

9th May 2025

# Mayfield Messenger

## A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a fantastic week, and I'm delighted to share just a few highlights from across the school.

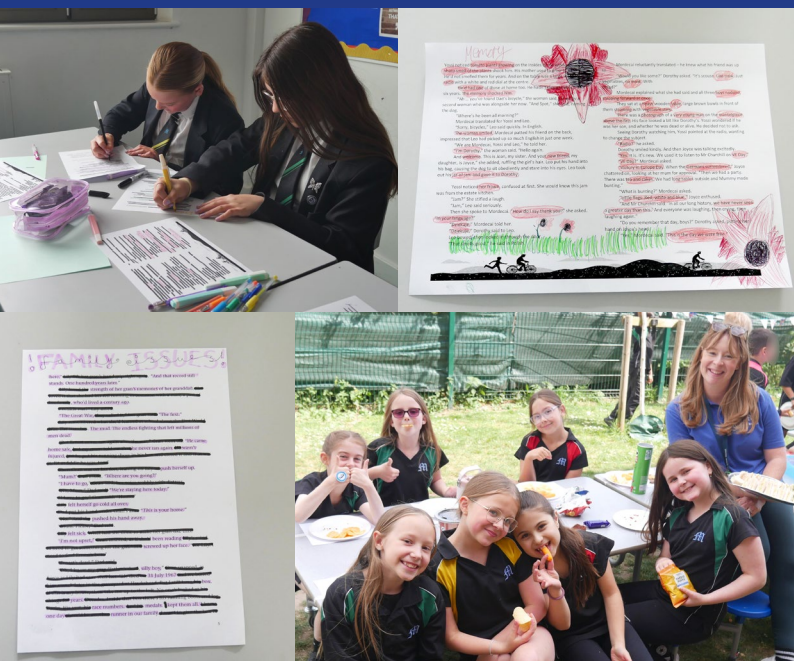
Our Year 11 students have made an excellent start to their GCSEs, approaching each exam with focus and determination — we're incredibly proud of the effort they are putting in.

Meanwhile, our Year 7s had an unforgettable experience on camp at Tile Barn. With perfect weather and a programme packed with exciting activities — from team-building challenges to swimming in the Lymington Salt Baths — the students threw themselves into every opportunity. They represented Mayfield brilliantly, showing ambition, inclusivity, and respect throughout. A special thank you goes to Mrs Reid for leading the residential organisation, and to all the dedicated staff who supported and made the trip such a memorable adventure.

You may recall that we recently welcomed an external review of our primary and secondary SEND provision across the school. We're pleased to share that the report recognised significant improvements over the past two years, describing our leadership as strategic and responsive, with a strong culture of care and high expectations. While we are proud of this progress, we remain committed to ensuring that all teaching is consistently adaptive and of the highest quality.

Thank you for your continued support.

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## BAE Systems STEM Performance

This week, our Year 7 and 8 pupils enjoyed a fantastic presentation and interactive experience from BAE Systems, where they learnt all about AI, both the pros and the cons. They made their own song, the audio to the song like the choice of a variety of instruments and tempos to generate, and a music video. They also met Lexi, the AI-run robot dog who loved to dance!



## VE Day Celebrations

This Thursday was VE Day, marking 80 years since the Second World War had ended. To commemorate this day, our pupils were educated during tutor and their lessons, including creating Blackout Poems in English, along with a 2-minute silence at 12pm and a VE Day party for our primary pupils, to remember those we lost to war and the allies' long-awaited victory.



## Exam notices for the week ahead...



The exams are in full swing once again this year, and we're here to provide you with up-to-date details and information of any exams happening in the upcoming week.

Next week, we have the following Senior exams taking place:

- Monday 12th May -  
English Literature Paper 1 - 9.30AM  
Functional Skills: Maths Paper 1 - 9.30AM  
Computer Science Paper 1 - 1.30PM  
Functional Skills: Maths Paper 2 - 1.30PM
- Tuesday 13th May -  
Religious Studies Paper 1 - 9.30AM  
Combined Science: Biology(Higher) Paper 1 - 1.30PM  
Biology(Foundation) Paper 1 - 1.30PM
- Wednesday 14th May -  
Geography Paper 1 - 9.30AM  
Sport Studies Paper 1 - 1.30PM
- Thursday 15th May -  
Maths Paper 1 - 9.30AM
- Friday 16th May -  
History Component 1 - 9.30AM  
Functional Skills: English - Reading - 9.30AM  
Business Paper 2 - 1.30PM  
Functional Skills: English - Writing - 1.30PM

## Skoolkit - Havant

# Skoolkit

Skoolkit are preparing for their Summer peak trading time and are running a 10% discount week at our Havant branch in July! This discount week will run from Monday 7th July – Saturday 12th July and any Mayfield School new parents will receive a 10% discount on any purchases made during those dates, so be sure to put these dates in your calendar.

## New Starters to the Year R Cohort 2025



We currently have spaces available for our September 2025 Year R Cohort - for more information or to arrange a school tour, get in touch. We would love to welcome more children to the Mayfield community! Call us on 02392 693432 or email [general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk).



## Congratulations Mia!

Well done to Mia! Last weekend, she won 1st and 2nd place at her freestyle dance competition, earning her 2 grade points. She done brilliantly and, like her parents, we are very proud of her - fantastic work, Mia!

## 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!

