



# Mayfield Messenger

## A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic World Book Day we had! It was wonderful to see both staff and children across the school fully involved, dressing up as their favourite book characters. From the charming (if slightly overpopulated!) four little pigs and the big bad wolf, to the colourful Very Hungry Caterpillar, the creativity was amazing. It was a true highlight to witness so many children engaging in reading and having fun, particularly with our quiz, "Whose member of staff's pet is this reading a book?" A huge thank you to everyone for making the day so memorable – it was a celebration of reading and imagination that we will all remember!

This week also saw our Year 11 students begin the first week of their mock exams, which they will continue next week. Their attitude towards these exams has been incredibly encouraging. It requires immense resilience to sustain such high levels of concentration for extended periods in the same space, but they are doing it – and they are doing it well! Keep up this amazing level of ambition and determination, Year 11. We're so proud of how you're tackling this challenge!

Have a great weekend!

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## World Book Day 2025

Yesterday was World Book Day and our pupils and staff arrived dressed as their favorite book characters, bringing stories to life with their creative costumes. Meanwhile, our senior students took part in a variety of engaging activities throughout the day. They enjoyed making their own bookmarks, testing their literary knowledge in tutor quizzes, and competing in a fun-filled Kahoot quiz in the library. It was a fantastic day celebrating the magic of books and storytelling! Be sure to keep an eye out on our social media pages for more photos to come from this fantastic day.



**EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES**  
6 venues across Easter

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| POMPEY IN THE COMMUNITY<br>PO4 8TB | JOHN JENKINS STADIUM,<br>PO3 6LA | KING GEORGE V COMPLEX,<br>PO6 3FZ |
| BAY HOUSE SCHOOL,<br>PO12 2QP      | CHICHESTER COLLEGE,<br>PO19 1SB  | PETERSFIELD SCHOOL<br>GU32 3LU    |

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**Mixed | Age 5-12 | 9am - 3pm | £22 per day**

**Week 1 - Monday 7 April to Friday 11 April 2025**  
**Week 2 - Tuesday 15 April to Thursday 17 April 2025**

**Places Available**

**Girls Only | Age 5-13 | 9am - 3pm | £22 per day**

**Week 1 - Tuesday 8 April and Friday 11 April 2025**  
**Week 2 - Monday 14 April and Tuesday 15 April 2025**

**Goalkeeping | Age 8-10, 10am - 12pm | Age 11-13, 12:30 - 2:30pm | £8**

**Week 1 - Thursday 10 April and Friday 11 April 2025**  
**Week 2 - Monday 14 April and Tuesday 15 April 2025**

**Junior PAN Disability Football and Multisports | Age 6-15, 11am - 3pm | £15**

**Week 1 - Wednesday 9 April 2025**  
**Week 2 - Wednesday 16 April 2025**

**Places Available**

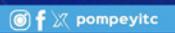
**King George V Football Complex, Cosham PO6 3FZ**

**Football & Multi-Sports | Age 5-12 | 9am - 3pm | £22 per day**

**Football - Monday 14 April and Tuesday 15 April 2025**  
**Multi-Sports - Wednesday 16 April and Thursday 17 April 2025**

**Places Available**

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**WHAT'S ON AT POMPEY STUDY CENTRE**

Pompey Cook Along | Age 9-15 | 10am - 2pm | £25 per day

**Week 1 - Tuesday 8 April to Friday 11 April 2025**  
**Week 2 - Monday 14 to Thursday 17 April 2025**

**HAF Places Available**

**NEW**

**WHAT'S ON AT POMPEY STUDY CENTRE**

STEAM Academy | Age 9-13 | 10am - 2pm **HAF FUN** only

**Week 1 - Thursday 10 April 2025 only**

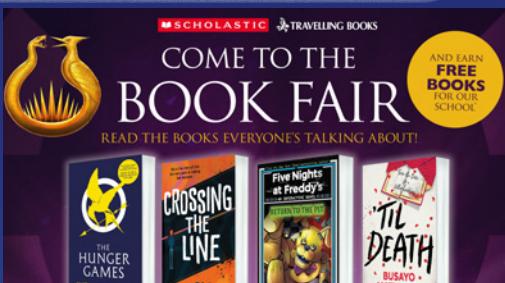
This new programme involves Portsmouth FC themed gaming, coding and design. Enjoy a behind the scenes tour of Fratton Park before designing your own stadium.

