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29th April Year 7 interim reports to parents

29th - May 2nd GCSE MFL Speaking Exams

**1st May** Year 8 Progress Evening

1st - 2nd May GCSE Art Exam

# Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday school closed

Tuesday 7th May GCSE Exams Begin

Thursday 9th May HPV Vaccinations Year 8

Monday 13th May Year 9 full reports to parents



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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

despite the inclement weather, the start to the summer term has been an outstanding one. The students have come back to school refreshed and ready to learn. Attendance was fantastic and well above national average again. *We also welcomed three new colleagues to Team Millfield:* Mr Rund joins us from Rossall as a Key Stage 3 Teacher and Assistant SENDCo; Mrs Holt joins us from Thornton Primary School as our new Data Manager and Mr Storey joins us as our new Progress Lead for Year 7. They have all had a great first couple of weeks, being warmly welcomed by the team.



Our senior students are regularly invited to our SLT (Senior Leadership Team)

meetings and they recently asked if they could organise and run a charity event before their exams started. And what an incredible job they did! On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, at lunchtime, they organised a range of fun activities with the theme of *Beat the Teacher* for all the school to get involved in. We had: Beat Mr Humphreys at Chess; Beat Mr Edet in a sprint; a netball match; Beat Mr Doxey at table tennis; badminton; penalty shootouts and the <u>very</u> popular throw a wet sponge at a teacher (a huge thank you to the brave staff who volunteered for this one!). *The students created a wonderful atmosphere of fun and camaraderie and raised an incredible £330 for Brian House! Well done to them – they really are fabulous!* 

Options Evening was a great success; it was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers and have discussions about the next important stage in their child's life. At Millfield, we have a unique options programme, whereby our students are not forced to choose a subject they don't like from a rigid options block, instead students choose four subjects that they are good at and that they enjoy. This enables them to excel! The options forms are now all in and Mr Humphreys will have individual meetings with all 175 students, even though this takes a lot of time, it is something he thoroughly enjoys. Listening to your children's dreams and aspirations is an absolute joy.

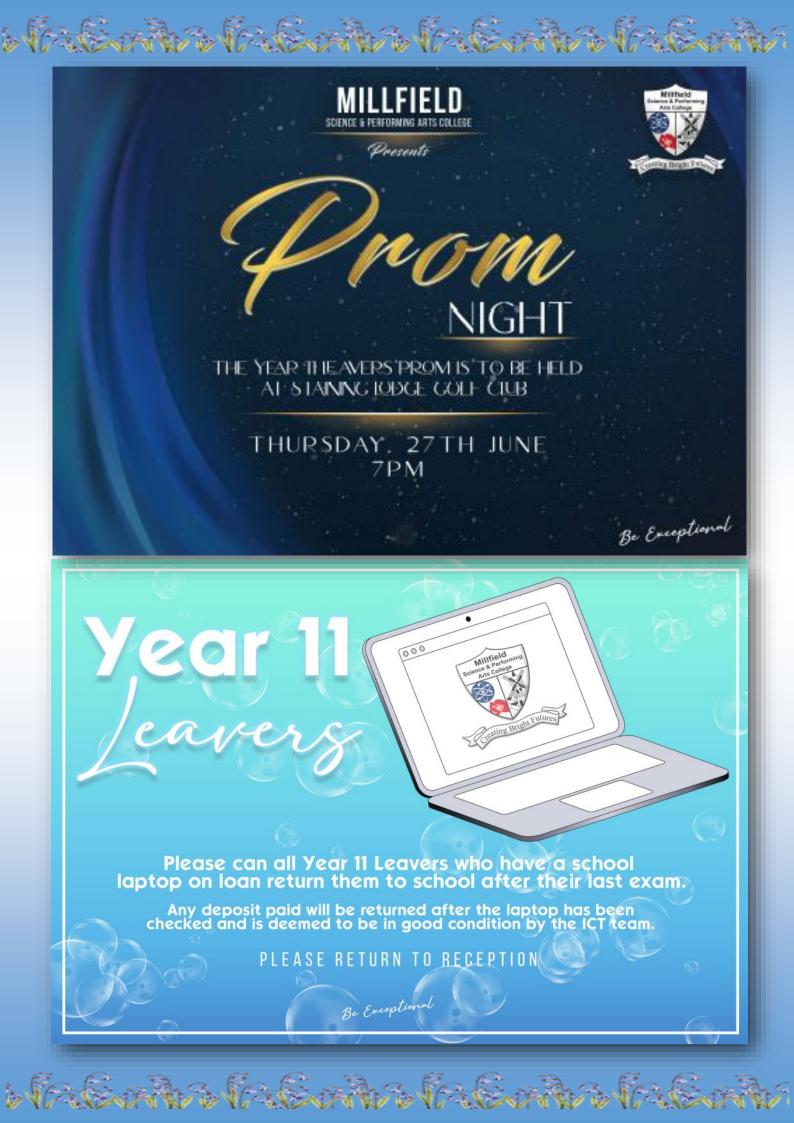
Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the survey at the recent progress evening. Your feedback is invaluable, and it really gives the hardworking and dedicated team of staff a boost when we get positive comments too! To know that 94% of you would recommend Millfield to another parent is outstanding! As ever, following on from the survey, Mrs Fawcett will always ring and try to address any concerns or worries you may have raised – just an obvious reminder that she can only do this if you give your name on the survey!

