

30th January 2026

# Mayfield Messenger

## A message from Mr Howard

Dear families,

We are delighted to share the success of our secondary Dance Live performance, where our students achieved an outstanding second place in an exceptionally strong field. The performance was immense, and from start to finish the ambition, teamwork and commitment of our students shone through. Their energy, enjoyment and technical skill truly reflected the pride they take in performing together, supporting one another and representing our school community with respect.

Thank you to all our families, students, volunteers and staff whose support and encouragement helped make this achievement possible. Events like this demonstrate the strength of our inclusive community, where everyone plays a part in enabling our young people to thrive. A special thank you goes to Miss Franklin, who has led from the front — coordinating, choreographing and championing the team while inspiring students to aim high and perform with confidence.

Next, we look forward to supporting our Primary Dance Live team, who will perform at the Guildhall in Portsmouth next Thursday. We wish them every success as they prepare to take to the stage and showcase the same ambition, inclusion and respect that underpin all we do.

This week we also held our SEND review evening, where primary and secondary staff met with families to discuss progress, next steps and the support available for students. The evening reflected our ongoing commitment to inclusive practice and respectful partnership with families, and we were pleased to be supported by Portsmouth Parent Voices (PPV). We thank them for their continued collaboration in ensuring every child receives the support they need to succeed.

I wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

Have a lovely weekend!

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield



## Mighty Mayfield with a mighty team! - Secondary Dance Live! Finals 2026

Tuesday saw two dress rehearsal performances, giving our entire primary section the chance to see what we had been working so hard on. On Wednesday, we took 100 performers and a 20-strong backstage team to the Guildhall to compete in this year's Dance Live event. Every single student gave their absolute all, and their dedication was rewarded with an incredible 2nd place, along with the Creative Award for Costume. Our team, made up of students from Years 7–11, more than held their own against sixth forms and colleges. They represented the school with grace, maturity, and professionalism, acting as outstanding role models throughout the event. We've since received messages from many schools and colleges not only congratulating us on our success, but also praising how wonderful their interactions with our students were. Best of luck to the junior team competing next week — we're cheering you on!



## FRIENDS OF MAYFIELD PRESENTS

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**TUESDAY 24 MARCH, 3:30 and 5pm, £3 per child**

*Tickets on sale 2nd, 3rd & 4th February, also 9th, 10th and 11th at 3:15 and 4:15pm*

**Facebook - Friends of Mayfield Portsmouth**

## ATTENTION

### Friends of Mayfield TICKET INFORMATION

**DISCOS 17th MARCH £5 per child.**

**Timings - Years 1, 2 & 3 disco will start 4pm and finish 5pm.**

**Years 4 & 5 disco will start 5:15 and finish at 6:15pm.**

**EASTER EGG HUNT - Tuesday 24th March, £3 per child, between 3:30 and 5pm.**  
**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Tickets for both events will be sold 2nd, 3rd, 4th of February, also 9th, 10th and 11th, at 3:15 and 4:15pm.**

If you have any questions, please email  
[friendsofmayfield@salterns.org](mailto:friendsofmayfield@salterns.org)

## Student Services Notice

Please note that, in line with our school policy, we are only able to accept Paracetamol or prescribed medications in school. Any medication brought in must be logged in the Medical Room using our 'Request for School to Administer Medication' form. These forms are available from the school office and should be completed by parents and submitted alongside the medication.

Wherever possible, we kindly ask that medication is administered at home.

If your child is feeling unwell, please let us know by email, including whether they have already received any medication at home and the time it was given. This helps us to ensure their safety and wellbeing while at school.

You can contact us at:  
[medical.mayfield@salterns.org](mailto:medical.mayfield@salterns.org)

## THE SALTERNS TRUST INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING OF FOOD, CULTURE AND FRIENDSHIP

Join us to celebrate our rich cultural heritages and share food, language, music and traditions, fostering community connections among families from across the Salterns Trust Schools in Portsmouth.

Come along and make new friends, while sharing cultural experiences and enjoying a variety of delicious dishes provided by our community.

This is a free event, open to families from our Trust schools.

\*\*We would ask that guests bring pre-prepared food (there is no cooking or heating on site), so that everyone can enjoy the evening's offerings in safety.



**DATE: 17 MARCH 2026  
6.30PM - 8.00PM**

**LOCATION: TRAFALGAR  
SCHOOL IN THE MAIN HALL**

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST [HERE](#)  
TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE ENSURE YOU REGISTER BY  
FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

**PLEASE CONTACT ELLE SMITH ON [ESMITH@SALTERNS.ORG](mailto:ESMITH@SALTERNS.ORG)**

We anticipate this will be a very popular and uplifting event, and we would love to involve as many of you as possible.

## 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!