



Parent Newsletter

Summer Term 12 – Wednesday 8th July 2026

What a very busy week it has been. The Summer Fair was a huge success. It was lovely to see so many families there and people enjoying all the stalls and each other's company. The sports day on Monday was also a real family event. It's so lovely to see the younger children participating in the activities supported by the year six sports leaders, and the weather stayed relatively kind to us for the picnic lunch and afternoon KS2 session.

After school year 5 put on the £5 challenge to raise money towards the cost of their residential trip in the autumn. There were so many wonderful, inventive stalls – well done to them all – they will be counting their earnings tomorrow!

Sarah Stepney

Art Exhibition Monday 13th July 3:30 - 6pm

Our theme for next week's Art Exhibition is 'Flowers'. We would love to fill the school with real flowers as well as floral artworks. We would like each pupil to bring in some flowers, if possible, in a 'jam jar', spice jar or non-precious vase!

Please bring them in on either Friday 10th, if you think they will last, or Monday 13th, the day of the exhibition. We hope to fill the classes with inspirational flowers.

If any parents have floral artwork they would like to show alongside the children's, that would be great. You don't have to be professional- just enjoy art. It really helps them to see your art too. If any of you would like to come into school and share your artworks, crafts, sketchbooks or teach a small group workshop, please speak to (or bring artwork) to your class teacher, Mrs Hailes or Ms Campbell. It is really important to us to involve parents in our school art. Please get in touch.

We are looking forward to an uplifting and heartwarming exhibition.



Ruth Campbell and Sue Hailes

Lost Property

The contents of the Lost Property cupboard will be out on the office foyer from Tuesday 15th July. Please do come and collect any items you have mislaid. Also please check your child's cloakroom for belongings and take them home. Any items left after the last day of term will be disposed.

Mayfield Orchestra	HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN PLAYING AN <u>ORCHESTRAL</u> INSTRUMENT FOR A YEAR OR MORE? IF SO, WE WOULD LOVE THEM TO JOIN MAYFIELD ORCHESTRA! We will be having an 'open rehearsal' on Thursday 16 July (8:10am - 8:55am in the Large Hall) and would warmly welcome potential new orchestra members. Please email Tracey tdavids@mayfield.cambs.sch.uk to find out more and register your child's interest (please don't just turn up on the day as we will need to prepare their music in advance!). Good luck to the current orchestra who are rehearsing for their performance on Thursday 9 July.
Sports Day	Well done to everyone for their participation in Sports day. Everyone coped well in the heat and was supportive of their house team.   
Pupil Charity Fundraising	Daisy, Una, Mila, Lucy, Mason and Anais were inspired to raise money for the Marie Curie cancer support charity after learning about Marie Curie discovering radium which could help cure cancer. They made lemonade, muffins, pom poms and bracelets to sell on a stall outside Daisy's house on Saturday afternoon. They also charged admittance to jump on the trampoline, play archery, ping pong or basket ball. They raised £95.64 and have more charity fundraising events to come! 
Staff Update	Mrs Sanchez Jean de Leon will be leaving us at the end of this term to pursue her party business venture. We are grateful to her for all that she has done to support the children that she has worked with over her time at Mayfield. I am sure you would join me in wishing her well in her new adventure. For those that might be interested the link for the business is here https://www.partytimejhoanna.co.uk/

Year 6 Steel Pan Experience	  Last Thursday the whole of Y6 took part in four Steel Pan workshops for their Year Group Experience funded by Mayfield PTA. Each group of children learnt to play a different piece and pupils tried out the various sizes of steel drum in sessions led by an expert steel pan teacher. The Y6s did tremendously well at mastering a new musical skill as well as making Mayfield feel and sound thoroughly Caribbean in the warm weather!
Update from the PTA	Summer Fair - whoop, thank you! We had so much fun last week at the summer fair, and we hope you did too! The atmosphere was amazing and it was so lovely to all be together. We think Mayfield is a pretty special place, and last Friday just echoes that. A huge thank you to everyone who made it happen - whether you volunteered your time, bought a million raffle tickets, donated half your house or simply came along and enjoyed the day - it all resulted in a fantastic afternoon for our school community and lots of funds raised for the All Aboard campaign too! Read about the day, see some pictures and find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news Reception Bake Sale this Friday <i>Friday 10th July on KS1 playground</i> Join us for our last event of the academic year - and our youngest year group finally get their chance to bake! We can't wait to see what they make! Alongside the Bake Sale we'll put out the leftover toys and books from the Summer Fair, so come and grab a bargain too. More info at fundmayfield.com/events Sunflower competition - closes Friday Don't forget to send us a photo of your sunflower by 10pm on Friday 10th July. Tallest sunflowers for FS, KS1 and KS2 win a small prize. Winners announced next week. Find out more at fundmayfield.com/events and send entries to sunflowers@fundmayfield.com Summer Fundraising Challenge We're due to wrap up all our All Aboard fundraising activity at the end of October, and with summer looming we thought it would be great to see if the kids want to help! That's why we've set up our Summer Fundraising Challenge! Kids are invited to pick a challenge - such as steps, reading, baking, and more - or come up with their own, get sponsored, and help us reach our destination. Ideas, info and more can be found on our website at: www.fundmayfield.com/Home/summer-fundraising-challenge
Dates for the Diary	
Art Exhibition	Monday 13 th July, 3:30 - 6pm
Lost Property	Tuesday 13 th – Friday 17 th July
Last day of term	Friday 17 th July