



The Headlines



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Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

Headteacher: Mr G T Denton Date: Friday 8th November

'Ready For The Future'



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS ARE WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT WEEK: WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Families are invited to come in before school if you would like a photograph taken with babies or toddlers and big brothers or sisters. Everyone is welcome, younger children and older children. Just come into school between 8.20 and 8.55 via the main office entrance.



CLOSED FACEBOOK PAGE



YOUTUBE CHANNEL,
OPEN MAYFIELD'S COOL FACEBOOK
& X

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY NON-UNIFORM: NEXT FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER



School is not accepting donations. Do not send money into school on Friday.

All donations should be sent directly to Children in Need.

Please don't spend money on special Children in Need clothes unless you really want to do it or can afford to do it.

No pressure from us.

BUSY CURRICULUM UPGRADES & EXTERNAL CHALLENGE

During the last two weeks, we have asked external professionals to come into school and take a look at our curriculum. We are constantly making tweaks and updating our methods, coverage and approaches. Therefore it is important we ask for professionals outside of school to come and assess our position and provide that challenge and accountability when we make updates to our provision. This work will continue across the next two terms and our school training days and late night Wednesday sessions are focused upon upgrading our planning and knowledge work in all subject areas to ensure that it fits our children's needs as tightly as possible.

Basically we are giving it everything in order to constantly improve and find more from what we teach. Just because we are in a good place does not mean that we should stop there. We always aim for better.

I think it is important as families that you know about the detail and care we take with our work in the curriculum and our constant strive to make it better, upgrade it and seek that expert external scrutiny that drives us forward. I am hoping that I will soon be in a position to tell you more about the major upgrades once they reach completion. The curriculum is one of the most exciting parts of the job as a teacher. Working out what we are going to teach and how we are going to do it lights me up as a teacher. Bringing it to life is the icing on the cake. Watch out for curriculum update news in the months ahead.

ATTENDANCE UPDATES

I will give you a detailed update via 'Don't Miss A Minute' each month but I wanted to say that our positive start has continued after the holidays. Attendance sits at **95.98%** which is well above national averages. Thank you to everyone in school who has that high school attendance - remember 96% or better is the minimum that we aim for in school for every child. Punctuality also continues to be very high, it just remains the same very small number of families who struggle to make it on time every time. **Take a look at the Don't Miss A Minute display in the playground for the weekly updates.**

This week's Monday non-uniform winning class is **Mr Taylor's**.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr Denton

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

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
Fri 13th: EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE @ 2.30pm
Mon 16th: CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mon 16th: Early Years, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party - Non-Uniform
Tue 17th: CHRISTMAS JUMPERS NON-UNIFORM ACROSS SCHOOL
Tue 17th: SCHOOL FINISHES @ 1.00PM FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS