



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 3 – Wednesday, 29nd April 2026

This week I have been doing my half termly look at the writing that the children are doing. We have folders of their writing from the start of the year, and it is wonderful to see the progress that they are making which is also a credit to all the adults working with them. I continue to see lots of lovely handwriting following on from our World Book Day competition.

Tomorrow Y3 are on a local trip to see the Church of the Good Shepherd as part of their RE topic this term. The chicks in reception are thriving and measuring and weighing of them is taking place. I was lucky to drop in when the children were sitting in a circle and having a little hold of the chicks so had the opportunity to join in!

The grounds have been enjoyed this week with lots of 'out and about learning' happening. We are very fortunate to have such lovely grounds to share.

Sarah Stepney

Swimming



If you are thinking of buying your child a new swimming costume ready for swimming lessons or the summer. Please think about their visibility in the water. The image shows how different colours appear in pool water.

Thank you,

Miss Taylor (PE Lead)

As swimming lessons will be taking place after the May half term, it is advisable not to get your child's ear pierced in the coming weeks.

Due to the health and safety risk, it is county policy that all earrings, jewellery and watches must be removed before entering the swimming pool.

**Reception
News**



We've been measuring the chicks in maths!

Gardening –

**WIN a
wallflower
plant!**

We have been enjoying the most beautiful spring days in the garden lately!

We've loved seeing the sun shine, although we have also noticed cracks in the soil because of the lack of rain and the drying wind. We gave our vegetables in the raised beds a good watering—our green peas, broad beans and chard were very thirsty! The children also helped with weeding and planted some more potatoes.

We took a close look at our honesty plants and discovered that the tiny seeds are already beginning to form. 🌻 🌷

Our 'star plants' over the last few days have been the wallflowers. The variety we have is called '*Persian Carpet*'.

We would love your children to join in and have a think about these questions:

- 🌻 Why do you think *Persian Carpet* is such a good name for these beautiful wallflowers?
- 🌻 Why are they called wallflowers?
- 🌻 Can you draw them?

Please leave your drawing at the office and you could win a young wallflower plant in a surprise colour! 😊



**Charity
Football
Match**



If you are at a loose end this Sunday 3rd May, please pop down to The Sycamores Recreation Ground in Milton (10am-1.30) to see Mrs Redman, Mrs Bryan, Mrs Jarman and Mr Brown (referee) take part in a charity football tournament to raise money for the mental health charity CALM.

There will be hot dogs and cakes for sale!

<p>Brigade May Bank Holiday Weekend Promotion</p>	<p>MAY DAY PROMOTION – 10% Discount</p> <p>We are pleased to announce our upcoming promotion For Mayfield school uniform:</p> <p>Date: Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th May 2026 Code: BANKHOLI0 (at the checkout) Visit: www.brigade.uk.com</p>
<p>Update from the PTA</p>	<p>We've got a busy May coming up, with something for everyone to enjoy!</p> <p>Mayfield Ceilidh</p> <p><i>Friday 8th May, 5pm - 7.30pm</i></p> <p>Dig out your dancing shoes and join us for a night of live music and ceilidh dancing - grab your tickets now!</p> <p>Full details at fundmayfield.com/events</p> <p>Mayfield Fun Run</p> <p><i>Sunday 17th May, from 10.15am</i></p> <p>Join us for a fun morning of activity at our annual fun run! There will be medals for everyone - whether you take part in the toddler, 1km, 3km or even the daft parent race. Plus we'll serve hot dogs and refreshments to keep the energy up.</p> <p>Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events and book your ticket here</p> <p>Bag2School & uniform donations</p> <p>Your child will be bringing home a Bag2School bag this week - fill it with any unwanted clothes and drop it back by 9am on Tuesday 12th May. Extra bags welcome!</p> <p>Please keep uniform out of your Bag2School bag and drop any donations into the school office by Thursday 14th May instead. We'll be holding a second-hand uniform sale the following day - great timing for a warmer weather refresh! 😊</p> <p>Mini Marathon runners run away with it!</p> <p>Amazing scenes on Saturday as 25 Mayfield pupils from all year groups ran the final mile of the London Marathon . You can read all about it, find out how much they raised and learn which celeb gave some of our lucky runners a high 5 at fundmayfield.com/news</p> <p>Well done to all the runners and thank you for all your fundraising efforts!</p> <p>Pool area looking good after a visit from Bellway Homes</p>

As the weather improves, our thoughts move to the Mayfield pool, and this year that whole area has received a welcome boost thanks to the hard work of 6 mighty volunteers from Bellway Homes. They used a corporate volunteering day to clean, paint, tidy and refresh the pool area, getting it ready for opening later in the summer term. Thank you so much to the team at Bellway!

Read all about it at fundmayfield.com/news

If your company might be interested in supporting Mayfield in this way, please [get in touch](#) - we'd love to hear from you!

Dates for the Diary	
May Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday, 4 th May
Ceilidh	Friday, 8 th May
Bags2School	Tuesday, 12 th May
Mayfield Fun Run	Sunday, 17 th May
Summer Half Term	Monday 25 th May– Friday 29 th May
Summer Fair	Friday, 26 th June