

The Headlines



MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

A busy term ends today. The children and staff have worked extremely hard and the children are particularly excited now as we reach Christmas. Its been the busiest half-term I have ever known from my own point of view. Every year we seem to work harder to try and do more to meet every individual need we have across school. I know that my own work is far from finished and I will be busy up to Christmas Eve working, with the odd forced trip with Mrs Denton to my favourite pre-Christmas shops! (Note the irony in my voice.) After a few days of rest, its back on it ready for opening on the 6th January. There are some upgrades to come in terms of clubs, I am keen to get the short films back underway and we have a new Parent View approach in the pipeline for the new year.

As ever at this time of year, I want to thank everyone who has supported school this calendar year. We receive lots of lovely feedback from families and this is always greatly appreciated. I always describe our children to others as warm, genuine and caring. My passion for giving them an early education that is fun, encompasses more than just academic attainment and gives them the desire to learn more, and be ready, for their future steps is my constant driver. Even after 25 Christmases in teaching, I have never lost this personal drive. Whilst many of my contemporaries have moved onto paper shuffling or telling others how to do it whilst sat at a distance from a school setting, I have remained with the same passionate drive I had on my first Christmas in teaching. I am a teacher and my place is here with our children. I am here for each of them and this is the demand I ask from all of my fabulous team. School staff often get branded as having long holidays etc... but I can tell you this mythical long holiday position does not exist here. My team will take a break but nowhere near two weeks. There are lots we want to continue being better at. We have significant training to undertake during the break, alongside some enhanced ideas and plans for 2026 and you have our commitment to be the best we can be. With myself as your Headteacher, Mayfield will always be a place where children's rounded futures as human beings ready for the modern world comes first. Have a peaceful Christmas and just maybe the good fortune we all crave and deserve will come our way in 2026 and reward our continued efforts and drive. Take care.

Mr Denton

WE OPEN FOR SPRING TERM ON TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY AT 8.45AM. EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL'S COOL ARE BOTH OPEN FROM THIS DAY AS WELL.

Don't Miss A Minute Attendance: Year

1	EYFS	96.5%
2	1AR	96.8%
3	2NM	96.8%
4	3ND	97.1%
5	4HW	96.3%
6	5AC	94.1%
7	5PB	91.6%
8	6JG	96.3%
9	6NT	92.1%

Weekly Winner

6JG

Target

SCHOOL	96%
NAT. YEAR	95.3%
NAT. WEEK	94.5%

Here On Time 98%

LOCAL FAMILY FAIR
20th Dec

VALUING EVERY ACHIEVEMENT

I dream
BOOK NOW
Don't Forget

Winter Wonderland!
Mayfield Primary
22nd & 23rd December
10:00am - 2:00pm

FREE PLACES*
For children eligible for a HAF place.
LUNCH INCLUDED
Bookings open 24th November

PAID PLACES
For children without a HAF place.
BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCH OR ADD OUR HASSLE-FREE FOOD OPTION
£15.00 per day

Book at bit.ly/sportscool

Funded by **Fyde** Department for Education

QR code for booking

Wesleys Community Café and Larder
FREE Christmas FAMILY FAIR
EVERYONE WELCOME

A FUN FILLED FAMILY DAY! ANY DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BUT NOT NECESSARY. THE PURPOSE IS TO SPREAD A LITTLE CHRISTMAS JOY AND CREATIVITY. ALL EVENTS CAN BE PAID OR FREE. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

- Christmas card making
- Chocolate tombola
- Cakes and drinks
- bracelet making
- reindeer toss
- And much more!

20th December 1-3
Church road, Methodist Church (church hall, St Albans road), FY8 3NQ

Please scan for your FREE tickets