We had an unprecedented number of applications for Head Student this year, and as always, it was incredible difficult to choose as they are all outstanding. I am proud to announce the names of our new Senior Team. Stanley Morton and Kaitlin Talbot will be our new Head Students. Ellis Rial, Arch Bowater, Etta Davies and Jess Garside will be the Deputy Head Students. In addition, we are delighted to welcome Arthur Hudson, Logan Broddle, Daniel Leeming, Jacob Morrell, George Ewing, Christopher Preston, Katie Williams, Harriet Hutchinson, Lauren Eastwood, Grace Poxon and Alecta Atkinson as our new Senior Prefects. Well done to them all and I cannot wait to work with you this year.

We use Twitter/X to celebrate our students' achievements and give a snapshot of what they are learning every day. We also advertise any vacancies on Twitter; you can follow us at @millfieldhighst.

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Mrs. N. Regan Headteacher





#### Mrs Holt

I'm Mrs Holt and I am excited to have joined Millfield in the role of SIMS and School Data Manager where I have been welcomed by students and staff. I was previously a School Business Manager at a local primary school so I am sure I will see a few familiar faces around the corridors. Outside of school I enjoy cooking and trying new food- just don't ask me to do any baking as this normally ends in disaster!

#### Mr Rund

My name is Mr Rund and I am delighted to have started work as a teacher at Millfield School. I have joined the SEN team and have been made to feel incredibly welcome by staff and students. I have been so impressed by the children, their behaviour, manners and helpfulness have made my first week an absolute pleasure and I cannot wait to get to be involved in their education. I moved to the area 13 years ago, having previously lived in Scotland. Outside of school I am passionate about sport, both supporting Leeds United, and up until very recently competing in track and field athletics.

#### Mr Calland-Storey

I'm Mr Calland-Storey but Mr Storey is fine. Before I came to work at Millfield, I worked at The Alternative School in Blackpool town centre. I worked there for 5 years and had the role of teacher and sports lead. I went to university at Liverpool John Moores, studying P.E whilst also being the captain of the Men's Volleyball team. I enjoy playing football as well as my Xbox when I have time.

# We are in the final weeks of the graduation programme!

Students should remember that the final date for task submission is <u>Friday 24th May</u>. Students' attendance and behaviour scores will be calculated based on the data gathered between the launch date on the 22nd September 2023 and the final Friday of this half term.

The **Graduation Evening** for the Year 9s is <u>**Tuesday 9**<sup>th</sup> July</u>. Invites will be sent out to parents after we return from the half term break along with more details. The **party day** for Year 9 is <u>**Thursday 4th July**</u> and the trip will be arranged once numbers have been confirmed.



Follow Millfield on X for more photos, updates and information about upcoming events at the school.

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# How does home learning develop confidence and self-esteem?

Confidence and self-esteem are built through feeling successful. Students are very aware that in the classroom they are given scaffolding and support. As we remove that scaffolding, students begin to feel proud of their accomplishments. The more they practice at home by taking responsibility for working out how to manage when they don't understand a topic, the more confident they will feel when faced with a problem. Having the self-confidence to problem solve is an essential life skill and one employers actively search for in their employees. Ultimately, the opportunity to work at home provides students with skills that will allow them to be successful in life. This opportunity cannot be replicated in the classroom and so home learning is a key aspect of development.

# What is Home learning?

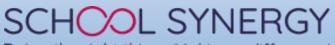
- Home learning is any task or assignment set by teachers to be completed outside of school hours.
- Homework usually relates to topics that students have been studying in lessons.
- It can take many formats, such as reading and writing assessments and research tasks.

