MAYVILLE ACADEMY
INSPIRING & NURTURING CHAMPIONS

## At Mayville we bring out the champion in all of us'

**Monday 20th November 2026**

# Head Teacher Message

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we move through another busy and exciting term, we would like to share some of the wonderful opportunities and community activities taking place across the school. We are incredible proud of our pupils and the positive contribution they continue to make both within school and in the wider community.

### Talk Money Week

Early this month children took part in 'Talk Money Week'. The programme is a national campaign to encourage children to talk openly about money. The theme for this year was 'It all Counts' where children were given the opportunity to consider how small money choices add up and make big difference.

### Harvest Collection

A lovely look back at our Harvest Collection! Thank you to all our families for your generous donations and support.



### Helping Our Community

Our children have been learning about the importance of helping others and giving back to the community, including getting involved with our local food bank. Are School Council took the donations from the harvest collection and donated to Reverend Polly's church food bank. The school council also stayed behind to

help serve the food and give back to the local community. We were honoured to be able to help and support.

**Piano Lessons – Spaces Available!**

We currently have 4 spaces available for piano lessons, including 2 paired-learning spaces. If your child is interested in learning to play the piano, please get in touch with the school office for more information.

**Making a Difference – Where Does Our Fundraising Go?**

We are always grateful for the support of our families at school events and fundraising activities. The raised money from these events either go to the charities we are celebrating. For example Jeans for Genes day all of the money once collected go to support the charity. Other donations that we ask for go directly back into our school to buy resources for our children.

The money raised helps us to support and enhance children's learning experiences in school by providing additional resources, equipment and opportunities that enrich the curriculum, encourage curiosity and make learning even more enjoyable.

Your generosity helps us to create an inspiring learning environment where every child can thrive. Thank you for your continued support!

**Remembrance Day** 

**'Lest we forget'**

We came together for a special Remembrance Day assembly, led by Reverend Polly, one of our school Trustees, alongside a group of our Year 6 pupils. The children helped us reflect on the importance of Remembrance Day and the significance of honouring those who have served and sacrificed for others. Through readings, reflection and the traditional two-minute silence, we took time to remember and show our respect. A huge thank you to Reverend Polly and our Year 6 pupils for leading such a thoughtful and meaningful assembly.




**Words to reflect on-remember, service, sacrifice, gratitude, peace and hope.**

**Warm regards,**

**Sharon Parson (Headteacher)**

## Important Dates for the diary

### (Autumn Term)

| Event | Date | Time |
|---|---|---|
| **New Reception Parents Open morning** | 3rd December 2026 | 10.00am |
| **Santa fun run**  | 4th December 2026 | All Day |
| **Computer Science week** | 7th December-11th December | All Week |
| **Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas school lunch** | 10th December 2026 | All Day |
| **Christmas Carol concert** | 10th December 2026 | 9.15am-10.15am |
| **Christmas Festival**   | 10th December 2026 | 4.00pm-5.30pm |
| **Christmas Nativity** | 11th December 2026 | 9.15am and 3.15pm |
| **Christmas Holiday parties**<br><br>**End of Term** | 18th December 2026<br><br>21st December-4th January | All Day |
| **Inset day** | 4th January 2026 | All Day |
| **Children return** | 5th January 2027 | Normal time |
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## Mayville Virtues

**'Kindness'**

## Language of the Month

**Romanian**

**'Buna'-Hello**

| Autumn | Spring | Summer |
|---|---|---|
| Kindness | Respect | Determination |

## Word of the Month

## Our Word of the Month is 'Friendship'

*At Mayville Academy, we care, we share and build friendships.*

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

## Rights Respecting

**Article 5**

***Article 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities): Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.***


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BIG ADVENTURES BEGIN AT MAYVILLE!
RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS 2026
Welcome to Mayville Academy
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026
THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2026
10am – 11am
BIG EYFS PLAYGROUND PROVISION
BIG PITCH
A WELCOMING AND DIVERSE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
Meet our friendly staff
Explore our Reception learning environment
See our fantastic indoor and outdoor spaces
Everyone Belongs Here