

The Headlines



MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL ISSUE 15 FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026



Welcome back. It's been a really, really busy first week. No matter how much I do at home to prepare for the new term, I still have endless things to do each day. Not sure how that works! Take a look below at some of the activities from this week and the forthcoming events.

Happy new year

Mr Denton

SUBJECT CHAMPION CONVENTION

On Thursday afternoon, we led our first ever Subject Champion Convention. This brought each of our Subject Champion teams together to complete part one of our Pupil Voice Curriculum Review. Part two will follow in two weeks time where we consider what we have learned and how best to share this with everyone. The work involved the afternoon spent on a subject walk around school, reviewing the position and prominence of each team's specialist subject in the corridors and classrooms. We also spent some time reminding ourselves what is involved in a school curriculum and where their subject sits within this. We discussed how our 'I Dream of Being...' offer is our title for the National Curriculum - which every school must follow. Then we moved on to the largest challenge of the event, this involved the subject teams undertaking a questionnaire in the classrooms across school. There were two aspects to this, first the Subject Champions were asking for views on individual subjects and styles of learning, then they moved on to review our after-school and enrichment offer which is an extension of each of our subject's beyond the regular timetable. The children found this quite challenging, having to stand at the front of the classrooms and gather evidence and views, whilst collating numbers to feed back to myself. This information is now being arranged to present to everyone and will feed into our future planning and thoughts. We also enjoyed refreshments during the afternoon as the children continued with their largest subject leadership work yet.

CLUBS REMINDER

The clubs offer for Spring Term is out there. The deadline is today with clubs being confirmed on Monday ready for a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday start. One of our big messages is please ensure that you chat with the children about the clubs and that they are really eager to attend. There are a few cases where the children are not sure why they are attending one of our curriculum clubs. We want the children to be eager and ready to take part in this extra hour of time in school.

CALENDAR FOR SPRING

The calendar is always published on our website, but please take a look at our updated noticeboards outside with the key dates and events on there for the Spring Term 2026.



Half-Term Diary

Tue 13th Jan: Clubs Begin For Spring Term
 Wed 21st Jan: Class Photographs
 Fri 23rd Jan: Reading Gang Day
 Fri 6th Feb: Roll of Honour at 9.10am
 Mon 9th Feb: Parents Evening

Fri 13th Feb: School Closes at 3.15 for Half-Term Holiday
 Mon 23rd Feb: SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
 Tue 24th Feb: School Opens for Spring Term 2
 Thu 5th Mar: WORLD BOOK DAY
 Fri 6th Mar: 'Reading Gang in Storyland'
 Thu 26th Mar: Clubs End for Spring Term
 Fri 27th March: School Closes at 1.00pm for Easter

Don't Miss A Minute Attendance: Year

1	EYFS	96.5%
2	1AR	96.8%
3	2NM	96.5%
4	3ND	97%
5	4HW	96.3%
6	5AC	94.2%
7	5PB	91.8%
8	6JG	96.2%
9	6NT	92.1%

Weekly Winner

EARLY YEARS

Target

SCHOOL	96%
NAT. YEAR	94.8%
NAT. WEEK	92.8%

Here On Time 96%

