

The Headlines



MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL ISSUE 30 FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026



TESTING TIME AGAIN

We are in the middle of the government's testing season right now. Year 6 have completed their SATs this week and we have Phonics Screenings for Year 1 and some year 2 children to undertake in the week beginning 8th June. We thank everyone for their support for Year 6 this week, most importantly the full attendance of this year group ensuring that all tests can be completed as required. It is essential for children in Year 1 and Year 2 to be in school in the week beginning 8th June (but then its always essential for the children to be in school).

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

I have written periodically about attendance patterns over the last few years. Whilst things remain positive overall, the attendance of children across school is down this year and I am drawn to some recent holidays in term time. We have not been a school that has taken the direction of fining families for taking term time holidays, we haven't felt this is the right way to move forward and has proved successful but beware we will have to consider this step if trends change and we feel this strategy of broader support and understanding is no longer working. Effectively it is families who determine the success of such strategies. Term time holidays are back on the agenda unfortunately and are being monitored.

WATER BOTTLE REMINDERS

A reminder that clear school water bottles must be the only ones the children bring to school for their class based drinks and that the drink itself should be just water. Not a major thing but something we need to ensure is fully in place. Spare/Replacement water bottle can be obtained from the main school reception.

FRIDAY 22ND MAY: HISTORICAL THEME DAY & NON-UNIFORM

Next Friday we have a special History themed day called 'Doc What's Wild & Wacky Historical Adventure'. Our History Legend 'Doc What' will be visiting for the day and setting the children some challenges. This includes the chance to dress just like Doc What. See images below for inspiration. The children will also tell you all about him.



Don't Miss A Minute Attendance: Year

1	EYFS	96.3%
2	1AR	96.7%
3	2NM	95.7%
4	3ND	96.8%
5	4HD	96.1%
6	5AC	94.8%
7	5PB	91.7%
8	6JG	96.2%
9	6NT	92.2%

Weekly Winner

6JG & 6NT

Target

SCHOOL	96%
NAT. YEAR	94.9%
NAT. WEEK	95.5%

Here On Time
96%



I dream
of being

Forthcoming
Dates

Fri 22nd May: Doc What's Wild & Wacky Historical Adventure Day *Defy Convention with our History Learning*

Fri 22nd May: School Closes at 3.15 pm for Half-Term Holidays

Monday 1st June: School Opens for Summer Term 2