

2nd May 2025

# Mayfield Messenger

## A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

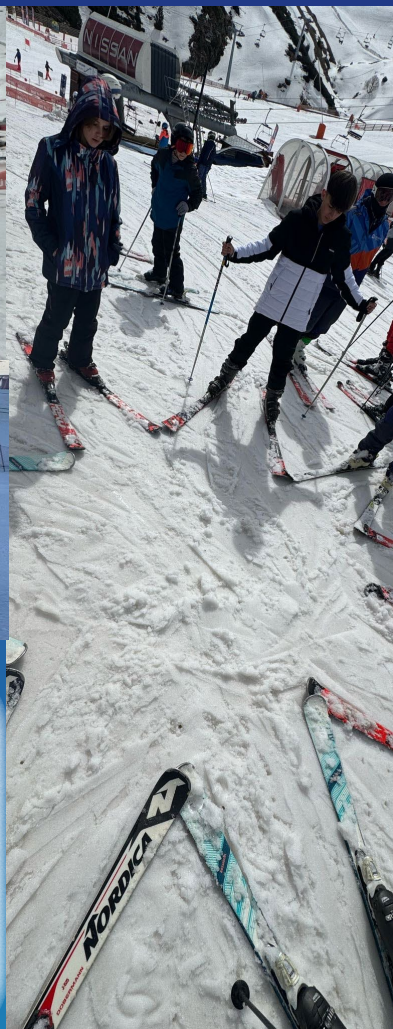
What a glorious start to the week it has been, with the sun shining and a real sense of energy throughout the school. Our Year 11 students have begun their GCSEs with the Spanish Speaking and Listening exams, and we wish each and every one of them the very best as they enter this important exam period.

The school has been buzzing with activity, not just from our students but also from the many visiting teachers who have been viewing our school and interviewing for new leadership and teaching posts. These additions come as we expand our KS4 option choices to meet growing interest and demand. We're proud to share that the feedback from all visiting candidates has been overwhelmingly positive. They've spoken highly of our school's warm and purposeful atmosphere and, in particular, how strongly our core values—ambition, inclusion, and respect—shine through in the conduct of our students.

This week also saw our Primary Parents and Carers Evening, a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the progress our younger children have made so far this year. It was wonderful to see so many families engaged in conversations about learning, growth, and next steps. Thank you to all who attended and continue to support our pupils on their educational journeys.

Thank you for your continued support, and have a wonderful weekend.

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## Ski Trip 2025

What an epic adventure! Our school ski trip to Boí Taüll, Spain was one for the books! From carving through the powdery slopes to the unforgettable UV and karaoke nights, this trip brought 44 amazing kids together for an experience we'll never forget!

Huge thanks to everyone who made this journey so special. You all crushed it on the slopes and brought your A-game in every moment!





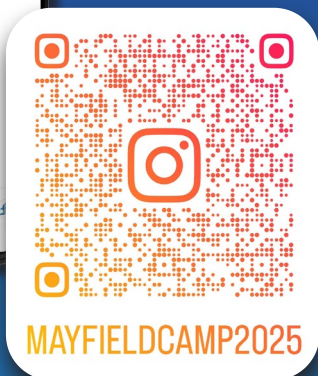
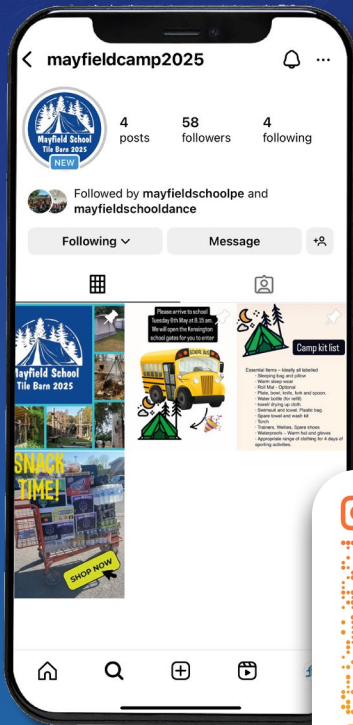
## Well done to our Dance Live! Teams!

Recently, both our primary and senior pupils participated in the Dance Live! Finals which took place at the Portsmouth Guildhall. We'd just like to say how proud we are of all our students and how far their hard work and dedication got them in the competition. Although we did not place, both performances were of an incredibly high standard and you should all be so proud of yourselves!

## 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.



## Mayfield's New Year 7 Camp Instagram Page

Check out our new Mayfield Instagram page for the upcoming Year 7 camp! Be sure to follow and keep up-to-date with the variety of activities taking place and any essential information.

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### Young Writers Winners!

Last half-term, we sent off some of Year 2's best poems to enter a Young Writers competition and recently, we heard back that lots of our entries have been chosen to be published in a new book.

These pupils were sent lots of exciting gifts like bookmarks, stickers and they also received their certificates in a celebration assembly. We are so proud of our Year 2 students - keep up the fantastic work!



### Well done Teigan!

Congratulations to Teigan, from Caspian class, who participated in a big ISTD Dance competition last Sunday in Clacton-on-Sea and she came first in pairs with her partner! Fantastic work!

### Medical Notice



We'd like to remind all our Mayfield parents a reminder that, if your child suffers from Hayfever symptoms, we suggest giving them their antihistamine before school.

We'd also like to take this time to mention providing your child/ren with providing them with a bottle of water and sun cream as we are now entering the Summer term.

Remember - Any medicine apart from Paracetamol that comes through to us via Reception must come with a form attached that is supplied by Reception. Only prescribed medicine with its original packaging will be accepted.

Be sure you're checking into your ClassCharts app frequently to keep up-to-date with your child(ren)'s progress and any important information! This is one of our essential ways of communicating and providing you with our services.



### Congratulations Joshua!

Well done to Joshua, who won the Mid Solent Football League Under 10s Victory Cup last weekend with his team, Gosport Borough! What a fantastic achievement, congratulations!

### 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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