

*The*

# REGISTER

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"WHAT'S WRONG WITH EXPRESSING YOURSELF?"



## EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

I'd like to open with an apology. We always aim to publish *The Register* within a week of the end of term. This has proven an impossible task, owing to the sheer volume of stories that needed covering. We hope that you share our view that it has been worth the wait.

As you'll see throughout this edition, wow, what a term it has been! Regular readers will note, that since the launch of the magazine, this column has often been used to discuss normal, the new normal, the new new... well, it appears, here we are and it's fair to say that there has been nothing distinctly 'normal' about this term; or at least not what might pass for it at other schools! The 'Mayville normal', then.

There is an idea, central to our ethos, that character is built as much outside of the classroom, as it is within. Academically, our pupils continue to thrive and we could not be more proud of our departing Year 11s – the first cohort to sit external exams since 2019.

Beyond the classroom, across a wealth of co- and extra-curricular activities, we have embraced every opportunity to shine. On the sports field, on stage, as ambassadors in our local community and further afield, pupils have represented themselves and the School admirably.

Ultimately, this is what the 'Mayville normal' means – to feast on every experience and rise, confidently, to every challenge. Or, as Max (pictured on the front cover) so eloquently noted during our 125th Anniversary shows, it's all about having the opportunities to discover who you are and expressing that in everything you do. Olé!



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*Parent advocacy remains our greatest strength. Please help to spread the word about Mayville by sharing the content that we feature on our website & social media channels.*

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Celebrations for our **125th Anniversary** got underway with a bang! As a whole school, we took to the stage, at New Theatre Royal, to celebrate. Every single year group worked together as a team, showcasing the very best of Mayville through the years, across four spectacular performances (pages 6-13).

On the sports field, we have competed with and supported one another. Our **annual Sports Days** were testament to this and we are pleased to see this intrinsic attitude to fair play and sporting spirit yielding notable individual success stories (pages 28-35).

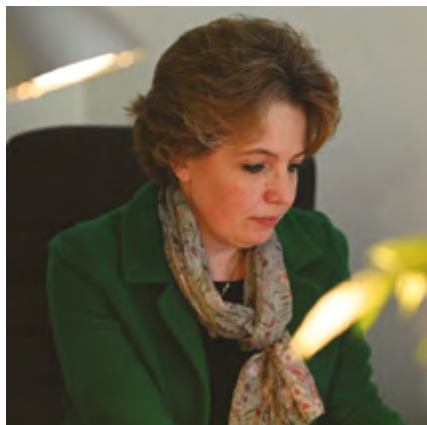
After a three year hiatus, we were pleased to welcome pupils and families back to Cockleshell, for our **annual Summer Fair**. The fun-packed event raised £2100 for the PTA (see pages 20-21).

Our commitment to developing the **socially responsible young adults** of the future has seen pupils represent Mayville across a number of initiatives, including Student Voice, COPS (Council of Portsmouth Students) and the Artswork Youth Board. As a school, we are 'Guardians of our Blue' and earned a 'Woodland Trust Bronze Award' (pages 36-39).

Across a number of **trips and residentials**, pupils ventured into the local community and further afield, to immerse themselves in a wide variety of enriched learning experiences (pages 22-27).

In what we hope will become a regular feature in *The Register*, **The Mayville Family** catches up with a number of past pupils, who tell us about where life is taking them, after school (pages 42-43). Please email [family@mayvillehighschool.net](mailto:family@mayvillehighschool.net) if you'd like to get in touch with us.

The 2022 - 2023 academic year will see the launch of our **new prospectus**. We look forward to sharing our vision for the future of the School with you in September.



*A message from*

# THE HEAD

REBECCA PARKYN

I would like to start by welcoming former SJC parents to their first edition of *The Register*. It has been a privilege to welcome your children to the Mayville family over the past six weeks and we all look forward to working in partnership with you in the years ahead. The transition between schools seems to have been very smooth, from our perspective, and the children have slotted into Mayville life very energetically and purposefully. It was lovely to see them on the stage at New Theatre Royal, taking part in *Mayville's 125th Anniversary Spectacular*.

It was such a joy that our anniversary celebrations like this gave us the opportunity to look back on Mayville's journey so far and to look ahead to its next steps. Our whole-school photograph this year was particularly resonant, as a touchstone for the historical record. Our Senior School Château trip has been a great success, with pupils immersing themselves in French food, architecture, language, landscapes and culture. Many thanks to Mr Ball and the MFL department, as well as to our keenly adventurous pupils, for making it such a memorable and positive experience all-round. Likewise, our Sports Days offered us all the chance to reconnect with one of the most exciting aspects of School life; school-wide cooperation and competition.

It has, without doubt, been an exciting term, providing the first opportunity in a long time of being truly free to host and hold the full range of activities and special occasions which make Mayville unique. Throughout the CV19 period, these things were adapted, re-thought and reimagined. With this term, they have come back with a bang, and it has been an absolute joy! Around school, you can palpably feel the relief and happiness as sporting, cultural, intellectual and adventurous co-curricular pursuits have filled the sun-drenched days. Of course, this term has also seen a return to public and internal exams. But in its own way this too has been a relief. Our pupils have been able to test their knowledge and articulacy, under full exam conditions, for the first time in recent years, as they have been prepared to do. It has been such a pleasure to be able to end the term with a number of major events which have brought pupils, parents and staff together in celebration.

As well as the promising new beginnings and introductions made this term, there have also been the necessary endings and fond goodbyes. We love to hear from and to see former pupils, and we hope that our leavers will retain a strong connection to one another and to the School. This term has also seen an unprecedented rise in demand for places. It has been an immensely successful year for Mayville, one in which we have secured our position and increasing dominance in the local market. Whilst leadership will always have a somewhat imperfect face, behind that lies a fierce loyalty to our school community and a leadership which has been tried and tested in the last three years relentlessly and has not been found wanting – Mayville's well-earned place among leading private sector schools is stronger than ever. We would be nothing without our staff, who work to the School's mission statement day in, day out. One of the main lessons from collective stock-taking after 125 years, is that the 'who' has been more important than the 'what' and the 'why' more important than the 'how.' The secret of Mayville's success; past, present and future lies, I believe, in authenticity to itself, its pupils, parents and staff, and to its origins.

I'd like to leave you with the recently-penned words of a fellow parent, "*Mayville is a unique and incredible school.*" I could not have asked for a better description for the School, of which I am so proud. This is what we aspire to, in all aspects of our provision.

I hope as you read this magazine you get a sense of the sheer exuberance and zest for participation and progress which has been so evident this term. I wish you all a very healthy and happy summer break,

*A very warm welcome to our new*  
**ST JOHN'S**  
FAMILIES



On 16th May, our local community received the sad news that St John's College would be closing, permanently, at the end of the summer term. Having been part of Southsea life since 1908, the school will not reopen in September, owing to declining pupil numbers and the lasting impact of the Coronavirus pandemic,

Whilst current Year 11 pupils were able to sit their exams, the announcement was met with obvious anxiety by existing SJC pupils and parents, faced with having to find a new school, on such short notice. As parents, choosing a school is something we hope to only ever have to do once!

We hosted a quickly-arranged Open Day on the Thursday, welcoming over 60 families, to come and have a look around, to see if Mayville was the right choice for them.

As a result of this, the Summer Term witnessed a record number of taster days, with pupils joining us for the day, to experience the 'Mayville difference'. We are thrilled that so many former SJC families have made the decision to join our community. A number of pupils moved across almost immediately, with a considerable amount set to join us for the start of the next academic year in September, across our Pre-Prep, Junior & Senior Schools

It has been an honour to welcome pupils over the last half-term and we are incredibly pleased to see how well everyone has settled into life at Mayville. We believe that our pupil-centred approach and excellent pastoral care provision have made the transition as smooth as possible, given the potential upheaval and disruption to school life.

During a term that, even by Mayville standards, proved to be packed-full of event and adventure, we were pleased to see our new pupils slot into the daily life of the school, joining us at New Theatre Royal for our *125th Anniversary Spectacular* shows and competing at our annual sports days.

To those of you who have recently joined us, thank you for choosing Mayville. If you know of other families who will be joining our school community next term, please share this magazine with them and extend our very warm welcome.

We are looking forward to getting to know you all and working together in partnership with you over the coming years.



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# JUNIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE





Our Nursery, Pre-Prep & Junior Schools came together, to stage two performances at New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth. Every single pupil played their part, in celebrating 125 years of Mayville, as we took a journey through the years in dance, drama & song.

Our very youngest pupils opened the show, with a medley of seaside songs and shanties. We visited theatre favourites *Oz*, *Oliver* and *Mary Poppins*, before closing the first act with a little *Ritz* and glamour.

Our Taiko drum group kicked-off the second act. We took a look at life during the war, whilst *Billy Elliott* and *Matilda* showed us the importance of being yourself. Our competition dancers and Junior Band brought the show to a spectacular finale!









## JUNIOR CREATIVE ARTS UPDATE



### FROZEN SUCCESS FOR MADDY

Fresh from her recent role as 'Young Cosette' in *Les Misérables*, Maddy (Y5/M3) recently received a call-back for auditions to the stage show of *Frozen* in London. She got down to the final five (from a pool of nearly 300), before receiving an email to say she had been successful. She will be one of three children playing the role of 'Young Anna', on a six month run of this West End show. Huge congratulations, Maddy!



### MIA – EUROPEAN DRUM STAR

Mia (Y3/U2) added to her recent *London Young Musician* gold with a gold prize in the age 7-9 category of the *2022 European Spring Music Competition*. She was also awarded a special prize for being the best performer to represent the UK, across all age categories – go Mia!





# SENIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE





Two days after the junior performances, it was the turn of the Senior School to take to the stage at New Theatre Royal.

Our journey through the years took in musical classics, such as *We're In The Money* and *Singin' In The Rain*, before taking a trip into the world of *Bugsy Malone*. The first act rounded-off with a medley of war-time songs.

Our senior dancers opened the second act, with a number of assessment pieces. We then visited 1962 Baltimore for *Hairspray* and stopped off in County Durham, 1984, to check in with *Billy Elliot* and the striking miners. Our ISA dancers, orchestra and GCSE drama pupils led us into a rousing finale, featuring our senior and RSL bands. What a show!







*The Queen's*  
**PLATINUM**  
**JUBILEE**



In the last week before half term, our Nursery, Pre-Prep & Junior Schools came together, for a right royal celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Some very special guests were in attendance, to inspect the guard and help with the judging of our bake-off competition.









## A VERY SPECIAL GUEST...



Last year, Mayville's Mrs Miles was awarded an MBE, in recognition of her role in founding *The Red Box Project*. Unfortunately, owing to Coronavirus restrictions at the time, she was unable to attend Buckingham Palace, to formally receive her award. During our Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we surprised her with her very own award ceremony, so that pupils and staff could recognise this very special achievement!



# SHINE

JUNIOR SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Friday afternoon is time to *Shine*! Our Junior School Enrichment Programme introduces pupils to a diverse range of opportunities for learning.

This term, senior teachers Ms Heng You & Mrs Ramsey joined us to deliver sessions on Mandarin and STEM respectively.

We added Danish Longball as part of 'Multisports', whilst Year 5 (M3) began taking tennis lessons in 'Matchpoint at Mayville' and Year 6 (U3) learned essential first aid skills, as part of 'Mini Medics'.





# MAYVILLE SUMMER FAIR

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 12:00-15:00**  
**COCKLESHELL COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB**

STALLS | SPORTS | ENTERTAINMENT | RAFFLE





After a three year hiatus, we were able to hold our annual Summer Fair at Cockleshell.

The sunny, fun-packed afternoon was host to a huge range of activities, including: Animal Encounter, bouncy castle, craft corner, hoopla, hook-a-duck, go-karts, obstacle course, soak the teachers and spin the wheel. There were also a number of stalls selling plants, books & games, jewellery, sweets, cakes and refreshments.

We were pleased to see a number of former pupils and families, including Bollywood superstar Geeta Basra, who stopped by to say hello!

As part of our 125th anniversary celebrations, head boy, Faron, planted a commemorative tree.

The fair raised a whopping £2100 for the PTA.



*Out and about...*

# SUMMER RESIDENTIALS

## FORT PURBROOK

In June, Year 4 (L3) arrived at Fort Purbrook, excited for their first residential trip. They completed the assault course, learned how to make fires in bushcraft, problem-solved, completed orienteering, archery, climbing and the string trail with a twist. The trip also required them to work as a team on initiative tests. It was a fabulous weekend!



## BUSHCRAFT

In July, Year 5 (M3) took to the wild for our Bushcraft Residential. Sleeping overnight in bell tents, pupils learned bushcraft skills, including den building, archery and traditional fire-lighting. They also took to the water on giant stand-up paddleboards.





## CALSHOT

In May, Year 6 (U3) spent a weekend on the Solent at Calshot Activities Centre.

Trying a range of activities, including scaling the climbing wall, kayaking and indoor skiing, pupils also worked together to overcome the aerial high rope course. Pupils challenged themselves to achieve great things, showing resilience and the determination to succeed. Mrs Hall writes,

*"They gave their all to each activity and worked so well as a team, supporting one another."*



*Out and about...*

# SENIOR FRENCH TRIP

## CHÂTEAU DE LA BAUDONNIÈRE

Having not been able to run our regular France trip for the past couple of years, we took record numbers pupils from years 7-9 (R-U4) across the channel for a few days in July.

Pupils were able to take in the picturesque surroundings, engage in a range of increasingly muddy activities and immerse themselves in French culture, through exploring the local area, visiting markets and sampling new cuisine.







*Out and about...*

# DAY TRIPPING

## FISHBOURNE

In May, Year 3 (U2) visited Fishbourne Roman Palace in West Sussex. They explored all things Roman and brought history to life, through a range of hands-on activities. One of the workshops they attended was delivered by former Mayville MFL and RE teacher Pam McBurnie, who used to teach Mrs Parkyn and Miss Perry!



## LITTLE WOODHAM

Also in May, Years 3 & 4 (U2 & L3) visited Little Woodham, as part of their *Riotous Royalty* and *Crime and Punishment* topics. They met potters, turners, musketeers and surgeons from the year 1642 and had enormous fun learning about life in the past. Pupils described it as, "The best trip ever. We don't want to leave!"



# PORTSMOUTH INTERNATIONAL PORT

In June, Year 1 (U1) visited Portsmouth International Port. They had a behind-the-scenes tour, which included using the x-ray and scanning machines!



# GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

Throughout the term, our senior geographers have been on a number of field trips to enhance their studies. Year 10 (L5) went East Meon, to collect data for their GCSE Geography course. They completed a river study and a village study.

Remove Geography have been studying *Weather and Climate* this term and completed an enquiry on 'Microclimates around the School Site'. They enjoyed using the anemometers and collecting data on temperature and wind speed at different sites around the school.

Key Stage 3 Pupils who had been nominated for *Humanities' Pupil of the Month* this academic year visited Portsmouth and Southsea Synagogue and completed a treasure hunt around Old Portsmouth.



# EARLY YEARS SPORTS DAY

In late June, we hosted our annual Early Years & Pre-Prep Sports Day, welcoming a huge number of families to our playing fields at Cockleshell Community Sports Club.

The weather held for the sporting events and awards but, in keeping with the characteristic Great British Summer, saw a slightly earlier-than-planned end to the traditional Teddy Bears' Picnic!

Thank you to everyone who came down, creating such a great atmosphere for our young athletes and cheering everyone across the line.





# JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



On a scorching hot day in the penultimate week of term, we hosted our annual Junior School Sports Day at HMS Temeraire.

Sun cream, cold drinks and ice lollies were order of the day, as pupils competed in a number of events on the track and field. Individual honours were up for grabs, along with the always fiercely-contested inter-house trophy.

Families attended in huge numbers, to cheer on the athletes and the day was characterised by a friendly, competitive atmosphere, with pupils and spectators cheering everyone across the line.

Well done to everyone, for competing in very hot conditions. The house competition results were as follows:

1st: Cavell | 2nd: Austen | 3rd: Nelson





# SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Following on from the Junior School event, it was the turn of our Senior School to visit HMS Temeraire. The sweltering conditions continued into the afternoon and the decision was made to shorten the 1500m race to 1000m.

Despite the weather, events were competed at a blistering pace, with a number of school records toppling throughout the day. Millie (pictured opposite, top), fresh from her 4x100m gold at the *ISA National Championships*, smashed the 100m record. Like many other senior pupils, she'd spent all morning running alongside our junior athletes, cheering them along and helping them across the line. The true sporting spirit of Mayville!

In a repeat of the Junior School event, the house competition results were as follows:

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# SPORTING SUCCESS



## GYMNASTICS

Following last term's success in the *England Gymnastics Championships*, Bertie in Year 7 (R) placed second overall in *The South Regional Gymnastics Championships* last weekend. He claimed gold for his Floor and Rings routines and silver on High Bar.

He also competed in the *London Open*, placing 6th overall, with gold on Rings and a silver on Floor.



## CRICKET

In addition to his love of rugby, Hadley (Year 4 / L3) has successfully completed the Hampshire Cricket *Winter Pathway Programme* and will now progress into summer fixtures with this year's U9 squad. We are very proud to see your dedication and hard work paying off. Good luck, Hadley!



## RUGBY

Reuben (Y8/L4) recently had the opportunity to play at Twickenham, during the annual *Army vs Navy* match. Representing United Services Portsmouth Rugby U13, he played in three pre-match games, winning two and drawing one; before playing and winning the decider at half-time, in front of a sold-out crowd.



## SWIMMING

After a successful meet at the county relay events in March, our Year 6 swim team competed in the *English Schools Swimming Regional Finals* in Guildford. Finn, Zeb, Jacob & George smashed their preliminary races and made both finals, where they placed 7th & 8th overall – no small achievement in such an incredibly competitive field. Well done boys!



## ATHLETICS

We took 26 pupils to the *ISA LW Regional Athletics Competition* in London. Well done to the whole team, with a special mention to the following pupils for their podium successes: Albert, Hameem, Blake & Joe (4 x 100m relay), Albert (100m), Joe (300m), Naomi (800m), Shay (100m & 200m), Izzy (High Jump) – all of whom took bronze medals. Millie took silver in 200m and gold in 100m. The following week, she travelled to Manchester, to represent Mayville in the National Finals, coming fourth in the 100m and claiming the top spot on the podium for the 4x100m relay – well done, Millie!

# RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP



## STUDENT VOICE

Mr O'Neil took the six available COPS Reps (Council of Portsmouth Students) Holly, Zhane, Oscar, Josh, Savannah and Isaac to represent Mayville at the annual *Student Voice Celebration Day* at the University of Portsmouth. (Evelyn and Ava were away on the French trip).

Involvement in COPS has given the pupils the opportunity to work with students from other schools to talk about changes that they can make in their schools and within the city. At termly COPS meetings and in online action groups, they have got their voices heard in a number of key areas such as: Climate Change/Eco-Friendly, Diversity & Inclusion, Life Skills/Careers, and Mental Health and Wellbeing. This has helped them learn key skills and has hopefully inspired them to become change-makers in their schools and beyond.

The event saw them consulted on key issues in the city such as the future of Portsmouth City Centre and the future of waste and recycling in the city. They also attended a carousel of workshops including a session on positivity and resilience. Most inspiring was the opportunity to question former COPS reps who have gone on to become Members of the Youth Parliament and who are working on projects at a National level.

## ARTSWORK YOUTH BOARD

Following her involvement with the Council of Portsmouth Students, Evelyn (Year 8 / L4) has been appointed to the Artswork Youth Board. This role involves attending a number of meetings and activities throughout the year, 'to help mould arts and culture provision and embed strong, powerful and enthusiastic youth voice into Artswork's strategy' and to make 'arts and creativity available to all'. Congratulations, Evelyn!





## GUARDIANS OF OUR BLUE

Pupils from Year 5 (M3) successfully completed the challenges for *World Ocean Day*, earning the status of 'Guardians of our Blue' for Mayville.



