

28th March 2025

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

They have arrived again! Very excitingly, in Year R, we welcomed several new visitors to the school. Although they were originally in egg form, they have raised their beaks high and entered into the world – as ducks! The final 2 hatched this morning. The children are so excited, and they cannot wait to see their first swim. I will keep you posted.

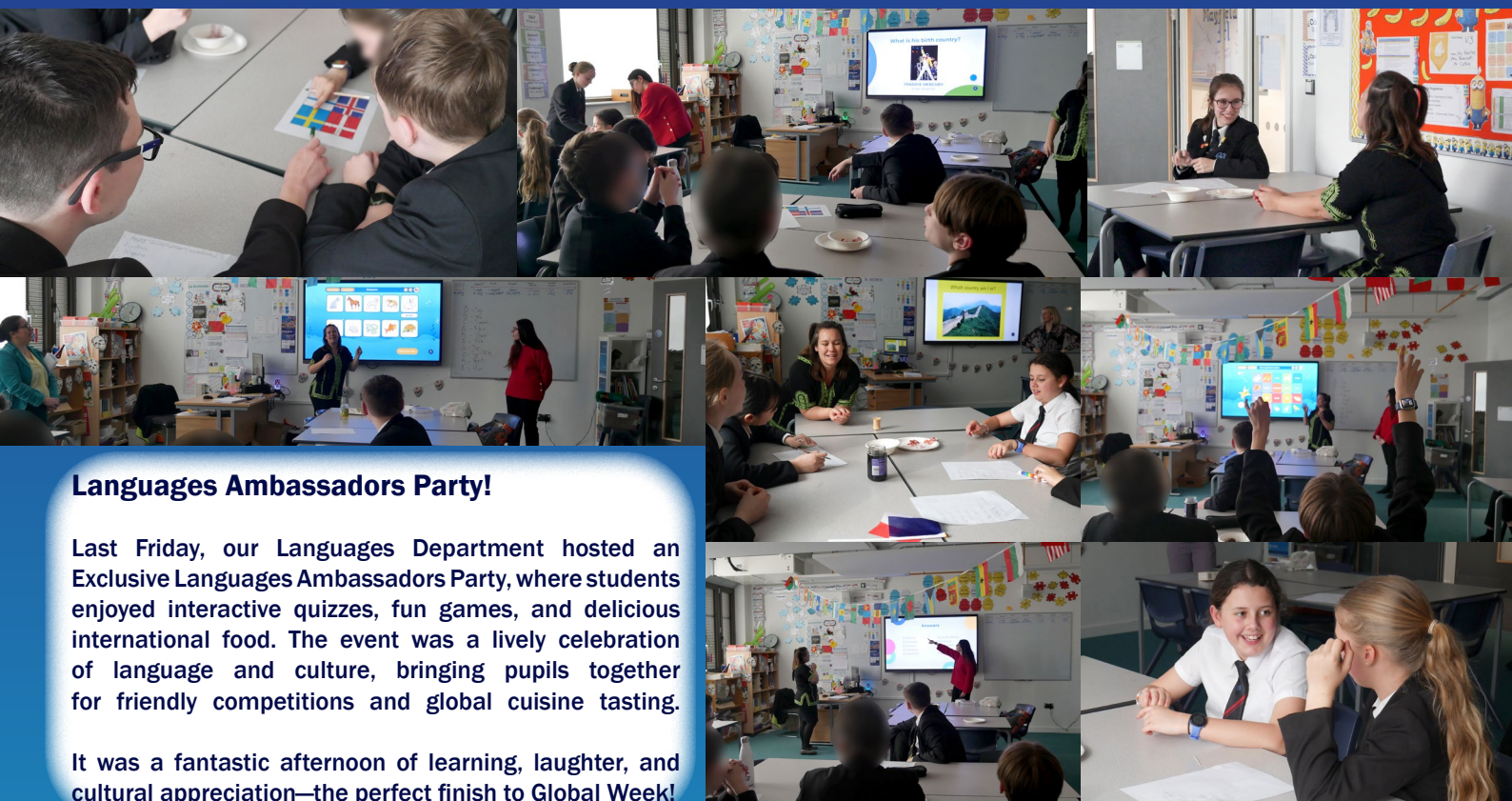
Last week, three of our Year 11 students who were shortlisted for the Wilkie Scholar Award had the incredible opportunity to attend PGS. They represented our Mayfield community with pride, presenting themselves as positive role models and demonstrating why they deserve to be considered for a place starting in September 2025.

