winners get a pot of snowdrops to take home and plant in their gardens. These will be handed out in classrooms at the end of the day.

Friends of Histon Road Recreation Ground

Could you help us for an hour please?

We have just received some Early Flowering nectar rich plants and shrubs, which we hope will attract the bees and other insects, as they prepare to raise a family, helping to enrich the biodiversity. We are calling out for volunteers to

	<p>help us plant these. Just an hour of your time would be a great help. Parents and families are most welcome.</p> <p>This is a vitally important part of our Environmental Improvement Programme, lasting for many years to come. As you know, we are working with the City Council, to enrich the environment of the Recreation Ground. If you could please give an hour of your time to help, you will be able to come and visit your planting for years to come.</p> <p>These are the proposed planting dates:</p> <p>Thursday 5th March, 11.00 – 12.00, or 2 – 3.00pm</p> <p>Friday 6th March, 4 – 5.00pm</p> <p>Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March, 11.00 – 12.00 noon, or 2.00 – 3.00pm</p> <p>With our sincere thanks in anticipation, FOHRR.</p>
<p>Update from the PTA</p>	<p>Lots to tell you about this week, so we've tried to keep it brief here. More information about all of the below can be found at our website fundmayfeld.com 😊</p> <p>Y3 bake sale & book sale <i>Friday 6 March, from 3.15pm on the KS1 playground</i> Join us for book-themed bakes supplied by the fantastic Y3 families, and grab bargain books at the same time! Find out more at: www.fundmayfield.com/events#h.fpm9umu8a5nz</p> <p>Trim trail grand opening event <i>Friday 13 March, from 3.15pm on the KS2 playground</i> Join us next Friday to open the newly installed trim trail! There will be lots of fun and games, refreshments, the all-important ribbon cutting moment and each year group will have a chance to explore and play on the new equipment too. Find out more at : https://www.fundmayfield.com/events#h.w9ob3oogewea</p> <p>Shipshape Session <i>Saturday 14 March, 9.30 - 12.30, across the school grounds</i> Come and help school gardener Agnes get the school grounds spring-ready - we'll be pruning, trimming, tidying and fixing. Whether you can spare half an hour or the full morning, we'd love to see you there. Find out more and see what jobs we'll be doing at: https://www.fundmayfield.com/events#h.mlx7ipcl6ofw and let us know if you can come to help at: https://volunteersignup.org/TM78K</p> <p>Run the TCS Mini London Marathon! <i>Register by 25 March - places are allocated on a first come, first served basis</i> We have the fantastic opportunity for 25 Mayfield pupils to run one mile of the iconic London Marathon on Saturday 25 April as part of the TCS Mini London Marathon. This was an amazing experience for those who took part last year</p>

and we're so excited to have the chance to offer this again. Register soon to avoid disappointment!

Find out more and register

at: <https://www.fundmayfield.com/events#h.76xlwuh10b7w>

Support the Cambridge Half Marathon runners

And finally, this Sunday sees a brilliant group of Mayfield parents running the Cambridge Half Marathon - and they'd love your support.

Whether you're heading down there to cheer them on, or can give them a bit of a boost through sponsoring them, we know your support will help them over that finish line.

Thank you to our runners: **Aimee, Bryan, Conor, Dave P, Doro, and Paul**

You can sponsor them at: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/all-aboard-mayfield-runners-2026>

Other diary date:

PTA Meeting - Thursday 13 March, 7.30pm in the Community Room

Dates for the Diary

World Book Day	Thursday, 5 th March
Cambridge Half Marathon	Sunday, 8 th March
Open Classroom	Tuesday, 10 th March (from the end of school day, till 4pm)
PTA Meeting	Thursday, 12 th March at 7.30pm
Parent Teacher Consultations	w/c 16 th March
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday, 27 th March