



# The Headlines



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Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

Headteacher: Mr G T Denton Date: Friday 27th September

**'Ready For The Future'**



## IT'S OFFICIAL: WE ARE PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR FOR OUR REGION!

Your school has been recognised by Fylde Council as their stand out primary school after winning the award at last weekend's prestigious **Active Community Awards ceremony**. The award has a large accent upon the wider value we offer beyond simply making a core offer to families. It focuses upon how we teach and learn, the innovative way in which we approach our children's classroom

experiences with our inclusive and adaptive systems. Our use of space to create our special learning areas, sporting arenas and performance venue. It recognises the opportunities we create beyond others to perform within the community, it looks at our active lunchtime offer, our curriculum and its methods and approaches, including its broad and balanced appeal. It covers our enrichment and clubs and the range on offer. It is also great to see our extensive wrap around offer being an important part of this award. It also recognises our consistent commitment to making school as affordable as we can when creating extra opportunities (we can't do it for everything but we do all we can and go well beyond the offer of other local schools in terms of affordability and support to access opportunities).

Simply this is recognition of everything we have become and that we offer to the families that have chosen us for your child's journey and as headteacher I am very proud of that recognition. I always say that we are changing the landscape for education and creating new choices for the community and raising the bar for others to meet. We continue to be a school on the rise and the educational force in the area driving teaching and learning innovations. I feel that this huge recognition exemplifies just how many people are seeing and believing this themselves.

My team are brilliant. They deserve every credit for their work. The children are fabulous at taking the opportunities that we create and helping us to shape the next set of ideas and we are lucky to have families that support us and see the opportunities and improvements that we are continually making.

I hope, like myself, that it makes you feel proud that your children's school is a beacon for its strong practice, methods and innovations and can be recognised by the region for this.

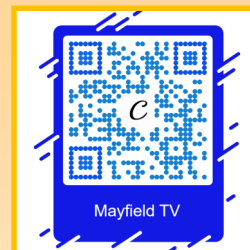
What I also want to say is that I don't care about simple back slapping and saying 'aren't we great'. I want you all to know two things, firstly we are proud at this landmark award but secondly, we have lots and lots we want to do and have lots to still get better at and learn and more improvements to make and mistakes to learn from. We won't be getting big headed we stay firmly on the ground and work hard. A Yorkshire lad's down to earth common sense and work ethic can offer nothing less.

We have lots more to do, learn and continue making better. Recognition like this simply inspires us to do more. We are never perfect but with hard work we are changing the landscape for primary education in Lytham and St Annes.

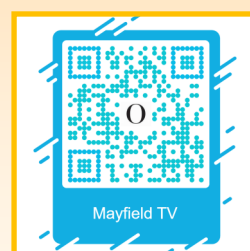
Brilliant news. Lots more to come!

Enjoy the weekend!

Mr Denton



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## FORTHCOMING DATES

All Dates for 2024-2025 at

<https://www.mayfield12.lancsngfl.ac.uk/page/current-academic-year-sept-2024-july-2025/128534>

### AUTUMN TERM 2024

#### OCTOBER

Fri 11th: **ROLL OF HONOUR @ 9.10**  
WED 16TH: **PARENTS EVENING FROM 3.30-6.30**  
FRI 18TH: **SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 3.15 FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
MON 21ST - FRI 25TH OCT  
MON 28TH: **SCHOOL OPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2**

#### NOVEMBER

Wed 13th: **INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS**  
Fri 15th: **Children In Need Non-Uniform Day**  
Fri 29th: **6NT Learning Presentation for Parents @ 2.15 in ABC Theatre**

#### DECEMBER

Fri 6th: **6MH Learning Presentation for Parents @ 2.15 in ABC Theatre**  
Mon 9th: **Year 6 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform for Year 6 ONLY**  
Tue 10th: **Year 5 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform for Year 5 ONLY**  
Tue 10th: **LOWTHER PAVILION PANTOMIME 'Snow White' for EYFS/YEAR 1/YEAR 2**  
Wed 11th: **Year 4 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform for Year 4 ONLY**  
Wed 11th: **YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW @ 9.30 & 2.30**