



# The Headlines



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Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes  
Headteacher: Mr G T Denton    Date: Friday 18th October  
**'Ready For The Future'**

## SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY FOR HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS.

**WE RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER AT 8.45AM.**

## SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS

During the last two weeks, we have announced our captains for our four sporting houses and for the first time we have appointed 17 different members of year 6 to roles. This includes both captains and vice-captains. By appointing double the number this year, it means they can have a greater presence across school, it reflects our continued growth in sports provision, and our commitment to it, and it ensures we can achieve that balance between boys and girls within the appointments. We feel they have the potential to be sporting role models, who can communicate well with a range of different groups and who can offer a consistently strong, leadership model to both their peers and the younger children within school. They have now been measured up to receive their captains and vice-captains jackets and will receive them in due course via assembly once these items arrive in school.

## AMBASSADORS

We are now in the process of completing the ambassador appointments in school. These will be completed in the initial days back after half-term. Their duties will again involve attendance and punctuality awards, house token rewards, lunchtime play zone management and buddies for our youngest children in school. During the next half-term they will gradually move into their roles. In line with recent tradition, ambassadors and captains are reserved as a leadership opportunity for the children in their final year at Mayfield. It is important to note that both roles are of equal standing and children cannot be identified as both an ambassador and a sports house captain/vice-captain, it is an either/or situation based upon their interests and skill sets.

## NEW: SUBJECT CHAMPIONS

Subject champions will be appointed in the coming half-term for the first time as part of a new initiative of leadership and pupil voice across school. We are keen to develop the pupil voice relating to curriculum and learning and will be creating a small group of children to be a lead voice and 'champion' for each subject. In doing so, we are keen to identify children who really thrive in their identified area, have particular gifts or talents in those areas, are learning role models and are good communicators. These are opportunities open to children across school (but not year 6) and will be identified by the subject leaders during their curriculum activities. The hope is that these groups can then be involved in our reviews of what works and what could be better and will be part of our reward cycle and subject promotions during the school year: providing a wide range of leadership opportunities for children outside of year 6.

## ATTENDANCE UPDATES

Now that we have completed one half-term, it is time to re-introduce our 'Don't Miss A Minute' attendance news update. The current position has been released today to you all and reflects a really strong start across school with **attendance being above our 96% school target so far**. We try to wait a full half-term before sharing initial figures as they can fluctuate in that first few weeks, but this is hopefully a positive indicator of high attendance across the year. There remains work to do and there are families who still sit persistently within a much lower figure but we do as much as we can to send the message about the extreme and central importance of attendance to them on a weekly basis.

The high attendance is a good note to end the half-term on.  
So enjoy the break and we will see you all on Monday 28th October.

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 18TH: SCHOOL CLOSSES 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 @ 9.30am and 2.30pm  
Thu 12th: BLACKPOOL GRAND THEATRE PANTOMIME 'Cinderella' for YEARS 3/4/5/6  
Fri 13th: Year 3 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform for Year 3 ONLY