



Thursday 12th February 2026

Head Teacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating Community, Creativity and Coming together

This month has been a vibrant celebration of music and shared experiences across our school community. I was the proudest headteacher as I saw how enthusiastically our children sang at the Young Voices event. Our school continues to shine as a place where every child feels seen, valued and inspired.

Letter from the Secretary of State for Education-To Mayville

**A message from
Bridget Phillipson**



Dear Sharon,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Mayville Academy achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed. Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader -

sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you as we strive together to raise standards for all.

*Your sincerely,
Bridget*

Bridget Phillipson

Secretary of State for Education

Young Voices 2026

What an unforgettable evening. Our choir joined thousands of children from across the country to perform at the O2 Arena as part of the Young Voices concert. The energy was incredible—pupils sang their hearts out, danced with confidence, and represented Mayville with pride and joy. A definite highlight on stage was the performance of songs from the **Wicked** cast members.

The month of Ramadan

The holy month of Ramadan is expected to begin on *around* 17 February 2026, depending on the sighting of the moon. We know this is a very important time for many of our families, and we want to ensure that pupils who are observing Ramadan feel supported, safe, and included during the school day.

This year, we are pleased to offer a Ramadan Club for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 who are fasting or who would like a quiet, reflective space during lunchtime. The club will provide:

- A calm, supervised environment during the lunch period
- Opportunities for quiet reading, reflection, or gentle activities
- A supportive space for pupils who may feel tired or need a peaceful break

To help us plan appropriately and ensure we meet your child's needs, we ask that parents complete the consent form on school Gateway to say their child will be fasting and/or attending Ramadan Club.

If your child is fasting, please speak with them about the importance of letting a trusted adult know if they feel unwell, tired, or need support during the school day. Our priority is always pupil wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping us support all members of our school community during this special month.

Celebrate Iftar with us-‘Unity in Diversity’

I’m excited to announce that this term as a reflection of the diversity and inclusive nature of our school we will be hosting a whole school Iftar event.

Families across our school community are warmly invited to join us for our upcoming Iftar event, **Unity in Diversity**, a celebration that reflects the rich cultures, traditions, and values that make Mayville Academy so special.

This gathering offers a meaningful opportunity for families of all backgrounds to come together, share food, connect with one another, and honour the spirit of Ramadan. As we break fast side by side, we celebrate not only the diversity within our community but also the unity that binds us—reminding us that when we come together with openness and respect, we create a school environment where every family feels seen, welcomed, and valued.

Stand up for bullying

As we look ahead to **Anti-Bullying Week 2026**, our school is preparing a series of activities under the theme *“Stand Up, Speak Out”* to empower every pupil to play an active role in creating a kinder, safer community. Throughout the week, children will take part in workshops, assemblies, and class discussions that build confidence, celebrate positive friendships, and teach practical ways to challenge unkind behaviour. This event is an important reminder that bullying has no place at Mayville Academy, and by standing together, we can ensure every child feels respected, supported, and proud to be part of our school.

Sharon Parson (Head teacher)

Important Dates for the diary

(Spring Term)

Event	Date	Time
Half Term Monday 16th February-Friday 20th February		
Ramadan club for Year 5 and 6 only	23.02.2026	Lunchtimes
Aim High Maths workshop Year 3 and 4 Downsell Primary	26.02.2026	9.00am-3.00pm
Stand up for Bullying	27.02.2026	
Mayville Academy Iftar event	10.3.26	4.30pm-5.30pm

Mayville Virtues

<i>Autumn</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>
<i>Kindness</i>	<i>Respect</i>	<i>Determination</i>

Language of the Month

Polish

Hello in Polish-Tshesc

Word of the Month

'Generosity'

Meaning –The quality of being kind and generous



Rights Respecting

Article 28 and 29

*'Every child has the right to a good education.
Governments should make sure children can get
an education without it costing their family money.*

Schools should respect my dignity.

Celebration Assembly

KS1 Winners



Star Reader Award

Congratulations to Dunya for being a super star reader. Your hard work and love of books makes you shine brightly.



KS2 Winners



December 2025							January 2026							February 2026						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4							1
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026							April 2026							May 2026						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
						1			1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
30	31																			

June 2026							July 2026						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

INSET DAYS
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
CHILDREN RETURN
LAST DAY OF TERM 2026
PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Mayville Primary School - Academic Calendar 2026/27

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
																				1
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30			30						

December 2026							January 2027							February 2027							
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28											