

17th April 2026

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear families,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term. I hope you all enjoyed a restful break and are feeling refreshed for the exciting and busy weeks ahead. This term always brings a wonderful sense of momentum, and I am looking forward to seeing our children continue to show ambition in their learning, inclusion in their friendships, and respect in the way they contribute to our school community.

Before sharing updates from this week, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all staff who supported the Ski Trip with our secondary students over the Easter break. The feedback from parents, carers, staff and students has been overwhelmingly positive. From first-time skiers to those with more experience, it was clear that everyone embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and ambition. A special thank you goes to Mrs Reid, Miss Franklin, Miss Hutchinson, Mr Reid, Mr Backhouse and Ms Waterfield for giving their time and ensuring that every student felt included and had an unforgettable experience.

This week, it has been a pleasure to hear the positive messages shared during our two primary parents' and carers' evenings. These conversations are an important opportunity to celebrate progress, strengthen partnerships and show our respect for the vital role families play in each child's learning journey.

We were also delighted to welcome the English Hub, who spent time working alongside our Early Years and Key Stage 1 Leader, Ms Bates. Their visit provided valuable next steps for our continued development, while also recognising "the excellent quality of lessons in YR". This acknowledgement reflects the dedication of our staff and the ambitious, inclusive learning environment they create every day.

I wish you all a great weekend.

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Global Languages Week - Festival of Culture

We finished last term and celebrated Global Week with a languages trip to the Festival of Culture at the University of Portsmouth. Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time trying different foods and activities from around the world, celebrating the diversity of cultures and languages we are so proud of in our school and city.





Fantastic work, Rebecca!

Rebecca successfully auditioned for the English Youth Ballet's performance of Giselle with professional principal dancers at Fareham Live! during the Easter holidays. She was cast as a scullery maid and rehearsed with the ensemble cast over the holidays and did 3 fabulous performances to the paying public. Rebecca has shown dedication and hard work as the rehearsal sessions were all day. Well done Rebecca!



Congratulations Ollie!

On Sunday 12th April, Ollie in Year 1 completed in a 1km military fun race at HMS Temeraire to celebrate month of the military children.

He came third, with the majority of the children in the top 10 were over 8 years old! What a fantastic achievement, we are very proud!

FRIENDS OF MAYFIELD

QUIZ NIGHT

Cash prize for the winners

Friday 24th April

Teams up to 8 people, £5 per Person
Please bring your own refreshments, snacks, alcohol or soft drinks.
Doors open at 6:30, quizz starts at 7pm, Mayfield school.

HAYLING ISLAND SAILING CLUB

OPEN DAY
MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026

From 10am
Activities All Day
On The Water Tasters
Fun For All The Family

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Explore Our Club
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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!