## CYBER AMBASSADORS

Pupils from Years 1-6 (U1-U3) have recently applied to become Cyber Ambassadors, to educate and support their fellow pupils and help keep them safe online. In June, we were visited by Marcia from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, who delivered a session of 'Cyber Critters' training.



## WOODLAND TRUST BRONZE AWARD

The Eco-warriors, along with the pupils who took part in our *Shine* programme's 'Muddy Mayville' this year, have completed enough tasks to win the Bronze Award for the Woodland Trust (we are only one point away from earning our Silver Award!).



# *A love of* **ENGLISH** LANGUAGE



## **PORTSMOUTH BOOK AWARDS**

Year 1 (U1) pupils cast their votes in the *Portsmouth Schools Picture Book Awards*. Every year, pupils from across the city read four picture books selected by Portsmouth School Library Service, before voting for their favourite book.

## **SENIOR LIT QUIZ**

In May, we took nine senior pupils to the *Portsmouth Schools Literature Quiz* at Fratton Park.

Our two teams battled against other local senior schools, answering questions on general knowledge and on books by Kathryn Evans, Bali Rai, Andrew Norris and Eve Ainsworth. Three of the authors were in attendance, signing books and taking part in Q&A sessions.





## SHORTER NOVELS AWARD

Year 5 (M3) attended the *Shorter Novel Awards* at The Kings Theatre. Pupils across Portsmouth read four shortlisted novels, before voting in May for their favourite. The winner – *Freeze* by Chris Priestley – was announced on stage.

Portsmouth pupils also took part in the *Picture The Book* competition, where they were invited to redesign the books' front covers. Our very own Dylan was one of the five overall winners!



## PLATINUM READING AWARD

Ava (Y9/U4) is the first pupil at Mayville to achieve the Platinum Reading Award.

She had to read all of the books on the *Carnegie 2021 Awards* long list and write a mini review on each book. She now proudly displays all of the reading award badges on her blazer – bronze, silver, gold and platinum. She also wrote the Globe Theatre trip review, featured right.

## A TRIP TO THE GLOBE THEATRE



After a trip to London by coach and a quick stop off at Starbucks, we arrived at the Globe Theatre. This was a faithful reproduction of the original theatre. This was destroyed owing to an accidental fire from a cannon on stage, on 29th June 1613. We were going to see the Shakespearean play *Much Ado About Nothing*, which would have played in the original theatre. We were encouraged to take a standing position in the stalls, not knowing what would happen next.

Actors took their places on stage. I was surprised largely by three things: firstly, the costumes that the actors wore. These were in the style of the 1950s. Secondly, was the arrival of the actors. Instead of stage left or stage right some appeared amidst the standing audience, this was pleasantly startling. Finally, the characters Antonio and Leonato were played by women (they were called Antonia and Leonata) meaning certain phrases in the play were changed. This swap was a contrast of what would have been in Shakespeare's time. All female characters were played by young men. Many members of the audience had a small confusion about this, but quickly resolved, when the actors brought the characters to life.

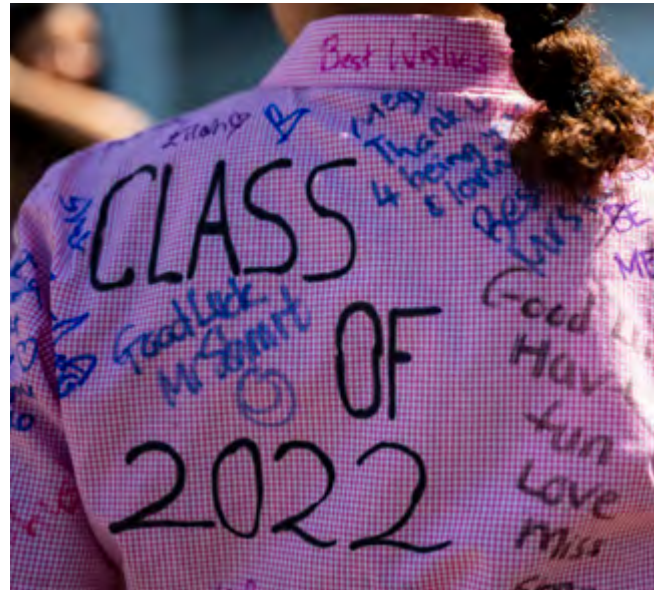
Overall the reaction of the crowd was positive excluding the little boy from another school who fainted. I found the play very accessible and easy to understand. Particularly, having studied it earlier in the year. I was struck by the humour that is still relevant today. The play finished late afternoon, which was about the right length for both students and teachers. I would highly recommend this trip to the next year group: not just for lovers of Shakespeare but also for those who enjoy a good laugh outside of the classroom.

