

7th November 2025



Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

We've had an excellent start to the second half of the Autumn term, full of energy, creativity, and community spirit.

Our Primary phase has begun their OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) journey, offering children exciting new play opportunities during break and lunchtime. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and teamwork shine through, reflecting our value of inclusion as all students engage and play together in new and imaginative ways. Earlier this week, we also had another air ambulance landing on our field to support an emergency in the local community. Once again, our students demonstrated great respect and maturity, responding calmly and showing care for others.

On Thursday, we enjoyed a fantastic Mayfield Performance Showcase, where several performing arts companies—and our own talented students—performed to a full hall. Their confidence, skill, and creativity were truly inspiring, embodying our value of ambition. We even had a sneak preview of our upcoming Wizard of Oz production, and if this early performance is anything to go by, the final show will be outstanding.

Finally, our Year 11 students are working hard in preparation for their GCSE mock exams next week—another example of their commitment and ambition as they strive to achieve their very best. I wish you all a great weekend.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield

Feeling Good with SCARF!

This week, children in Years R, 1, 2 and 3 took part in some hands on SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship) workshops as part of our PSHE curriculum. The workshops were focused on learning about our own mental well-being and that of others, including teaching us strategies highlighting awareness of our feelings, moods, the parts of the brain that these link to, things that trigger certain feelings and emotions, and strategies for managing our feelings and emotions so that we can keep a positive mindset. It was great to bring their learning to life and make direct links to our school values.



Storytime with Santa
Friday 12th December at 3:30pm
£4 per child, this includes a story with Santa and a gift, adults go free.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets will be on sale 10th, 11th & 12th November, 3:15pm by the schools main gate.
Please note we can only accept cash, tickets are limited and will not be sold after 12th November.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL
friendsofmayfield@salterns.org

NHS Flu Vaccination Reminder

If you haven't yet completed the online consent form, please do so as soon as possible to confirm whether you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination in school.

Please complete the form by 23rd November 2025.

School Code: CW150362

Online Form: <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

For more information or assistance, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Team:
0300 123 5074
IOW.SAI@solent.nhs.uk



Lost Property

We have a number of lost property items in Pupil Services especially blazers and coats. Please could you remind your child/ren if they have lost a piece of clothing, to check our 'Lost Property' situated in Pupil Services. Take a look in Pupil Services in Reception to determine whether the items of clothing belongs to your child/ren.

Please name all items of clothing, so we can determine the owner more easily.

If these items of clothing are not returned to their rightful owner by the end of each half-term, they will be given to charity or the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.



Help Primary Transform Lunchtimes Through Play!



We're making big moves to make lunchtimes more fun, creative, and inspiring for our Primary children — and we need YOUR help!

We're on the lookout for 'loose parts' – everyday items that spark imagination and endless play possibilities. Instead of throwing things out, why not give them a second life at school?

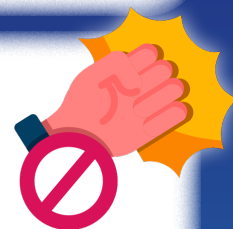
We're looking for donations of:

- Dressing Up Fun – hats, scarves, jazzy shirts, old costumes
- Construction Materials – tyres, pallets, cable drums, guttering, crates
- Household Bits & Bobs – pots, pans, wooden spoons, baking trays
- Toys & Imaginative Play – Lego, toy cars, dinosaurs, farm animals, action figures
- Pre-loved Coats & Wellies – all sizes welcome for all-weather play!
- Other Exciting Things – traffic cones, pool noodles, old road signs, old prams, vacuum cleaners

Drop-off Point: Main Reception – just let them know it's for Primary Play. Larger items? Email cainsworth.mayfield@salterns.org

Your donations will help us create amazing, open-ended play experiences where children can explore, build, imagine, and thrive. THANK YOU for being part of this exciting journey!

Anti-Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week (UK) is a national event held every November to raise awareness about bullying and promote kindness and respect. Organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, it encourages schools, workplaces, and communities to take action against bullying and support those affected.

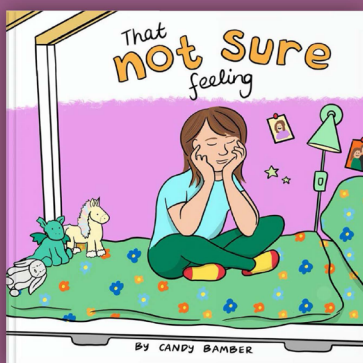
Each year has a theme — like "Make a Noise About Bullying" — and the week often begins with Odd Socks Day, celebrating everyone's uniqueness. It's a time to learn, speak up, and make positive change together. We will be wearing odd socks on Monday 10th November to take part and to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week, providing support for our peers and loved ones.

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!

Introducing....



Come on a journey through all those big emotions and enjoy a story of Ella learning to be brave and find her confidence. This story centred around separation anxiety and captures the ups and downs of everyday life.

Meet the Author

Hello! I'm an illustrator, designer and now published author based in Portsmouth. As a mum myself both my children have struggled with separation anxiety. I wanted to share a story parents and children could relate to creating opportunities to talk with their child about the moments they find tricky. With a background in art and psychology it felt natural to capture this story and hope readers will find it uplifting and supportive.



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