



The Headlines



Mayfield Primary School, Lytham St Annes

Headteacher: Mr G T Denton Date: Friday 14th February

'Ready For The Future'



WEBSITE LINK

SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY AT 3.15 FOR HALF-TERM WEEK. WE RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY.

A FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL

I wanted to start the update by sharing some important news about school and its popularity with you all. The lower birth rate in the area is meaning that places in schools across the region are more available than at peak times and almost all schools are feeling this pinch in terms of new starters, however we have completely bucked that trend and are over-subscribed for new starters into Early Years in September 2025. This means there are more people wanting to come than are able to be allocated places due to demand. This continues to match our amazing in-year intake numbers across school. It is so important that school is in high standing in the local area and most specifically for our unique and innovative learning offer and approach. It is a huge source of pride that families are streaming towards our school as their first choice and this has been noticed by senior council figures who have congratulated us on our success as a school. I said on the website when I started at Mayfield in 2019, that we would change the landscape and alter perspectives. We have done just that. We will continue to do that. Our methods and approaches fit the needs of learners in our community and we are immensely proud that this is shown in the sheer number of families choosing us as their first choice.

PARENT FORUM

Lots to update you on as we approach half-term holidays. Firstly, we undertook our first Parent Forum of 2025 last week. The families who attended had the opportunity to ask about any aspect of school life and seek answers directly from a panel of staff including myself. They were also given a tour, led by myself, upon the classroom developments and upgrades during the last few months.

Talking through the changes we have made and seeing these for themselves.

Parent Forum is an ideal way to share your questions directly with a live audience and immediate response and we would actively encourage families to come along to our next event in Summer Term on THURSDAY 26TH JUNE.

We will shortly be launching a new weekly podcast style news item with Mr Denton which can be viewed on our MAYFIELD TV platforms. This will, amongst news updates, have a facility for questions to be sent in and answered during the show.

MAYFIELD TOGETHER

MAYFIELD TOGETHER also met on the same evening to gather some ideas for the year ahead, discuss a fund raising aim and consider possible dates and formats for the next event. Ideas were shared ranging from thematic days and fun events for the children to take part in with simple donations as the fund raiser to larger family events including our traditional bingo evenings and discos. We are currently finalizing our next event to take place pre-Easter. Date and detail to be released shortly.

We are going to adapt one of the ideas shared at the meeting through our forthcoming WORLD BOOK DAY celebrations, as we embark upon a BEDTIME STORIES theme, where the children will be invited to come dressed in their bedtime gear (with coats and shoes at the ready for the journey here and journey home). We have various planned special events to run along this during the day. Mrs Duerden has communicated separately about the day. As ever, the theme is optional and any non-uniform is ok and we always consider cost and we feel this is a way to avoid families having any cost at all for such a day.

As the library is our currently under re-construction, the Mayfield Together meeting agreed that funding related to books and extras for this area would be the latest aim for the fund raising. This means money for all events will go towards the developments and enhancements in this area.

Have a happy and safe half-term and we will be back for more very soon.

Mr Denton



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FORTHCOMING DATES

All dates for 2024-2025 and term dates for 2025-2026 are on:

<https://www.mayfield12.lancsngfl.ac.uk>

Push the OUR CALENDAR tab.

SPRING TERM 2025

FEBRUARY

Wed 12th: Parents Evening 3.20 - 6.30
Fri 14th: **SCHOOL FINISHES @ 3.15PM FOR HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS**

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Mon 24th: **SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 2**

Wed 26th Feb - Tue 4th March: **BOOK FAIR**
Fri 28th: 2PB Learning Presentation for Parents @ 2.15 in ABC Theatre

MARCH

Thu 6th: World Book Day - **NON-UNIFORM - BEDTIME STORIES** (Pyjamas/Slippers/Onesies)

Fri 7th: IAR Learning Presentation for Parents @ 2.15 in ABC Theatre
Fri 14th: **EARLY YEARS** Learning Presentation for Parents @ 2.15 in ABC Theatre

APRIL

Thu 3rd: **CLUBS END FOR SPRING TERM**
Fri 4th: **SCHOOL FINISHES @ 1.00PM FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**

SUMMER TERM 2025

Tue 22nd: **SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM**