

13th June 2025

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the final days of the GCSE exam period, I want to take a moment to commend our incredible Year 11 students. This can be a daunting time, filled with pressure and uncertainty, but they have approached it with maturity, focus, and resilience. Their hard work and determination are a true reflection of our school value of ambition, and we are all proud of the way they have supported one another through this journey.

A special mention goes to the Year 11 football team, who were worthy winners in Monday's Portsmouth Cup Final. Their teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship—both on and off the pitch—were outstanding and truly captured the spirit of respect that we uphold as a school.

Year 10 students also deserve recognition as they complete their final day of a two-week work experience programme. We've heard such positive feedback from employers about their enthusiasm, maturity, and professionalism. They've represented the school brilliantly and embraced a fantastic opportunity to explore the world of work—again showing great ambition and inclusion by stepping into new environments and making the most of the experience.

Last night, I had the privilege of co-hosting the Teach Portsmouth Awards, an inspiring evening dedicated to celebrating the unsung heroes of education. From teaching assistants and head teachers to dedicated volunteers, it was a reminder of the power of inclusion and the positive impact that comes from people going above and beyond every day to improve the life chances of young people.

We were delighted to see members of our own school community recognised: congratulations to Jan Andrews, who was shortlisted for the Volunteer Award, and to Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Rogers, and Mrs Abbott, who each received Long Service Awards in recognition of their unwavering commitment and contribution to education over many years. We are lucky to have such role models in our school—people who embody our core values and inspire those around them.

As the academic year begins to wind down, let's continue to support one another, celebrate our achievements, and stay focused on what matters most: helping every student thrive.

Have a great weekend.

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Final Chapter: A Winning One!

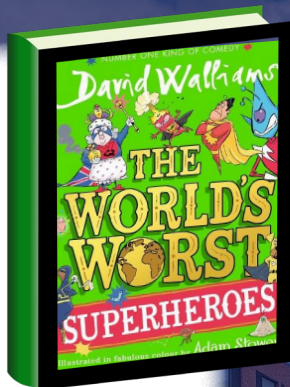
Our Year 11 Football team ended their school football journey in the best possible way, winning the Portsmouth Cup Final against Priory School with a brilliant team performance. They played with heart, discipline, and real quality from start to finish. It was a well-earned victory and the perfect way to cap off four fantastic years together. As their manager, I couldn't be prouder. This group has grown so much—on and off the pitch—to see them lift the cup in their final game was a special moment. A great team, a great journey, and a great ending. Well done, to the team - thank you to everyone who came and showed their support!

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Competition Time!

Win a signed copy of *The World's Worst Superheroes* by David Walliams!

David Walliams has written books about the World's Worst Monsters, Pets, Parents, Teachers, Children and now Superheroes.



To win a copy of the brand-new book *The World's Worst Superheroes*, signed by David Walliams himself, pupils must:

Think of a title for the next book in his series *The World's Worst ...* Then draw the Cover. Be original and make sure your pictures are bright and full of colour.

The closing date for this competition is 14th July. All entries must be in by this date.

Once your entries are ready, please send them to your teachers/tutors/Mrs Beech. Entry forms can be collected from Mrs Beech in Wilkie Library, but only one entry per person.

The competition is open to both Primary and Senior students. Two signed books will be awarded—one will be won by Primary students and one by Senior students.

Lost Property

We have a number of lost property items in Pupil Services especially blazers and coats. Please could you remind your child/ren if they have lost a piece of clothing, to check our 'Lost Property' situated in Pupil Services. Take a look in Pupil Services in Reception to determine whether the items of clothing belongs to your child/ren.



Please name all items of clothing, so we can determine the owner more easily.

If these items of clothing are not returned to their rightful owner by the end of each half-term, they will be given to charity or the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.

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Monday, 7th of July 2025
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Mayfield School, Mayfield Rd,
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Skoolkit

Skoolkit are preparing for their Summer peak trading time and are running a 10% discount week at our Havant branch in July! This discount week will run from Monday 7th July - Saturday 12th July and any Mayfield School new parents will receive a 10% discount on any purchases made during those dates, so be sure to put these dates in your calendar.

Penelope Ann Schoolwear

Penelope Ann Schoolwear is having a 10% off sale on all Mayfield items of clothing online and in-store throughout June! To find out more; visit www.pa-schoolwear.co.uk or call 02392 666142. If you'd prefer to take a look in-store, find them at 34-36 Tangier Road, Portsmouth, PO3 6JN.



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BAE Systems: Headway mentor programme for women

We know some young women feel unsure about moving from education into careers in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, engineering arts, and maths).

Our NEW Headway Programme supports young women entering academic years 11 and 13 in September 2025 by offering the chance to:

- Learn about BAE Systems
- Meet and shadow female staff
- Explore engineering and business services apprenticeships starting September 2026

Over six sessions from September to November 2025, participants will be matched with a BAE Systems mentor and visit Portsmouth Naval Base. They'll also meet current apprentices who'll share insights and advice.

We'll also guide participants through the apprenticeship application process, open from November 2025 to February 2026.

Programme schedule:

- Thu 11 Sept, 17:00-18:00 - Virtual
- Thu 25 Sept, 16:00-18:00 - Portsmouth Naval Base
- Thu 9 Oct, 16:00-18:00 - Portsmouth Naval Base
- Thu 23 Oct, 16:00-18:00 - Portsmouth Naval Base
- Thu 30 Oct (half term), 10:00-15:00 - Portsmouth Naval Base
- Wed 5 Nov, 17:45-19:00 - Apprentice Open Evening, Portsmouth Naval Base

Places are limited. Attendance at all sessions is required. Access to Portsmouth Naval Base is subject to MOD security checks. Valid photo ID (e.g. passport or provisional licence) is required.

Register online here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TTY6HA/>

Registration closes at 16:00 on Friday 4 July 2025.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UK

Careers Advice For Parents



Our Youth Employment UK website is full of resources to help you understand your child's next steps in terms of education, training, and employment.

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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