

20th June 2025

# Mayfield Messenger

## A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

What a week it has been at Mayfield!

This week marked a significant milestone as our Year 11 students completed their final GCSE exams — an incredible achievement and the culmination of five years of hard work, dedication and growth. We are so proud of them. Today, we gathered for their Leavers' Assembly, where we said thank you and wished them the very best of luck for the future. Year 11, you have truly embodied our school values — Ambition, Inclusion, and Respect — and we know you will continue to do so in the next chapter of your journey.

Alongside our Year 11s, Year 10 students have been experiencing their own taste of exam conditions as they complete their mock exams. They have shown great focus and maturity throughout the process — an important step in preparing for what lies ahead next year. Well done to them all for approaching this challenge with such a positive attitude.

It has been a week full of celebration and talent. From Year 7 to Year 11, our students took to the stage to dance, sing, and share their musical compositions in what was a fantastic showcase of creativity and confidence. The atmosphere was electric, and the talent on display was genuinely inspiring. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making the event such a success — from the performers to the behind-the-scenes team — and a special mention to Ricardo, who co-hosted the evening with me brilliantly.

On Thursday, we also held our Presentation Evening, where we recognised and celebrated the achievements, progress, and positive attitudes of students across the school. It was a privilege to present awards to so many hardworking and deserving young people — a real reminder of the strength and spirit of our school community.

As we look ahead to the final weeks of term, I want to thank all students and staff for their continued commitment and positivity. Let's carry the energy of this week forward as we begin to welcome our new students and families in Year R and Year 7 in preparation for September 2025.

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## Secondary Presentation Evening

Last night saw our Secondary Presentation Evening, where pupils across the school were selected to win an award for their hard work and dedication towards their learning and school life! We gave out a wide variety of curriculum awards and special awards, along with some incredible dance performances from our Year 7 Dance team and special vocal performance from Pebble-Rose! We wanted to take the opportunity to congratulate everyone who won awards on this special evening. Your ambition towards your learning has allowed you to thrive, along with using Inclusion and Respect throughout your school life so far.



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### Mayfield's Performing Arts Show!

On Thursday, our school came alive with music, movement, and talent at our Performing Arts Showcase! Friends and family gathered to support an incredible evening of creativity, featuring inspiring performances from our GCSE and Nurture Dance groups, the talented BTEC Music Club, and our passionate Singing Club. The pupils lit up the stage with confidence and expression, leaving the audience proud and moved. A huge thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our young performers.

### 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.



### Year 7 Football Team End the Season with a Fantastic 5-2 Win v Priory!

We're really pleased to share that the Year 7 football team finished their season with an outstanding 5-2 victory in the Portsmouth Cup final! The team put in a brilliant performance, showing real energy, teamwork, and determination throughout the game. There were some excellent goals, solid defending, and great goal celebration on and off the pitch. Every player played their part, and it was clear to see how much they've developed over the season. What was just as impressive as the performance was the way the team conducted themselves —representing Mayfield in the best possible way.

A huge thank you to Miss Hutchinson for all her hard work and commitment in managing the team. Well done, Year 7 — a fantastic way to end the season!





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## BAE Systems: Headway mentor programme for women

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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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

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

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