**How to book:**  
[bookings.pompeyitc.co.uk](http://bookings.pompeyitc.co.uk)  
02392 728899

For HAF places visit: [pycportsmouth.co.uk/haffunpompey/](http://pycportsmouth.co.uk/haffunpompey/)

## Pompey In The Community - Easter Holiday Courses

Take a look at the fantastic Holiday Courses happening during the Easter Holiday, run by Pompey In The Community. They have a variety of clubs and exciting activities including the Pompey Cook Along, the STEAM Academy, and lots of football fun to enjoy! If you would like to book your child's places, visit [bookings.pompeyitc.co.uk](http://bookings.pompeyitc.co.uk) or call 02392 728899.



## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning on Tuesday 11th March until 17th March. In celebration of World Book Day and to help share the love of reading and book ownership, all books will have £1 off (no vouchers needed). Every book sold earns books for our school!



## INSET DAYS

Here are the confirmed INSET Day dates that we currently have on our school calendar. The INSET Day dates can be found listed below;

- 19th March 2025
- 21st July 2025
- 22nd July 2025



These may be subject to change, so these will then be updated and we will inform you promptly either through our social media pages or via ClassCharts.

## Year 9 Immunisation Session

The Year 9 Immunisation Session is scheduled for Tuesday 25 March 2025. Please take a moment to decide whether you would like your child to receive this vaccine. To give or withhold your consent, complete the form using the link below.

<https://patient.inhealthcare.co.uk/a/landing>

Consent code: 116463 (Please copy this before clicking the link).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact:  
[Portsmouth.SAI@solent.nhs.uk](mailto:Portsmouth.SAI@solent.nhs.uk) or phone 0300 123 5074.

# Friends of Mayfield

## EASTER RAFFLE

Friends of Mayfield are running an Easter raffle; we are looking for chocolate or sweet donations.

Your donation could be a packet of mini eggs, a bar of chocolate, a packet of sweets or a chocolate Easter egg.

Please pass any donations to Becky Denford, room 220 (seniors) or Jo Fry, Dolphins (primary), by 31st March. Thank you for your continued support!

Friends of Mayfield.

[fom@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:fom@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)



## HMS COLLINGWOOD OPEN DAY 2025

Saturday 28th June

Featuring the RNRMC Field Gun Competition  
0930 to 1700 - Last Entry 1500



### Wilkie Library Events

We've got lots of exciting new events coming up from the Wilkie Library! Take a look at the list below of the events we have confirmed so far...

- 7th March - Kahoot Book Quiz in the Library
- 11th - 17th March - Scholastic Book Fair
- 13th March - Year 7, 8 & 9 Literature Quiz at the Victory Suite in Portsmouth Football Club

Hants & IOW OPCC Youth Commission - Applications Now Open!



The Hampshire & IOW Office of The Police & Crime Commissioner's Youth Commission are recruiting for new members!

The Youth Commission is a diverse group of young people aged 14 to 25, from across Hampshire and the IOW, who represent the voice of young people on police and crime matters. They gather and represent the views of young people at a number of local and national strategic level meetings, attend events, create youth led campaigns and projects and help to shape policing in the area. Each year they hold The Big Conversation Survey and they present these recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner, The Constabulary and other partners, to support positive change for young people.

Scan the QR code for the link to the Online Application. Applications close on 28th February 2025.



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FAMILY - £34  
ADULT - £14  
CHILD (over 3) - £7

Advance Tickets  
FAMILY - £37  
ADULT - £16  
CHILD (over 3) - £8

On Day Tickets  
FAMILY - £39  
ADULT - £17  
CHILD (over 3) - £9

...to buy tickets,  
scan the QR code



### Well done Jenson!

Jenson competed at the English men's artistic gymnastic championship on Sunday. He came 22nd out of 58 and has earned himself a spot at the British championship in Liverpool on the 21st March, where he will compete to see where he ranks in Great Britain men under 14yrs against 74, and this one is his biggest competition to date! Fantastic job!

### 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 on Tuesday. Have a lovely weekend!

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