

The Headlines



MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL ISSUE 19 WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2026



Book Week Celebrations & Activities 2026

The annual celebration of all things reading and writing is almost upon us and as advertised we have various things planned across the week.

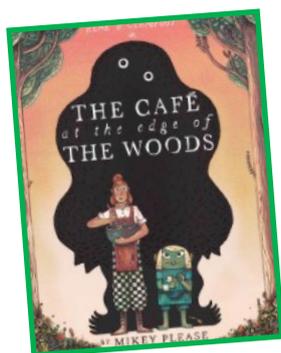
Now we want to share the full details. We have kept things as simple as possible and as flexible as possible.

Firstly the BOOK FAIR begins today after school in the playground each day until TUESDAY 3rd MARCH.

Then next Thursday 5th March is...

World Book Day: Reading Gang in Storyland

We have moved this event from the published Friday to accommodate our new event below. There are no implications at all just a preferred day.



Friday 6th March next week is our new event...

The Café At The Edge of the Woods

Inspired by the picture book by Mikey Please, each class will be creating and designing their own café style menu for their own magical setting that serves a whole range of fictional, fantasy creatures. So they could, for example, be feeding ogres with beetle sandwiches or serving giants with mud pies. (I should say the children will just be working with edible items - we will not actually be eating or serving 'mud pies'.) We think they will love the context drawn from this fabulous new book and in doing so promote the wonderful work of fantasy and fictional characters contained within books that they could read.

Also

Next Friday morning, we are holding an information session in the theatre around writing and how it is taught at Mayfield. This is open to all families in all year groups and starts at 9.00am in the ABC Theatre and will run for approximately 60 minutes - this includes a short tour of what writing looks like in the children classrooms but does not include a session in your child's class. This event will purely be with staff demonstrating how we teach writing and how it looks at Mayfield. An information session only with practical examples across school.

As advertised, next THURSDAY it is non-uniform for our WORLD BOOK DAY event. Children can come in any non-uniform (as ever please do not spend money on fancy costumes it is not expected) but there is a theme if you want to consider it. The theme is, of course, the READING GANG and the children can come dressed as a tribute to their favourite character. We have placed images of the characters on the attached page - although these are on our website as well and the children do know them.

Next FRIDAY is normal school uniform.

Every event identified above applies to every year group in school from Early Years to Year 6.