

**27th November 2025**

# Mayfield Messenger

## A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to share that our upcoming production of *The Wizard of Oz* will take place next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6:30pm. This event is a wonderful reflection of our school values—our students' ambition shines through in the exceptional dancing, singing, and acting we've seen in rehearsals; our commitment to inclusion is evident as every student plays a valued part in bringing the performance to life; and the respect shown among students and staff has created a supportive, collaborative atmosphere throughout the process. With lighting, scenery, and performance pieces all coming together theatrically, we are incredibly proud of what the students have achieved and look forward to an inspiring and joyful show.

I wish you all an amazing weekend!

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield

## STEM Adventures at UTC Portsmouth

On Thursday 20th November, some of our Year 6 children joined others from Portsmouth schools at UTC Portsmouth to take part in a range of awe-and-wonder, inspiring science and technology workshops.

Year 6 UTC Portsmouth  
Science STEM Visit  
20th November 2025

By Lottie (Pacific Class)

We began our workshops by using a small, round robot called a SpheroBot, controlled by a laptop. The staff and student helpers were very helpful. Then we walked to a different room, where we took part in a Lego bridge-building competition against two other schools. The winner was the team whose bridge held the most weight. After that, we built larger bridges using blocks of wood and tested whether they could hold our body weight.

Soon after, we were led to a chemistry room where we learned about different acids, bases, alkalis and their pH levels. After around 15–20 minutes, we walked over to the biology room and looked at different materials under a microscope. Then we





## Primary Christmas Present Buying Days



Mayfield' Christmas Present Buying Days are coming soon!

Save the dates:

Monday 8th December - Years 4 - 6

Monday 15th December - Years R - 3

More information to follow, letters are going to be given out with all the details.

were taken back to the hall, where we had our lunch and some free time.

After lunch, we visited the 3D-printing room and tried out some of the creations they had made. Then we went back to the hall, where we watched the leader make vanilla ice-cream using cream, milk and liquid nitrogen. We even got to try some, and it was very tasty.

Lastly, we were instructed to make a car out of wood, batteries and a motor. We managed to build it successfully, but unfortunately it didn't work.

Great trip! I loved it



Canteen Hygiene gained 5 out of 5 rating!

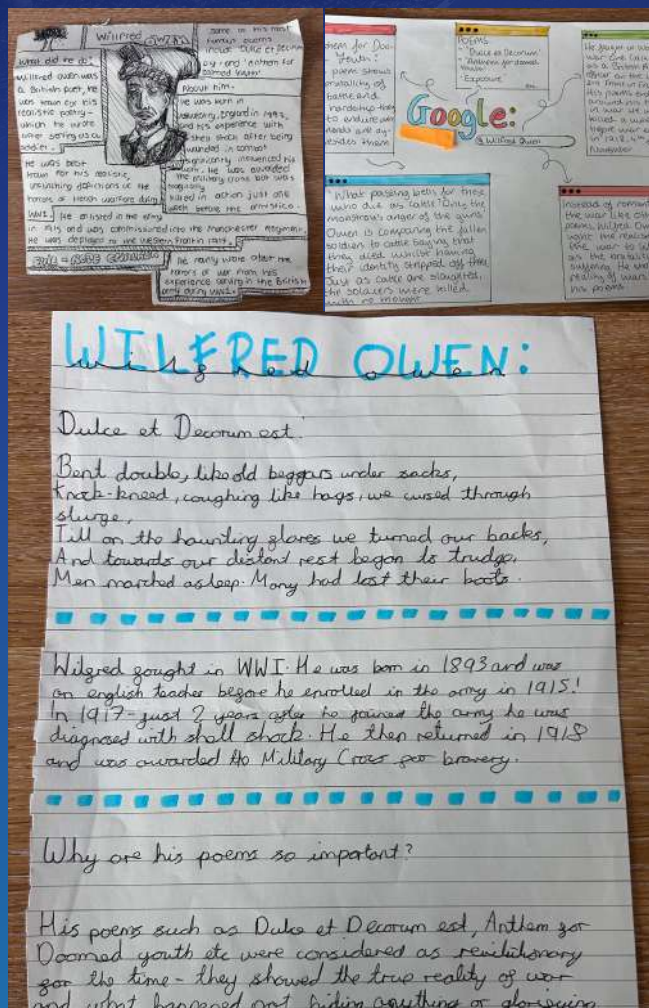


Our school canteen recently received an unannounced visit from the PCC — and we're delighted to share that our kitchen was awarded a 5 out of 5 hygiene rating.

This top rating reflects the hard work and high standards maintained by our catering team every single day. From food preparation and storage to cleanliness and safety procedures, the inspection confirmed that our canteen consistently operates to the highest level of hygiene.

We're incredibly proud of our staff for their dedication and professionalism. Their commitment ensures that every meal served to our students is prepared in a safe, clean, and well-managed environment.

A huge well done to everyone involved!



## Exploring the World of Wilfred Owen!

Take a look at these fantastic pieces of English work created by our secondary students! They were asked to research Wilfred Owen and created an author page, detailing his significance.



### Fantastic work, Eliza-Mai!

Following on from her fantastic achievements in Blackpool, Eliza-Mai continued to shine as she travelled home for yet another festival weekend — and once again delivered an outstanding set of results.

This time, she achieved:

- U16 Street – Winner
- U16 Slow Pairs – Winners
- U16 Champ Pairs – Winners
- U16 Solo – Winner, gaining another grade point
- U16 Trio – Winners
- U16 Slow – Runner-up
- U16 Grand Prix – Top 3 placement
- U16 Olympus Games – Runner-up

It was an exceptional weekend of performances, with Eliza-Mai still dancing as late as 10pm on Sunday evening!

We'd also like to give a special mention to three of our students — Lexi, Grace, and Zaza — who supported one another and Eliza-Mai throughout the competition. Their teamwork, encouragement, and school spirit were wonderful to see. Thank you, girls, for representing our school so brilliantly.

With her final festival of the year coming up this Friday, we wish Eliza-Mai a well-earned rest and the chance to refuel before she takes to the floor once again.

Well done, everyone — your dedication continues to inspire us all!

### 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!

**Active8 Minds**  
Sport & childcare specialists

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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!