



# Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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'Valuing Every Achievement'

## GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME REALLY PAYS OFF—JUST ASK ELLA.

This week Ella, in 2AR, received her brand new bike as her prize for winning our Hot Spot punctual arrival award from Summer Term. All she had to do was be at school on time each day and add her ticket to the draw tub. Watch out for the prefects in the playground and collect your ticket each day. Your child could be the next winner at Christmas.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR AUTUMN TERM

Wed 13 Oct: EYFS Parents Evening 3.30-6.30  
**Fri 22 Oct: SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF-TERM AT 3.15PM**  
**Mon 1 Nov: SCHOOL OPENS**  
 Wed 3 Nov: Non-Uniform Chocolate Donations  
 Wed 10 Nov: Y1-Y6 Parents Evening 3.30-6.30  
 Fri 12 Nov: Mayfield Together Chocolate Bingo 6.30  
**Wed 1 Dec: FLU VACCINATIONS**  
*(Please use email link sent via NHS correspondence last week.)*  
**Fri 3 Dec: INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Thu 9 Dec: Year 1&2 Christmas Show 2.00 & 6.00  
 Fri 10 Dec: Mayfield Together Christmas Fair 3.15  
 Mon 13 Dec: Early Years Carols 2.30  
*(Note Date Change From Due To Event Clash)*  
 Mon 13 Dec: Year 3&4 Christmas Party  
 Tue 14 Dec: Year 6 Christmas Party  
 Tue 14 Dec: Early Years, Y1, Y2 Pantomime Visit  
 Wed 15 Dec: Year 5 Christmas Party  
 Thu 16 Dec: Early Years, Y1, Y2 Christmas Party  
**Fri 17 Dec: SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.30PM FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR SPRING TERM

Wed 5 Jan: **SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM**  
**Fri 11 Feb: SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF-TERM AT 3.15PM**  
**Mon 21 Feb: SCHOOL OPENS**  
 Wed 9 Mar: Whole School Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm  
**Fri 1 April SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.30PM FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR SUMMER TERM

**Tue 19 April: SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM**  
**Mon 2 May: MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**  
 May: YEAR 2 SATS WINDOW  
 Mon 9 - Thu 12 May: YEAR 6 SATS  
 Wed 25 May: Open Event for New Sept 2022 Starters  
**Fri 27 May: SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF-TERM AT 3.15PM**  
**Mon 6 June: SCHOOL OPENS**  
 Mon 6 - Fri 10: PHONICS SCREENING WEEK  
 Mon 6 - Fri 24: YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES WINDOW  
 Wed 15 June: Year 3 Sports Day 1.30 - 3.00pm  
 Thu 16 June: Year 1&2 Sports Day 1.30 - 3.00pm  
 Fri 17 June: Early Years Sports 1.30 - 3.00pm  
 Wed 22 June: Year 5 Sports Day 1.00 - 3.00pm  
 Thu 23 June: Year 4 Sports Day 1.30 - 3.00pm  
 Fri 24 June: Year 6 Sports Day 1.00 - 3.00pm  
 Tue 28 - Thu 30: Year 6 Residential to Waddow Hall  
**Fri 1 July: Queen's Jubilee Additional School Holiday**  
**Mon 4 July: INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Tue 5 July: INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Mon 18 July: Year 6 Summer Show 6.00pm  
 Mon 18 July: Year 6 Buffet and Rounders Contest 3.15 - 6.00pm  
 Tue 19 July: Year 6 Summer Show 10.00am & 2.00pm  
 Thu 21 July: Year 6 Beach Day/Leaver's Trip  
 Thu 21 July: Annual Reports to Parents  
 Fri 22 July: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 9.30am  
**Fri 22 July: SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.30PM FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Dates will be added to this diary throughout the year. All dates are subject to change due to Covid-19 disruption or changes in local school restrictions.

## ENHANCING OUR CULTURAL CAPITAL MAYFIELD'S COMMITMENT TO CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

We are proud to announce that Mayfield Primary School now has a record number of children taking part in music tuition. After our recent keyboard recruitment drive, we now have overwhelming demand to add to our creative arts portfolio. What makes it particularly special is that school has committed to sponsoring a place for every child and family that require financial support to unlock their potential and enthusiasm. Our sponsorship of children is a personal source of pride for myself as it demonstrates that our commitment to 'valuing every achievement' is more than just words. We mean what we say and we look forward to seeing our musicians develop over the coming months and years. Under the subject leadership of Mrs Rickwood and, through the support of Mr Lee, we look forward to showcasing their growing talent through concerts later in the school year.

In addition to this we are about to launch our first ever 1-2-1 dramatic arts qualification programme with Emily Laws School of Acting leading the LAMDA training with individuals shortly.

Furthermore, in a unique move for any primary school, we have this week launched a special LAMDA qualification for a whole year group. Mayfield has invested in year 6 undertaking a 'choral speaking' drama qualification. This has huge benefits for our children's confidence, their chance to widen their range of skills and talents, will hugely help with their ability to present and speak to different audiences and includes extensive study into the history of significant writers, performers and playwrights. Running alongside our cultural capital studies across this year group it means we are developing a unique offer that each of our children will have access to as they journey through Mayfield.

This comes in addition to our Theatre Club which runs each Tuesday from 3.15—4.30pm and culminates in a performance of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang in the ABC Theatre on the 14th December.

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## JOIN OUR NEW MAYFIELD ABC THEATRE GROUP!

CALLING ALL FAMILIES. WOULD YOU LIKE THE CHANCE TO PERFORM?

DO YOU HAVE A BURNING AMBITION TO 'TREAD THE BOARDS'?

MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS LAUNCHING ITS OWN **MAYFIELD ABC THEATRE GROUP** TO RUN **EVENINGS ONCE A WEEK**. OUR AIM IS TO REHEARSE AND PRODUCE SHOWS WITH ALL FUNDS GOING **TOWARDS THE MAYFIELD TOGETHER FUND RAISING EFFORT**.

WE ARE HOPING TO START WITH A SMALL PANTOMIME ENTITLED PANTOLAND.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED THEN SEND A MESSAGE TO MR DENTON VIA THE APP AND WE WILL SEND YOU MORE DETAILS**. DEVELOPING CULTURAL CAPITAL STRETCHES INTO OUR COMMUNITY AND WHAT A GREAT WAY TO RAISE FUNDS AND GET TO KNOW PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME.

**WE HAVE THIS WEEK OPENED OUR CRAZY GOLF ZONE AND HAVE ALL OUR PLAYGROUND BASED ZONES OPEN. ONCE WE HAVE RAISED THE NECESSARY FUNDS VIA MAYFIELD TOGETHER, WE INTEND TO OPEN OUR REFURBISHED SPORTS QUAD AND CHAT & CHILL ZONES. IT'S THE FIELD ZONES NEXT! THREE MORE OPEN NEXT WEEK.**

## MORRISONS GROW TOKENS

FREE gardening equipment for our school.

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