As we approach the deadline for Year 9 students to make their options choices, it's inspiring to see the thought and reflection they have given to their ambitious pathways. Each student is taking steps toward becoming a student of excellence, aligning their choices with their aspirations for the future.

Exciting plans are also unfolding in the secondary school, particularly around our end-of-term celebration presentation, where we'll celebrate these accomplishments. In addition, we were thrilled to welcome a group of students from our partner city of Maizuru, Japan, to Mayfield School last Wednesday and Thursday. Our students led them on a tour of the school, participated in our after-school basketball club, and shared insights into their schooling experience in Japan. A huge thank you to Miss Painter, Mrs Humphrys, and our amazing student ambassadors for creating such a memorable and enriching experience for the Maizuru students.

This visit truly embodied our values of ambition, inclusion, and respect. Who knows—perhaps next year, we might even have the opportunity to visit Japan ourselves!

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Languages Ambassadors Party!

Last Friday, our Languages Department hosted an Exclusive Languages Ambassadors Party, where students enjoyed interactive quizzes, fun games, and delicious international food. The event was a lively celebration of language and culture, bringing pupils together for friendly competitions and global cuisine tasting.

It was a fantastic afternoon of learning, laughter, and cultural appreciation—the perfect finish to Global Week!

Hants & IOW OPCC Youth Commission - Government's Youth Strategy consultation



The Government is creating a new ten-year National Youth Strategy to tackle the challenges for this generation of young people and ensure that every young person can thrive.

Young people across the country will be able to have their say on decisions that affect their lives as the Government launches one of the most ambitious listening exercises in a generation today.

The survey and other engagement on this strategy is for young people aged 10-21 (up to age 25 with SEND) to shape this once in a generation strategy.

Here is the link to the survey, with a deadline of April 16.
<https://www.iwill.org.uk/NYS-Deliver-You/>

Prom Pre-Loved Shop



Since our Year 11s will be leaving us soon, that means Prom is just around the corner! This day can become expensive, trying to make your child/ren's goodbye to the academic years and their peers as perfect, special and memorable as it can be for every student.

This is why we are accepting donations of Year 11 from previous years to give in their old pre-loved prom dresses and suits to our Pre-Loved shop, which offers our current Year 11s the opportunity to pick out their favourite item to wear for a more affordable price.

If you have any donations you would like to give, just pop into Reception at any time.

We are also running our Prom Pre-Loved Shop where you can come and visit on Wednesday 2nd April at 3.15pm in the Main Hall so please pop along if you or your child/ren are interested in what we have in our collection!



Friends of Mayfield

From the senior Maths department – We as a Maths team wanted to extend our gratitude to the Friends of Mayfield, whose generous funding has provided the Maths department with 8 new visualisers. The visualisers have made a positive impact to our teaching methods, allowing us to present complex mathematical concepts in a more engaging manner. They have not only enhanced the learning experience for our pupils but have also fostered a more interactive classroom environment.

Easter raffle – We have lots of confectionary goodies to be won, be in it to win it!

Senior pupils can buy tickets at breaktimes near the canteen area on 31st March and 1st April and we will be selling tickets by the primary gates at 3:15 on 31st March, 1st and 2nd April.

Tickets are £1 per strip.

Friends of Mayfield would like to thank the school community for your continued support.

Without your support we would not be able to help fund departments across the senior and primary sections.

Skoolkit - Havant

Skoolkit

Skoolkit are preparing for their Summer peak trading time and are running a 10% discount week at our Havant branch in July! This discount week will run from Monday 7th July – Saturday 12th July and any Mayfield School new parents will receive a 10% discount on any purchases made during those dates, so be sure to put these dates in your calendar.

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Family Learning

Would like to invite our community families to come and spend some time with their children during the Easter holidays - making, playing and doing.
(suitable for children aged in year R to year 6; 2 children per adult)

Come along to a **Free! SPRING** workshop

At: The Learning Place
On: Wednesday 9th April
Start time: 10am Finish time: 12pm
Enjoy a variety of Spring themed arts & crafts with your children!

To book your place come in or call:
The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH
02392 621860 thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Places are very limited - make sure you book early!
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Learn.portsmouth.gov.uk www.portsmouth.gov.uk



Congratulations Lucian!

Lucian's family are delighted to share that he has successfully completed Stage 3 of the Swim England, Learn to Swim program! He has earned both a certificate and a badge in recognition of his hard work and progress.

Vacancies

We are currently hiring for the following roles to join our Mayfield community:




- Independent Member of the Finance, Audit, and Risk Committee
- Trustee and help shape the future of primary education
- Clerk for Mayfield

If you, or someone you know, would be a great fit for any of these roles and think you have what it takes, find out more using this link and apply now!

