

15th May 2026

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear families,

As we head into the final week before half term, it is another opportunity to reflect on our continued journey of improvement, while also looking ahead to the exciting events taking place after the break.

This week began with our Year 6 pupils starting their SATs assessments. The early morning breakfast sessions have provided a calm and positive start to each day, and we are incredibly proud of the determination and resilience the children have shown throughout the week. Their attitude towards the tests has been excellent and has truly reflected our school value of ambition, with pupils striving to do their very best and approaching each challenge with confidence and maturity.

On Monday, we will welcome an external EYFS specialist who will be reviewing our Early Years provision in the primary phase. This is an exciting opportunity for us to showcase the progress we continue to make in ensuring that our youngest learners receive the very best start to their education. Our commitment to inclusion remains at the heart of all we do, ensuring every child feels supported, valued and able to thrive from the very beginning of their Mayfield journey.

Next week also brings our much-anticipated Performing Arts Showcase. This promises to be a wonderful celebration of creativity, confidence and collaboration across the school community. Events such as these demonstrate the respect our pupils show for one another as they encourage, celebrate and learn from each other's talents. We thank families in advance for their continued support and look forward to welcoming many of you to the showcase.

Have a fantastic weekend.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield



The Mayfield Massive Make a Difference!

We're incredibly proud of our 'Mayfield Massive' team in Primary who took part in the Muddy Run last Saturday. They showed real determination, teamwork, and plenty of smiles as they took on the challenge for such an important cause. Thanks to their amazing efforts — and the generosity of our wonderful community — we've raised an incredible £2,605 for Cancer Research so far. Thank you to everyone who donated, supported, and cheered them on. Every step made a difference.





Amazing work, Year 6!

On Sunday last week, Harper, Bella, Primrose and Sofia from Yr 6, all ran the 'Race for Life' 10km in memory of Bella's Mum, raising lots of money for charity. They ran in the cold wind and rain and smashed it in 1hr 14mins. We are so proud of them.

Year 8 Maths Challenge Success



We are really proud of the pupils who took part in the UK Maths Challenge this year. UK Maths Trust There will be individual certificates to follow. It has been great to be part of this challenge, and we are looking forward to extending this next year.

Medical Notice

Please note that, in line with our school policy, we are only able to accept paracetamol or prescribed medicines in school.

Any medication brought in must be recorded in the Medical Room using our "Request for School to Administer Medication" form. These forms are available from the school office and should be completed by parents and handed in with the medication.

Where possible, we suggest that medication is given at home.

If your child is unwell, please let us know by email - Medical.mayfield@salterns.org. It would be very helpful if you could include details of any medication already given at home and the time it was administered.

Thank you for your cooperation.

GCSE Exams coming up...



The final exams are here for our Year 11 students and we want to give you the most up-to-date details and information on the upcoming GCSE exams.

Here are the details for next week's exams;

Monday 18th May -
 Combined Science (Chemistry 1) - 9 - 10:15AM
 Urdu (Listening & Reading) - 1:30 - 3:20PM

Tuesday 19th May -
 English Literature (Paper) - 9 - 11:15
 Computer Science (Paper 2) - 1:30 - 3PM

Wednesday 20th May -
 French (Listening) - 9 - 9:45AM
 Religious Studies - 1:30 - 3:15PM

Thursday 21st May -
 English Language (Paper 1) - 9 - 10:45AM
 Business (Paper 2) - 1:30 - 3PM

Friday 22nd May -
 Physical Education - 9 - 10:30AM

MUSLIMAH HEARTS

**Fun football session for Muslim girls - 5 to 13 yrs olds
 Led by female coaches**

TIME AND DATE: Saturdays, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

LOCATION: Portsmouth Grammar School, PO1 2LN

PRICE: £6 per session - Initial 2 sessions free!

VISIT: www.englandfootball.com/play/youth-football/

SCAN ME TO BOOK 10-13 GIRLS:

SCAN ME TO BOOK WILDCATS 5-9 GIRLS

SQUAD GIRLS' FOOTBALL

ENGLAND FOOTBALL, Hampshire FA, SPORT ENGLAND, NIKE

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@salterns.org

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

With the summer holidays approaching...

Check to see if you could be entitled to a Portsmouth Leisure Card.

It offers discounts of **up to 50%** at some Portsmouth City Council facilities as well as other services and attractions.

The Card **is free** and available to those who receive **means-tested benefits** living within PO1 – PO6 areas of the city. *(some properties in PO7 qualify where these pay council tax to Portsmouth City Council).*

You can enjoy discount/reduced rates at:

- BH Live sports centres
- Hilsea Lido
- Salterns golf course
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Southsea Skatepark and the Underground Skatepark
- Weekly beach hut rental
- Allotments and much more.

Please note discounts do vary, and a complete listing will be sent with your Leisure Card.

If you choose to opt-in to receive marketing emails, you will receive Leisure Card member updates on free and low-cost local events and activities happening within the city.

The Leisure Card is **valid for 12 months** and you can reapply when the card expires, if still eligible.

* **How to apply:** visit the Portsmouth City Council website, search for Leisure Card and apply online www.portsmouth.gov.uk or you can visit your local library, community centre or housing office and ask for an application form *(please bring along proof of the benefits to be checked)*

Eligible benefits.

- Universal credit
- Housing benefit
- Council Tax Support (excludes statutory 25% single persons discount)
- Pension credit (guarantee credit element only)
- Foster carers with foster children (use the online application form and upload a signed letter from your supervising social worker as evidence)
- Children & Young Adults in Supported Accommodation – (aged 16 – 25yrs cared for by PCC - validated by their social worker or PCC sponsor's letter)