

6th June 2025

# Mayfield Messenger

## A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the final half-term of the academic year! It promises to be an exciting and enriching few weeks ahead, filled with a wide variety of activities and opportunities for our students. We've already begun with Year 10 embarking on their first two weeks of work experience—a fantastic chance for them to demonstrate ambition, gain real-world insight and develop new skills. This week also saw our attendance review on Wednesday and a Whole School Effectiveness Review on Thursday. This review was conducted by six highly experienced external professionals and provided a valuable opportunity to showcase where we are on our journey of rapid school improvement. Reviewers conducted a wide range of activity, including meeting with school leaders, visiting a wide range of lessons across both primary and secondary phases, observing break and lunch times, transitions, and listening to our youngest children read (to name a few). The process was thorough and rigorous. While we await the full report, I'm incredibly proud to share that the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Reviewers noted that school leaders have a clear understanding of the priorities and the next steps required to continue driving the school forward.

I look forward to sharing the key headlines from the report soon.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

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## School Production Announcement Coming Soon!

We have an exciting new senior school production announcement coming soon in the next academic year! What do you think it'll be? Watch this space for the big announcement on Monday 16th June!

## The Library's Pride Makeover!

Reading is for everyone - So is Pride.

Take a look in our Wilkie Library to see just how much it has been transformed for Pride Month - how many flags and rainbows have you seen in the library so far?

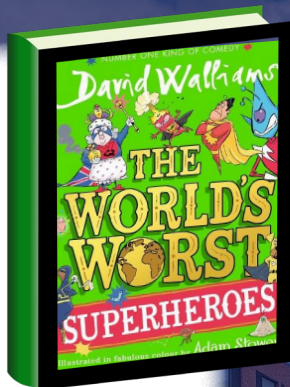




## Competition Time!

Win a signed copy of *The World's Worst Superheroes* by David Walliams!

David Walliams has written books about the World's Worst Monsters, Pets, Parents, Teachers, Children and now Superheroes.



To win a copy of the brand-new book *The World's Worst Superheroes*, signed by David Walliams himself, pupils must:

Think of a title for the next book in his series *The World's Worst ...Then draw the Cover. Be original and make sure your pictures are bright and full of colour.*

The closing date for this competition is 14th July. All entries must be in by this date.

Once your entries are ready, please send them to your teachers/tutors/Mrs Beech. Entry forms can be collected from Mrs Beech in Wilkie Library, but only one entry per person.

The competition is open to both Primary and Senior students. Two signed books will be awarded—one will be won by Primary students and one by Senior students.

## Penelope Ann Schoolwear

Penelope Ann Schoolwear is having a 10% off sale on all Mayfield items of clothing online and in-store throughout June! To find out more; visit [www.pa-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pa-schoolwear.co.uk) or call 02392 666142. If you'd prefer to take a look in-store, find them at 34-36 Tangier Road, Portsmouth, PO3 6JN.



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3.30pm - 5pm

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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](mailto:general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

We look forward to seeing you all again next week. Have a lovely weekend!

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