

16th January 2026

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear families,

It has been another busy week in and outside of school.

This week the Year 10 Parents' and Carers' Evening provided a valuable opportunity for staff to celebrate students' successes and discuss areas for further development, reinforcing our shared ambition for every child to achieve their very best. These conversations, built on mutual respect and strong partnerships with families, are central to supporting student progress.

Despite challenging weather conditions, the Year 4 residential in Minstead has been a very positive experience. Pupils demonstrated ambition by embracing new challenges, inclusion through teamwork and support for one another, and respect for their peers, staff and the environment throughout the visit.

Looking ahead to next week, next Monday, colleagues from across the three schools in our Trust will come together for an INSET day. This collaborative work reflects our commitment to inclusion and respect, as we share best practice and work ambitiously to continually improve outcomes for all students.

Have a lovely weekend!

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield

Year 4 take on Minstead!

This week, our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic time on their trip to Minstead. They enjoyed exploring the natural surroundings, taking part in exciting outdoor activities, and working together as a team. The trip helped build confidence, independence, and teamwork, while creating lots of happy memories for everyone involved.



'RSVP' show from Onatti Productions!

On Wednesday this week, we hosted 'Onatti Productions', who performed a French Play 'RSVP' to our French learners from Year 6 to Year 8. Alongside pupils from our other Trust schools, there was a real buzz in the main hall, including fantastic audience participation and even some acting from our pupils on stage! With French going from strength to strength at Mayfield, we welcomed this exciting opportunity to broaden learning and cultural experiences. Bravo to all our French learners!



STARGAZING

2026



Join us for our annual
stargazing event!

Wednesday 28 January
Portland Building, PO1 3AH
18:00 to 20:30 - with entry at
18:00 and 19:00

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THE SALTERNS TRUST INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING OF FOOD, CULTURE AND FRIENDSHIP

Join us to celebrate our rich cultural heritages and share food, language, music and traditions, fostering community connections among families from across the Salterns Trust Schools in Portsmouth.

Come along and make new friends, while sharing cultural experiences and enjoying a variety of delicious dishes provided by our community.

This is a free event, open to families from our Trust schools.

**We would ask that guests bring pre-prepared food (there is no cooking or heating on site), so that everyone can enjoy the evening's offerings in safety.



DATE: 17 MARCH 2026
6.30PM - 8.00PM

**LOCATION: TRAFALGAR
SCHOOL IN THE MAIN HALL**

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST [HERE](#)
TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE ENSURE YOU REGISTER BY
FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

ANY QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT ELLE SMITH ON ESMITH@SALTERNS.ORG

We anticipate this will be a very popular and uplifting event, and we would love to involve as many of you as possible.

A reminder to our parents/visitors



Please avoid using the Hewett Road gate during pick-up and drop-off times. This gate is designated as an exit for our Secondary pupils, and keeping it clear helps us maintain a safe and smooth flow for everyone.

We kindly ask all Primary families to enter through the main entrance instead. Your support with this helps us safeguard all of our pupils and ensure the site remains secure.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Student Booster Vaccine Due



Dear parent/carer,

Your child's Teenage Booster is now due. The vaccines help protect against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio and Meningitis ACWY.

If you have already submitted a form, please ignore this message.

Follow the links below for the electronic form and information about the vaccines. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: CW150362

Session date: 23/01/2026

Year Group: Year 9

Link to form: <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

For further information: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/collections/school-age-immunisation-service/>

To choose YES or NO please complete the form to record your decision. Further reminders will be sent to those that have not completed a form to ensure children do not miss their opportunity for vaccination.

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](mailto:mayfield@salterns.org)**

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