



# Weekly News



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

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'Valuing Every Achievement'

## MAYFIELD MINI LEAGUES - KICK OFF!

Mayfield is again at the forefront of innovative ideas for our wider curriculum. As we aim to develop our numbers taking part in competitive sport, we have created a brand new four team mini league system that—over the coming months and years will hopefully spread across school.

The Year 5 Football Squad will be the first participants and they collected their brand new kits this week in school.

The four specially named teams are: **UNITED**; **TACKENHAM**; **CHELTON**; **SOUTHPOOL**.

Each has their own club colour and will feature in a round robin league with a grand trophy available at each tournament, alongside medals and certificates. During each league each team will play each other in short games that determine the winner of that tournament. This is an 'intra-school' initiative and involves just children from our school.

It means every child in the club will represent school and feel what is like to play as part of a team against others in a formal competition with real prizes up for grabs. It is part of our commitment to ensure that every opportunity is created, without barriers, for our children to explore and develop their creative skills in a wide range of areas.

Mr Denton, will be running this first mini-league alongside Mr Taylor. Our intention is for this idea to grow across further year groups and sports with the use of same teams in different formats.

Our first captains: **Alfie, Riley, Scarlet & Victoria** are pictured below launching the mini leagues in school.

The first mini league will start on Monday 1st November at 3.15pm in the Football Club's regular training slot and will run fortnightly for the foreseeable future. Every member of the football squad will be involved each time.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR AUTUMN TERM

**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.

## WORLD RENOWNED THEATRE UNION EQUITY ADD THEIR BACKING TO OUR WORK

Mayfield was delighted to receive a cheque from Equity to continue developing our performing arts provision at school. Mike Deliso, the treasurer from the Blackpool Variety Branch, was on hand to present the cheque to Mr Askham (Our Theatre Manager & Architect) and Mr Denton this week.

Mike was delighted to visit Mayfield and take a look at the provision, timetable and funding we have put into the work and reinforced the importance of speaking, listening, confidence and presentation to each of our children as a vital part of covid closure recovery for our children.

School is particularly proud to have received their endorsement of our work.

An Equity Card is the goal of almost everyone that enters the profession and they represent and support performers, musicians, technical stage crew across the world ranging from Hollywood actors to your local theatres.

We would like to thank them for their endorsement and look forward to welcoming them again in the future.



## 17th LYTHAM ST ANNES SCOUT GROUP

**OPEN EVENING: THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER 6.30—7.30**

Our friends at the scout group are looking for young people aged 6-14 to benefit from the fun, challenge and adventures that Scouts provides. Come along to the open evening to find out more!

**THE SCOUT HUT, MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE, ST LEONARD'S ROAD EAST, LYTHAM ST ANNES, FY8 2HQ** To book a place. Please contact Jan Townley on 07827344135 or email

[jan.townley@westlancsscouts.org.uk](mailto:jan.townley@westlancsscouts.org.uk)

## 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.