<https://www.mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk/vacancies/>

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NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health




This **free** qualification course will develop your knowledge of mental health in children and young people which would support progression onto further qualifications and into relevant employment in the health and social care or education sectors.

Thursday mornings 9:30am - 12:00pm
Introductory session: Thursday 3rd April
Course dates: 24th April; 1st 8th 15th 22nd May; 5th June
This course will be delivered at The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, Portsmouth, PO2 8HH.
To find out more about this course please
Email: thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
Call: 023 9262 1860

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NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges



This **free** qualification is an introduction to the knowledge and understanding needed to work in a school or college. It can apply to the many varied roles that full and part time support staff may fulfil including administrative, site support and technical roles and volunteers as well as roles that work directly with children and young people in the learning environment.

The course requires written tasks to be submitted in order to achieve the level 2 qualification.

Introductory session: Wednesday 2nd April 1pm to 2.30pm
The course will be delivered over 10 weeks on Wednesday mornings 9:30am to 12:00pm on the following dates:
23rd 30th April; 7th 14th 21st May; 4th 11th 18th 25th June; 2nd July
The course will be delivered at The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, Portsmouth, PO2 8HH.
To book a space call (023)92 621860
Or email: thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

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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.portsmouth.sch.uk**

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday. Have a lovely weekend!

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Aged Immunisation Service offers the **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)** vaccination to young people aged 12 – 13 years (Year 8). The HPV vaccination programme is now a single dose programme.

The vaccination sessions take place in schools during the school day but there are also community clinics available after school and on selected weekends.

To say **YES** or **NO** for your child to be vaccinated, please fill out the online form using the link or QR code below:

Your child's school code is: **116463**

<https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-portsmouth-hpv>



Once you have completed a form, you will receive an email from InHealthCare, please also check your spam/junk mail folders.

However, if at any time you wish to change your consent, please contact our service.

The vaccination session in your child's school is on **1st May**. The consent form must be completed by **29th April** for your child to have the vaccine at the school session. If you miss this date, catch up opportunities are available either in school or at Community Clinics. Please contact our service before contacting your GP.

****Everyone who fills in an online form (for yes or no consent) has a chance of winning a £50 supermarket voucher****

Further information can also be found on: <https://bit.ly/3Q2wBpf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/hpv-human-papillomavirus-vaccine/>

If you have any questions or if you are unable to complete the online e-consent form, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service:

Email: Portsmouth.SAI@solent.nhs.uk

Telephone: [0300 123 5074](tel:0300 123 5074)

For more information, please visit our website:

[School Age Immunisations :: Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Kind regards,

School Aged Immunisation Service

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Has your child received any doses of the HPV vaccine elsewhere?

A: Occasionally the GP may give this vaccination or they may have had it at a previous school.

Q: Does your child have a condition or are they receiving treatment that severely affects their immune system?

A: This would be treatment such as chemotherapy or on antiviral treatment.

Q: Has your child ever had a severe reaction to previous immunisations?

A: This is a reaction that required hospital or emergency treatment such as anaphylaxis. Fainting is not included in this.

Q: Is your child allergic to any ingredients in the vaccination? (Ingredients are listed on the consent form).

A: These are confirmed allergic reactions or undergoing testing for a reaction to any of the ingredients in the vaccine.

Q: Does your child have a diagnosed bleeding disorder confirmed by a medical professional?

A: Confirmed diagnoses from GP/hospital doctor of a condition where the blood does not clot quickly (not including nose bleeds)

Q: My child has additional needs, how can you support them?

A: The team are regularly working with children who have additional needs and are happy to provide a level of support, time and encouragement that suits their needs.

Q: My child has missed the school session, how can they be vaccinated?

A: If you have already submitted a form, you will receive an automated email from Inhealthcare to book into a community clinic.

If you have not submitted a form, use the QR code or link above and book into a community clinic.

If you require this letter in another language, large print, or another format, please ask the service by calling 0300 123 5074

Win £50 Supermarket Voucher Competition

By completing the online consent form with a yes or a no for the HPV vaccination you will be entered into a competition to win a £50 Supermarket voucher.

The form must be completed before the 31st July to be entered into the competition. A winner will be chosen at random early August and contacted to receive the voucher.

Only one entry per child.

Personal details used for this competition will only be used by the SAI Service and not shared with any other parties or stored for any longer than necessary.

Please contact us if you do not want to be part of the competition or if you would like further details.

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