

7th June 2024



Mayfield School
Infant • Junior • Senior

Mayfield Messenger

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

It is great to welcome you and your child/ren back to school after the half-term break.

It has been a positive start back with lots of events to look forward to. This started with the D-Day celebrations where some of our pupils across the school had the opportunity to take part in the 80th Anniversary and meet some veterans who shared their personal experiences. Some of us also got to see the red arrows fly by our school mid-lesson. During the week, we welcomed an external curriculum review of primary. This was an opportunity to share and evidence the progress that we have been making in a range of improvement areas. Whilst we await the final report, positive progress has been recognised in our English curriculum and delivery (including phonics), EYFS outdoor provision, and the learning environment to name a few.

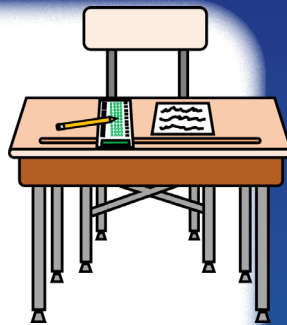
We continue to remain focused on developing these areas further.

Next week, we will be welcoming our new families who will be starting Year R and Year 3 in September. I wish you all a good weekend.

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield

Exam notices for the week ahead

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



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

- Monday 10th June;
Maths Calculator Paper 3 - 9AM
Creative iMedia - 1.30PM
Spanish - 1.30PM
- Tuesday 11th June;
Combined Science - Chemistry Paper 2 - 9AM
Further Maths Paper 1 - 1.30PM
- Wednesday 12th June;
Dance - 9AM
Polish - 1.30PM
- Thursday 13th June
N/A
- Friday 14th June
Geography Paper 3 - 9AM
Combined Science - Physics Paper 2 - 1.30PM

Mayfield Visit to the D-Day Museum

On Monday, we took 9 students from Year 5-9 to the D-Day Museum to meet some veterans who shared their personal experiences of D-Day before they embarked on their journey to Normandy the following day. It was amazing to be a part of the D-Day 80th Anniversary and it was a privilege to be there to hear Stan and Henry's experiences. The students learnt a lot from the visit and we are grateful to both the veterans and the D-Day museum for giving us this opportunity.



INSET DAYS

The remaining INSET day will be; Friday 21st June 2024 - The school will be closed for pupils on these days.



Ready to embark on an exciting journey to become a primary teacher?

Look no further than Portsmouth Primary SCITT, an outstanding provider of School Centred Initial Teacher Training based in the vibrant city of Portsmouth.

If you have an honours degree, and GCSEs in Maths, English and Science (grade 4/C or above) you can apply today. Our one-year PGCE with QTS course delivers expert subject and pedagogical knowledge. The purposefully designed programme allows you to gain practical experience through school placements with mentor support after our evidence-based workshops.

Discover more about our course for a rewarding career as a primary teacher. Visit Portsmouth Primary SCITT on Facebook for trainee insights!

Portsmouth SCITT
It's Learning NOT teaching!

admin@portsmouthscitt.co.uk | 023 9237 3432 | scittprimary | @scittprimary

Proud to be part of the UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER ACADEMY TRUST

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.



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.

Great work, Jensen!

Jensen competed at the Mens London Open in May and placed 14 overall out of 37 a few blips but some great routines put out also placing top 7 on vault and top 9 on Highbar.



Portsmouth Primary SCITT - Train to Teach

Do you have a degree in any subject? Would you like to become a qualified teacher, with a PGCE, in just 1 year? Would you like to be part of an 'Outstanding' provision with bespoke support? Would you like to start in September 2024? If so, give Portsmouth Primary SCITT a call on 02392 373432 or email them at admin@portsmouthscitt.co.uk.



Prep your bike with Repair and Ride Workshops

Ready to gear up for a summer of cycling? Join Travel Portsmouth for their Repair and Ride workshops and master bike maintenance skills - for free! Over three, two-hour sessions, you'll learn everything you need to know to keep your bike in top shape.

Sessions are open to 12-18 year-olds and take place at North End Baptist Church on Thursday 1, Friday 16 and Friday 30 August. If attendees are between 12-16 years old, they must be accompanied by an adult over 18. Book your place now by clicking the link below:

<https://travel.portsmouth.gov.uk/cycling/repair-and-ride-workshops/>

Well done, Matilda!

Matilda has worked very hard at Brownies to earn her GOLD award. She had to earn one of every skill, interest and level badges. She also supports her fellow brownies as a sixer. She is really proud of herself and all her hard work.



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**

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday. Have a lovely weekend!

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.