

11th July 2025

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

Wow – what an amazing and eventful week it has been! The whole of secondary have been fully immersed in a fantastic range of experiences as part of Activities Week. From thrilling adventures at Paultons Park, Chessington and Marwell Zoo to enriching trips to Barcelona, the Natural History Museum and Harry Potter World – there has truly been something for everyone. Meanwhile, Year 6 have been working hard in preparation for their final performance of Pirates of the Currybean – we can't wait to see it! As we look ahead to the final week of term, we're excited for even more memorable moments, including our final Personal Development (PD) Day, Secondary Sports Day and the highly anticipated Year 11 Prom at the Queens Hotel.

Have a great, sun-safe weekend!

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Activities Week 2025

Each year, our senior students look forward to the much-anticipated Activities Week—a vibrant celebration of choice, creativity, and adventure! For one unforgettable week, the regular timetable is swapped out for a dynamic programme packed with exciting trips and hands-on experiences, all carefully selected by the students themselves.

From thrill-filled days out at Chessington World of Adventures and Paulton's Park, to inspiring visits to Marwell Zoo, the magical Harry Potter Studios, and a spine-tingling Gothic London residential, there's been something for every interest and imagination.

Back in the school building, the fun continued with a wide range of engaging in-school activities—from movie marathons and creating children's books, to journalism workshops where students hone their detective skills in pursuit of the next big story. With countless opportunities to explore new interests, build friendships, and make lasting memories, Activities Week is a true celebration of student voice, curiosity, and community spirit.

We'd like to take a moment to thank everyone that has been involved with organising trips, activities and making sure everything ran smoothly. This amazing week for our pupils wouldn't have been possible without you all!



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Brian Wilkie Assembly

Last week, we welcomed Brian Wilkie, MBE, back to Mayfield for a special assembly as inspiration to our future Year 11s to start thinking about their own future and how much they can make a difference within their life, joined by two scholars of his Wilkie Scholarship at PGS.



E-Scooters/E-Bikes Notice

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all students, parents, and visitors that e-bikes and electric scooters are strictly prohibited on school grounds at all times. This policy is in place to ensure the safety of everyone on site and to maintain a secure and orderly environment. We kindly ask for your cooperation in respecting this rule and encourage alternative, non-motorized forms of transport when arriving at or leaving the school.



YPlus Youth Services

POMPEY GLADIATORS

Step into the arena and join our action-packed Gladiators themed youth sessions! Designed to thrill, inspire, and energise, this immersive experience gives young people the chance to become a contender, testing their courage, strength, and teamwork through a series of adrenaline-fueled challenges.

Landport Community Centre

Charles St, Portsmouth PO1 1JD

12pm to 4pm

Friday 25th July

Friday 1st August

Friday 15th August

HAF funded and parent paid places available.

Join the fun here:

<https://tinyurl.com/pompeygladiators>



Y+Plus Youth Services

UV GLOW FESTIVAL OF SPORT

Get ready to light up your holidays with our UV Glow Festival of Sport for 11 to 16 year olds – a one-of-a-kind event where sports, music, and glow-in-the-dark magic come together for an unforgettable experience!

Landport Community Centre

Charles St, Portsmouth PO1 1JD

12pm to 4pm

Tuesday 26th Aug

Wednesday 27th Aug

Thursday 28th Aug

HAF funded and parent paid places available.

Join the fun here:

<https://tinyurl.com/pompeyglow>



Share your child's success outside of Mayfield

If your child/ren have achieved something over the weekend or during the week, please share a picture and a brief description of the success. This could appear in the next Mayfield Messenger. Please send these to general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you all again next week. Have a lovely weekend!

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