6TH NOVEMBER 2026

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MAYFIELD MESSENGER

A message from Mr Howard

Dear Families,

This week, we welcomed colleagues from HISP to Mayfield School for a comprehensive whole-school effectiveness review. The review focused on all aspects of school life, including curriculum and teaching, inclusion, behaviour and attendance, and pupil achievement. Reviewers visited lessons, looked at pupils' work, observed break and lunchtime routines, and spoke with staff, pupils and governors to gain a detailed understanding of the school.

The following day, we hosted a safeguarding review, which involved many similar activities but with a specific focus on the effectiveness of our safeguarding culture, systems and practice.

I am delighted to share that the feedback from both reviews was very positive. I look forward to sharing some of the key findings and celebrating the highlights with our school community once the final reports are received.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming back our local community performance groups for an evening of dance and musical performances. It was our best-attended showcase event in the last three years, and the standard of performance was exceptional. The evening was packed with talent, creativity and entertainment, and it was wonderful to see so many families and community members supporting the event.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the evening, particularly our staff, performers and families who helped make it such a success. Special thanks must go to Miss Franklin for her outstanding organisation and leadership of the event.

After seeing the incredible talent on display, I am even more excited for our forthcoming production of Legally Blonde in December. If you have not yet secured your tickets, I would encourage you to do so before they sell out!

Have a great weekend!

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Performing Arts Community Showcase 2026

On Thursday, we were proud to host our Performing Arts Community Showcase, bringing together talented performers from a wide range of local dance schools alongside our own students.

The evening featured fantastic performances from our Year 10 GCSE Dance classes, KS3 Dance Club, and Year 11 Lunch Club, celebrating the hard work, talent and creativity of everyone involved. It was a wonderful event that highlighted the strength of our local performing arts community and provided an enjoyable evening for performers and audience members alike.



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SCAN ME

Fantastic work Ivy!

Well done to Ivy, who took part in her first full-contact rugby tournament last weekend in Farnborough, helping her team secure an impressive second-place finish. Playing in a team made up entirely of boys, Ivy more than holds her own on the pitch and continues to show great determination and skill. Her dream is to one day represent England as part of the Red Roses team.

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!