

3rd July 2026

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear Families,

This week has been another wonderful reminder of what makes our school community so special.

We were delighted to welcome our new Year R and Year 7 pupils for their transition days. It was fantastic to see our newest pupils embracing the opportunities ahead with enthusiasm and confidence. Our Year 7 students enjoyed meeting many of our staff, experiencing a range of lessons and becoming familiar with moving between classrooms. These first experiences are an important step in building their independence and nurturing the ambition that will support them throughout their journey with us.

It was also a pleasure to welcome Year 7 families back for our Transition Evening. The turnout was incredible, the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and there was a real sense of excitement and belonging as we looked ahead to September together. The evening reflected our commitment to inclusion, ensuring that every child and family feels welcomed, valued and supported from the very beginning.

We are also incredibly proud to share that this will be the first year in a very long time that a year group is completely full, with a waiting list in place. This is a testament to the hard work, dedication and shared commitment of our staff, students and families in creating a school where young people thrive.

On Thursday evening, we held our Annual Secondary Presentation Evening, which was exceptionally well attended. Our award winners, alongside their families, enjoyed a truly memorable evening celebrating achievement, complemented by outstanding performances from our talented students in dance and singing. The atmosphere in the hall was simply incredible, and as Headteacher, I felt immensely proud to witness so many examples of excellence, determination and kindness.

Every student who received an award thoroughly deserved the recognition. Celebrating individual success is an important part of our school culture, and it reflects not only our value of ambition but also the respect we show for one another's efforts, achievements and contributions to our community.

My sincere thanks go to everyone who helped make both of these events such memorable successes. Together, we continue to build a school where ambition is encouraged, inclusion is lived every day, and respect underpins everything we do.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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Transition Day Success!

On Monday and Tuesday this week, we were delighted to welcome our future Year 7 students for their transition days. The two days were a great success, giving pupils the opportunity to meet new classmates, explore the school, take part in a range of exciting activities, and get a feel for life at secondary school. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, confidence, and positivity from the students, and we are looking forward to welcoming them officially in September. Well done to all involved in making the transition experience such a memorable one!

Secondary Presentation Evening

On Thursday, we proudly celebrated the achievements of our secondary students at our Secondary Presentation Evening. The event recognised students for their hard work, dedication, and success across a range of academic, sporting, and personal achievements. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all award winners, and a massive thank you to all the parents and carers to attended as well, supporting these brilliant young people, along with their teachers and all the hard work and dedication and ensuring our pupils reach the best they can. Students, your commitment and accomplishments are a credit to yourselves and our school community. Well done to all who were recognised on this special evening.



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Early Years Parent Hub

Open to Parent/Carers of children with additional needs attending an Early Years setting across Portsmouth.

**Come along for a coffee and a chat
with PPV team on hand to answer
questions or hear your views**



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Thursday July 9th, 2026 |

9.30am until 11.00am

Havelock Community Centre,
Fawcett Rd, Southsea.

PO4 0LO



Welcoming Our New Teachers!

On Friday 3rd July, Mayfield School welcomed its new teachers across both the Primary and Secondary phases. They are a fantastic addition to our school community, and we are delighted to have them joining us. The day provided an opportunity for staff to learn about our ethos, values and systems, as well as meet colleagues from across the school and spend time getting to know our young people. Their enthusiasm and commitment were evident from the outset, and we are excited about the contribution they will make. We look forward to officially welcoming them to the Mayfield community when they begin with us in September.



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!