



# Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 7 – Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. I hope you all managed to have a rest over the holiday and are ready for what is always a busy half term.

I am delighted to be able to write that the pool is now open and that resus training for staff has been undertaken yesterday and today in preparation for the start of lessons. Look out for e-mails from your teachers as to swimming days and what children need to bring.

Today Y3 are visiting Flag Fen as part of their topic of Stone to Iron Age this Half Term. They left early this morning and were all very excited.

The orchestra continues to be a wonderful start to a Thursday morning, and we are also enjoying musician's playing on a Friday morning in our celebration assemblies. If your child would like to play, they just need to speak to their class teacher or come and find Mr Atkinson.

Have a good week.

**Sarah Stepney**

## School Photos

Class photos are on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**, please can children be wearing school colours.

## Honey Bees






We had a swarm of honeybees take up residence in one of the Mayfield trees just before the Half Term break.

A lady from the Bee Association came to cut down the branch where the swarm was hanging and relocate them to safer area.

We wanted to thank her and the Beekeeping Association for providing this service free of charge. To help continue their hard work, we are sharing their donations page with parents. Any

donations are gratefully received: <https://www.bbka.org.uk/donate/donate>

<p><b>Reception News</b></p>	 <p>Our topic this term is all about people who help us in our community and when we found out that a police officer was going to come and visit us, we thought of so many questions to ask him! We got busy writing them down on pieces of paper and as soon as he arrived, we asked him all of the questions we'd written.</p> <p>Tom was so helpful and friendly and we found out so many amazing facts about him and what it's like being a PCSO. He brought a bag full of police clothes that we passed round and had a lot of fun trying on - many of the children disappeared under the helmets and in the jackets!! We even got to see Tom's police car!</p>
<p><b>Y1 Tennis Festival</b></p>	 <p>Y1 went to Chesterton Community College for a Tennis Festival just before Half Term.</p> <p>There was a carousel of tennis-based skills activities run by older children. It was lovely to see ex-Mayfield pupils as sports leaders.</p> <p>Our Y1s were brilliant and had a go at everything showing great resilience. We had such a lovely time and the children agreed it was great fun.</p>
<p><b>Y4 News</b></p>	  <p>Before half term, Y4 enjoyed a trip to the Cambridge University Laboratories.</p> <p>One of the activities involved discovering fossils by searching through local flint gravel</p> <p><a href="https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/school-sessions/gravel-hunters-school">https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/school-sessions/gravel-hunters-school</a></p>
<p><b>Pre-school Under Fives Roundabout</b></p>	 <p>Are you looking for a preschool place from September for your child?</p> <p>We have spaces available in our younger room! Your child needs to have their 3rd birthday between September 1st 2026 and March 31st 2027.</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:manager@underfivesroundabout.org.uk">manager@underfivesroundabout.org.uk</a> for more information or follow the QR code to complete a 'registering an interest' form. Alternatively, follow this link: <a href="https://underfivesroundabout.org.uk/register/">https://underfivesroundabout.org.uk/register/</a></p> <p>Enjoy a virtual tour by following this link: <a href="#">Preschool in Cambridge - Under Fives Roundabout</a></p>

<p><b>Swimming</b></p> 	<p>Swimming will be starting soon and the timetable has been set as:</p> <p><b>Reception - Wednesday morning</b></p> <p>If anyone has any <u>clean but unused</u> swimming costumes or trunks! We currently have no spares in Reception and Y1.</p> <p><b>Y1 – Monday morning      Y4 – Thursday afternoon</b>  <b>Y2 – Tuesday morning      Y5 – Friday afternoon</b>  <b>Y3 – Tuesday afternoon      Y6 – Monday afternoon</b></p> <p>Days may change if a session has had to be cancelled - your teacher will inform you of this. To avoid disappointment please keep an eye on emails and make sure your child has their kit in school on the required day. The school office cannot always phone families who have forgotten their kit.</p>
<p><b>Shoe Donations for Chesterton Sixth Formers</b></p>	<p>The Y12s at Chesterton Sixth Form are heading out to Kenya to support a local charity at some primary schools. Every year their students are shocked at the shoes the children come to school in, some walking for miles and some preferring to play in the school field barefoot as their shoes are so uncomfortable.</p> <p>This year they have been given some money to transport some shoes out but are lacking shoe donations, especially primary sizes.</p>   <p>Could you donate any old footwear, trainers or school shoes that could still have some use out in Kenya? Ideally UK sizes 12-8</p> <p>Deadline for dropping off shoes is <b>Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June.</b></p>
<p><b>Update from the PTA</b></p>	<p><b>Y1 Bake Sale - this Friday</b></p> <p><i>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, from 3.15pm on the KS1 playground</i></p> <p>Join us on Friday for the Year 1 Bake Sale! Thank you to the Year 1 families who will be supplying the bakes - we can't wait to see (and taste) your creations. And remember, funds raised support the year 1 classrooms!</p> <p>Alongside the Bake Sale, we'll have a <b>Summer Fair stall</b>. Want to find out more about volunteering at the Summer Fair? - Hello you lovely people! Want</p>

to buy raffle tickets or tokens? - Come on over! Just fancy sharing your summer fair excitement? - Yes! We're here for it! We'll see you there 😊

### **Frozen Fridays - can you help make them happen?**

We'd love to bring Frozen Fridays back this half term - but we need your help. Could you help us run ice lolly sales on sunny Fridays in June and July? Just an hour of your time on 3 different Fridays before the end of term will make a real impact on fundraising and provides a great service to our families too - after all, who doesn't love a cheap and cheerful ice lolly on a hot day?

Find out more at [fundmayfield.com/events](http://fundmayfield.com/events) or drop us a line at [allaboard@fundmayfield.com](mailto:allaboard@fundmayfield.com)

### **Summer Fair - 3 weeks to go!**

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, from 3.15pm across the school grounds*

Keep your eyes peeled for invite letters going home this week, plus a full email with all the juicy news about what we've got planned this year. Put it in your diaries - you won't want to miss it!

Visit [www.fundmayfield.com/summerfair](http://www.fundmayfield.com/summerfair) - the home of all the latest Summer Fair news, including stalls, [raffle prizes](#) and more 😊

### **Keep the bunting flowing in!**

We've already seen some amazing flags coming in to the school office! If yours are ready to bring in, please return them to the school office and we can get sewing!

Not done yours yet? Don't worry, just bring them in once they're done.

Any flags returned by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** will be sewn by our amazing team ready to go up at the Summer Fair. Any arriving after that date will be sewn together for events in the next school year.

### **Diary dates**

PTA meeting - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm in the Mayfield Community Room. All welcome

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
Class Photos	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Fair	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Term	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July