

5th June 2026

Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear families,

This week, our staff took part in a dedicated Twilight professional development session, designed to further strengthen teaching, learning and pastoral support across the school.

The session brought colleagues together to engage in a range of focused workshops in the safe use of technology and AI, allowing staff to collaborate, share expertise and continue developing the high-quality provision we strive to offer our students.

As a school, we are deeply committed to our values of Ambition, Inclusion and Respect, and this session reflected these in action:

- **Ambition:** Staff engaged in professional learning to continuously improve their practice and raise aspirations for every student.
- **Inclusion:** Workshops supported staff in meeting the diverse needs of all learners, ensuring that every child feels valued and supported.
- **Respect:** The collaborative nature of the session demonstrated the respect we hold for one another's expertise, as well as our shared commitment to our school community.

Providing regular opportunities for staff development ensures that we remain reflective, forward-thinking and fully focused on delivering the very best education and care for all our pupils. This week we were also delighted to be able to share some very positive news with our students. We announced the successful candidates for our new Head Prefects and Deputy Head Prefects. Each student showed exceptional ambition and commitment, having presented to the Senior Leadership Team as part of a rigorous selection process.

We are incredibly proud of all students who applied and look forward to working closely with our newly appointed student leaders as they embody and promote our core values across the school. Providing regular opportunities for staff development, alongside celebrating student success, ensures that we remain a reflective, ambitious and inclusive community, committed to delivering the very best for every child. Next week I look forward to sharing the outcome of our 'Proud to be me' day.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield



Pride, Purpose & Positivity: A Day to Remember!

We had a fantastic day celebrating Pride across our school! From a colourful non-uniform day and tasty bake sale to a lively secondary softball match and creative arts, crafts, and library activities, there was something for everyone. Thanks to everyone's support, we raised money for Young Minds and local LGBTQIA+ charities—helping make a real difference.



GCSE Exams coming up...

The final exams are here for our Year 11 students and we want to give you the most up-to-date details and information on the upcoming GCSE exams.

Here are the details for the first 2 weeks into the GCSE exam period;

- Monday 8th June - Combined Science: Biology Paper 2 - 9 - 10:15AM

- Biology - 9 - 10:45AM
- Tuesday 9th June - Spanish Listening - 9 - 9:45AM
- Wednesday 10th June - Maths Paper 3 - 9 - 10:30AM
- Russian (Writing) - 1:30 - 2:55PM

- Thursday 11th June - Geography Paper 3 - 9 - 10:30AM
- Bengali (Writing) - 9 - 10:15AM
- Food Preparation - 1:30 - 3PM

- Friday 12th June - Combined Science (Chemistry Paper 2) - 9 - 10:45AM
- Dance - 1:30 - 3PM
- Statistics Paper 2 - 1:30 - 3PM
- Persian (Writing) - 1:30 - 2:50PM
- Polish (Writing) - 1:30 - 2:45PM
- Portuguese (Writing) - 1:30 - 2:50PM



Year 8 Maths Challenge Success

Huge congratulations to our Mayfield students that got their Maths Challenge certificates last half-term! We had a fantastic set of results and we are very proud of our students.

Extra congratulations to Tyler S who got the Gold certificate, Best in School!

A massive shoutout to all our students gained their certificates: Tadisa R, Akshith R M, Esmee M-F, Madeleine P, Jayden D, Theo W, Olivia K, Malachi M, Grayson C, Maddie M, Tristan D, Lennon J, Emerson E, Kennedy R, Alfie T, Leo O, Oscar A, Tyler S, and Fatima A!



Portsmouth SEND Local Offer



Local Offer Live

The big SEND activity event!

Activity and Workshop Timetable

PPV Calm Kits Workshop	2pm-4.30pm & 6.30pm-7pm
Bailando with Sally a dance workshop for all the family	4pm- 4.30pm & 6pm-6.30pm
Kooth family workshop Activities to support mental health	4.30pm-5.15pm
Berewood Panthers Football	4.30pm-5.30pm
Neurodiversity talk Techniques to help with anxiety	5.15pm-6pm
BH Live Multisports	5.30pm-7pm

Mountbatten Centre
Alex Way, Hilsa, PO2 9QA
Wed 17 June 2026
2pm - 7pm



SEMINAR

An introduction to:
Understanding School Anxiety

Thursday 18th June 2026
7.30-9.00 pm
on ZOOM

Part of the Strengthening Families programme

For bookings and queries email:
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Mountbatten Centre
Wed 17 June 2026, 2pm - 7pm

A fun family event for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).



Visit portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live



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!