



Parent Newsletter

Autumn Term 5 – Wednesday 7th October 2026

On Monday we had 27 parents/carers visit Darwin Green Tennis courts with the Year One children. They were able to see what the children had been learning in the tennis sessions they have had at school and find out first-hand about the fantastic new tennis courts that are available for the public to use at Darwin Green. A huge thank you to Matt Perry from the Love Tennis Academy for facilitating this. There is further information in the newsletter about more opportunities for children to play tennis.

We have begun practising some harvest songs in assembly. We will hold a harvest assembly after half term where we are hoping to once again collect donations for the food bank. More information on a date to follow.

In Thursday assemblies we have been exploring the meaning of respect and resilience – two of our core values. This Thursday we will be thinking about the importance of developing independence over the course of the children's time at primary school.

Enjoy the rest of the week and don't forget coats and wellies for the incoming rain!

Sarah Stepney

School Photos Friday 16th October

Happy Days Photography will be visiting our School on the 16th of October 2026, to take the individual & sibling photos. Siblings who attend Mayfield will be photographed together throughout the day. **Please do not come in early.**

Photos with siblings **who do not attend Mayfield** will be available from 8.15am until 8.40am on Friday 16th October. There is no need to book just turn up and it will be first come first served.

Please make sure your child is smartly presented in school colours as per the uniform code on the website. Details on how to order will follow at a later date.

Love Tennis Academy

Following on from the success of the Love Tennis Academy sessions held with the Year 1 classes, children and adults can book onto tennis sessions over the half term using the links below.

Family tennis (4-7 year olds):

<https://bookwhen.com/camsport/e/ev-s84uk-20261024110000>

Family tennis (8-11 year olds):

<https://bookwhen.com/camsport/e/ev-sb41f-20261024121500>

Family tennis (12-15 year olds):

<https://bookwhen.com/camsport/e/ev-s9wae-20261024133000>

Adult tennis coaching:

<https://bookwhen.com/camsport/e/ev-stau6-20261024144500>

Update from the PTA

PTA AGM

Tuesday 13th October, 7.30pm in the Mayfield Community Room

As a registered charity, the PTA is required to hold an AGM each year. It's a great opportunity for us to be accountable to you for what we do. Everyone is welcome to come along, and joining us on the night doesn't mean you're signing up to the PTA (though we'd love to have you on the team if you fancy it!).

We'll be covering:

- A review of the financial year 2024-25
- Treasurer's report
- Voting for key roles
- Plans for the coming year

Refreshments will be served, and we'd love to see you there 😊 - more info at fundmayfield.com/events

School Disco - next Friday!

Friday 16th October, timings as below

Just over a week to go until our school disco!

There are three sessions, depending on your child's year group - this means there's plenty of space for everyone:

- **Reception & Y1:** 3.30pm - 4.15pm
- **Y2 & Y3:** 4.30pm - 5.15pm
- **Y4, Y5 & Y6:** 5.30pm - 6.30pm

All children must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

[Tickets are on sale now](https://fundmayfield.com/events) and you'll find lots more info and a handy FAQ on our website - visit fundmayfield.com/events

We need you! Please volunteer to help out at the disco, these events just can't happen without your support: volunteersignup.org/4F3D3

Y6 bake sale - thank you

Huge thanks to everyone who baked, bought and joined us for our Y6 bake sale and second hand uniform sale! It was brilliant to see so many of you there supporting this fundraiser and grabbing a delicious bake too.

See pics from the day and find out how much we raised at fundmayfield.com/news

Photos and memories of Mayfield

As part of our All Aboard Finale on Friday 13th November, we're creating a gallery of Mayfield through the years and collecting memories from the school community - we'd love your help!

- **Do you have photos of school events?** Summer fairs, jubilees, anniversaries, discos, or anything else over the years. Old or new, we'd love to see them!
- **Send us your feelings/memories/stories about Mayfield** - warm and fuzzy, funny or silly - share anything you like about your views of Mayfield for us to share at the event
- **Did you go to Mayfield yourself?** Send us photos of your time there, or tell us something interesting or quirky: what trips did you go on, did you use the pool, who were your teachers, what was the uniform like?

We'd like to start pulling it all together straight after half term, so please send photos and memories to us at allaboard@fundmayfield.com by Sunday 1st November.

We'll look after anything you share, and treat old photos with care. Original photos will be returned to you, and digital copies are just as welcome.

	Remember to save the date for our event on the 13th November - we'll be sharing more details soon! All Aboard!
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Dates for the Diary	
Tuesday 13 th October	PTA Meeting
Friday 16 th October	School Photos
Friday 23 rd October	PTA Non-uniform day
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Day
Friday 13 th November	PTA All Aboard Finale Event