*A fond farewell to our*  
**YEAR ELEVEN**  
**LEAVERS**

It's fair to say that it's been a strange journey through GCSE studies for our departing Year 11s! After Coronavirus disruptions, they had the honour and responsibility of being the first cohort to sit external exams since 2019.

This time marks an important rite of passage for pupils, as they reach the end of their school days. We were happy to mark the occasion together with the traditional last day in school and a Leavers Prom, hosted at The Queens Hotel.

We are incredibly proud of the responsible young adults you have become and wish you every success, as you venture forward in your studies and lives, after Mayville. We'll see you back in school on 25th August for your results!







# *Catching up with the* **MAYVILLE** **FAMILY**

## **A TRIBUTE TO SHIRLEY SKELTON**

We were incredibly saddened to hear of the passing of former teacher, Shirley Skelton. Shirley was a PE teacher for many years (teaching a number of our current staff), before moving to the Juniors, to oversee the introduction of boys to the school.

Her considerable contribution to the life of the school was noted by a vast number of former pupils on our social media pages.

*"In the time that I knew Shirley, she was my teacher, a colleague, a mentor and a friend. She always saw the best in me, believed in me and helped me find confidence in my own abilities. Nothing was ever too much trouble and she would always take the time to listen and help. Thank you, Mrs S. Of all the memories, I think the ski trips and swimming galas will be my favourites."*

*"The one and only Mrs S. She was always more than just a teacher, she was that teacher that helped shape you. Thank you for everything you did for me!"*

Shirley's daughter got in touch, with a message,

*"Mum lived for Mayville and the girls and boys she taught there. I feel like I knew them personally, as we heard all about them everyday."*

*"My childhood memories of ski trips are some of the very best times of our lives and I know it was for the Mayville girls too. She was dedicated to every child achieving their best. She was tough and brave but enjoyed a good joke especially if it was at her expense."*

*"She was proud of who you all became and wanted only that you make the most of every day and your potential. So do that for her and underestimate her at your peril! Thank you for the years, Mayville."*

Rest in peace, Shirley.



## KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY...

Since launching *The Mayville Family* earlier this year, a number of past pupils, parents and teachers have already signed-up to stay in touch and stay connected to life at Mayville. Some of you may be reading this right now! Please help to spread the word, as we continue to grow our network.

As well as staying connected to school life, *The Mayville Family* offers a wealth of expertise, experience and advocacy, to aid members' ongoing personal development and career progression.

We are, of course, thrilled when past pupils and families get in touch, to let us know what they've been up to.



## DAISY-MAY HANVEY

Daisy-May has accepted a place at Performers College, where she will be studying BA (Hons) Musical Theatre. Receiving offers from Italia Conti, Wilkes Academy and The Brighton Academy, she has opted to continue her education at the prestigious Performers College. We're very proud and wish you every success!



## TARA HOLLAND

Tara (stage name Tara Yasmin) graduated from Laine Theatre Arts this year and is currently signed-on to her first professional musical contract – *Crazy for You* at Chichester Festival Theatre. Tara has been cast as Louise, one of the Follies. The show is on now and runs until September 4th. Tickets available from [Chichester Festival Theatre](https://www.chichesterfestivaltheatre.co.uk/).



## BROOKE EDYVANE

After leaving Mayville last year, Brooke has signed a contract with Mississippi State Valley University on a 100% scholarship. She will be studying physiotherapy, alongside continuing her soccer (football!) development with their college team on this prestigious sporting programme.

Mum writes, "*We truly believe that the support and confidence that the teachers at Mayville have given her, along with her hard work and dedication, has given her this great opportunity.*"

Well done, Brooke!



New prospectus launching  
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