

11th October 2024

Mayfield Messenger

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

This week, it has been a pleasure to welcome new families to our school. Our open events for new Year R and Year 7 (2025-2026) saw families across the city come together to see what our school had to offer. Tours with students in the seniors, time to speak to staff and hear from myself about the incredible journey we are on to improve the outcomes for our pupils and students, were just some of the opportunities available. Over the last 2 days, the feedback has been incredibly positive and I look forward to welcoming them all back in the near future.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of our fantastic staff for making both events run smoothly.

Lastly, I am excited to inform you that our website has been updated! This new look aims to provide you with the information you need as well as improve the ease of navigating the site. As always, I welcome any feedback you may have about the new website.

I wish you all a great weekend!

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Declan Brooks visits Mayfield School!

It was a pleasure to welcome Bronze Olympic Medalist, Declan Brooks, to Mayfield who shared his fantastic journey and the values he needed for success, as part of our first PD Day of the year.

Friends of Mayfield

We have our first event of the new academic year coming up. On Thursday 24th of October, Jenny Docherty will be joining us in the main hall for an evening of clairvoyance.

Tickets are £10 (+ 15p booking fee) ticket sales end 17th October.

Get yours while you can

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DTKM>

Always great fun, we have our year 1 & 2 disco on Thursday 7th November.

Tickets are £5 (+ 15p booking fee) on sale now!

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DWNS>

We are planning to hold more primary discos in 2025, if you are interested in helping, please email - fom@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Our fantastic quiz night is back!

Join us in the main hall on Friday 15th November, no need to book.

Price of entry £5.

Your team should be no more than 8, feel free to bring your own snacks, alcohol or soft drinks.

Our compare for the evening is Ashley Howard.

Plans are underway for our Christmas fayre 2024, our fayre provides an opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate the holiday spirit, and support local initiatives. It is also an excellent opportunity for the children to participate in fun activities and for families to engage in the joyous atmosphere.

If you are interested in having a stall at our fayre, please email janandrews0306@hotmail.co.uk

For up to date information, please visit our Facebook page - Friends of Mayfield (Portsmouth)

Thank you for your continuous support.

Work Experience



Next year, our Year 10 pupils will be taking part in work experience for the first time in many years, for the two weeks after May half term. If you know of any local business or have connections with any companies who may be able to support any of our pupils with a work experience placement please email Evelyn Munoz (Munoz-evelyn@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk) with the details. Pupils are responsible for finding their own placements, but we would like to have a bank of companies so that we can point them in the right direction.

Portsmouth Festival Performing Arts Band Competition

Mayfield's Music Department is looking for talented students to enter a Rock competition in Portsmouth in the February half-term. We encourage any students in a band to participate as this will be a fantastic event.

Students can come to Music Club on Tuesdays from 3.15 to 4.15 with Mr Houghton if they need any support with practising or setting up something completely new, or they can come and speak to Mrs Nation in Room 39.

If your child has some great musical talent, be sure to ask them to enter when they can.

New Starters to the Year R Cohort 2025 Information Session

We have our second Year R Open Evening will be happening on Monday 4th November, taking place from 4 - 5pm. This will give you the opportunity to meet our staff, explore our various facilities and classrooms and learn more about the curriculum we provide.

To find out more, click the link in our bio or visit mayfieldschool.portsmouth.sch.uk.



PORTSMOUTH FESTIVAL of PERFORMING ARTS

ROCKPOP

February 22nd, 2025 10.30am - 5.30pm
Times are approximate and will be confirmed nearer to the event

For secondary school and 6th form college bands & musicians to perform to a live audience and receive feedback from an official adjudicator

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER OR CONTACT EVENT ORGANISER CHRIS ARMSTRONG
ENTRIES ARE MADE VIA THE ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

Play & Perform

www.pfpa.org.uk
rock@pfpa.org.uk
Crookhorn College, Stakes Hill Rd, Waterlooville, PO7 5UD

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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.

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;



- 20th January 2025
- 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.

Volunteer Training Course

Home Start Portsmouth are running a Volunteer Training Course within Portsmouth to support families. Volunteers can support a family in the home each week with their home visiting or school readiness projects or alternatively their free stay and play groups. Take a look at the information above to find out more.

Make the early years matter, because childhood can't wait.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

8-week training course
Tuesdays
Starting 24th September
9.30am - 12.30pm

Make a difference by giving as little as 2 hours a week to support a family in the home

www.hsportsmouth.org.uk/volunteer/

Well done Leo!

Fantastic work from Leo and his RTB Football Academy team for playing against AFC Bournemouth U12 Academy, with their game resulting in a 7-7 draw. He done RTB proud, bringing plenty of skills to the playing field and the team are looking to build on this performance to prepare for the rest of their Junior Premier Campaign.



ClassCharts



Thank you to all those who have been logging onto their ClassCharts accounts regularly! Be sure you're checking into your ClassCharts app frequently to keep up-to-date with your child/ren's progress and any important information. This is one of our essential ways of communicating and providing you opportunities, services, and lots more.

Portsmouth City Council School Carol Service

Portsmouth City Council are running their annual Schools' Carols Service for the second year, taking place within;



Portsmouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2AB
This year's date is Monday 9th December, with the event starting from 6.30 - 7.15PM approximately. The doors will open from 5.45 - 6.15PM.

They will also be bringing back our songbook cover competition which they would like to invite all school children to get involved and create an A4 Christmas Scene poster, where one drawing picked will be used as the front cover of the programme. Please find attached a document which outlines the specifications. Entries for this must be received no later than Wednesday 13th November.

Take a look below at the Competition's Entry Rules document and sign-up sheet.

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!

Schools' Carols 2024

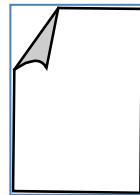
SONGBOOK COVER COMPETITION

(INFANT, JUNIOR & PRIMARY SCHOOLS)

ENTRY RULES



- Pictures must be on A4 Card or Paper
- Pictures **must** be in Portrait



- The front cover will be printed on white card/ paper, therefore when using colours please use darker colours for legibility purposes.
- Pictures must be associated with Christmas.
- Please may all entries be sent either as a JPEG or as a PDF. Zipped files, wetransfer ect. may be sent as well.
- **Please title the JPEG or PDF with the following information:**
 - Name of individual who drew the image, Age and School of the pupil

Entries to be sent electronically to:

events@portsmouthcc.gov.uk with the subject title **Schools' Carol Songbook Competition.**

All entries must be sent By Wednesday 13th November 2024.

Good Luck!

Schools' Christmas Songs at Guildhall, Portsmouth

Monday 09th December 2024

Name of School			
Are you able to attend	YES		NO

- If yes, please complete the rest of this form and return to the email address below.
- If no, please also return the form to the email address below.

Contact Name <i>(leader of the group on the evening)</i>		
Position		
Telephone Number <i>(leader of the group on the evening)</i>		
Email Address <i>(all information will be sent via this email address)</i>		
Email Address for Tickets		
Number of tickets required <i>please note this cannot be guaranteed.</i> <i>NB: Pushchairs must not be brought into the ground.</i>	Total Number. of Tickets:	
	Number of Children from your school:	
	Number of Teachers from your school:	
	Number of Parents/ Guardians coming:	
Any Special Requirements: e.g. wheelchair access, ambulant disabled		

Please note that there will be a photographer at the event. Images taken at the event will be used in press releases, printed publicity and publicized online including on social media after the event. Please gain consent for photography from your parents/guardians.

Please return this form no later than Friday 29th November 2024 to:
events@portsmouthcc.gov.uk