## Benefits of home Learning

- Home learning encourages parents to take an interest in a child's school life.
- It improves essential skills through regular practice.
- It helps develop time management skills.
- Home learning allows children to learn in a comfortable environment.
- It provides more time for learning than is always dedicated to a certain subject during school hours.

# Here at Millfield we celebrate excellence and home-learning is no exception

**Congratulations go to students in Geography** - who have produced outstanding examples of creative home learning, in which they have focused on careers in a geographic field. They looked closely at all the great qualities it takes to become a geographer in today's society and critically analysed if it's a career path they wish to follow.





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Doing the right thing...Making a difference!

In order to support your child with their home learning, please regularly log into Synergy to monitor the tasks that have been set and remind your child to complete them. The home learning policy can be viewed on our school website; this explains how much home learning your child should be set each week and the types of tasks they could be set.



# TEACHING & LEARNING

REVISION TIPS TO HELP YOU GET EXAM READY

With exam season approaching this Teaching and Learning update will give you revision tips as well as direct you to some useful websites/apps to support your revision.

#### One size doesn't fit all

Flash cards, past papers, mind maps etc. work for some but one size doesn't fit all. Find a revision technique that works for you. Try as many different techniques as possible and see which methods works best. Bear in mind that different revision techniques may be needed for different subjects. Starting your revision early gives you a better chance to find out which method(s) work for you.

#### Get organised!

Make a revision timetable to plan your sessions using a digital or paper diary. Avoid the temptation to jump straight into your revision without one. Making a plan does take time, but it will save you hours of figuring out what to revise each day. Include lots of detail in your plan like relevant readings or lesson notes. Block out time for socialising, exercising and other breaks. Stick to your timetable as best as you can.

#### Using technology to support Revision

With revision weeks/mock exams on the horizon this Teaching and Learning update will direct you to some useful websites/apps to support your revision.

**Seneca Learning -** Seneca Learning is the U.K.'s most popular revision app for high school students with more than 2.5 million users in England alone. Seneca's mission is to reduce educational inequality by creating a free and effective learning resource that is accessible to all. There are 500+ free courses across 29 subjects available for high school students. Seneca is based on the most recent developments in cognitive science and reacts live to personalise your revision. <u>Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)</u>

**Gojimo** - Access over 65,000 free revision questions for all major subjects, including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. <u>Download Gojimo App | GCSE, A Level Revision - EducationalAppStore</u>

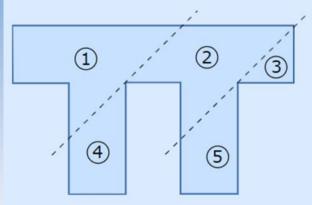
**Kahoot** - Create timed quizzes for key words or ideas. Kahoot can be used online or as an app so that students can work in teams or alone to get the correct answer. Also, Kahoot ghost allows students to try and beat their own scores! This is great to show progress from the start of a revision session compared to the end. Kahoot! | Learning games | Make learning awesome!

**Class timetable** - You can create an individual revision schedule for your subjects. The app syncs across all the devices you have. You can give people access to your schedule. Furthermore, when it's time for classes the app can automatically mute your mobile device. <u>Class Timetable</u>

If you would like to find out more, please contact the T&L team, Mrs. Cook, Mr. Tyson & Mr. Hodgkinson.

Deputy Headteacher's Maths Challenge

Cut up the Greek letter Pi below into five pieces as shown.





Please email your worked solution to Mr Humphreys <u>b.humphreys@millfield.lancs.sch.uk</u>

Re-arrange the five pieces to make a square.

Is there more than one way?





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"Much Ado About Mean Girls" by Ian Doescher and "A Sprinkle of Sorcery" by Michelle Harrison

### "Much Ado about Mean Girls"

Week A's Library Book of the Week is 'Much Ado About Mean Girls' by Ian Doescher. 'On Wednesdays we array ourselves in pink!' Mean Girls gets an Elizabethan makeover in this fetching comedy of manners about North Shore High's queen bees, written in the style of the Bard of Avon.





Celebrate Tina Fey's Mean Girls with this illustrated adaptation of the cult classic script, retold in Shakespearean verse by the best-selling author of William Shakespeare's Star Wars .

Power struggles. Bitter rivalries. Rampant jealousy. Betrayals. Star-crossed lovers. When you think about it, it s pretty surprising

William Shakespeare DIDN T write Mean Girls. But at last, readers will be treated to the epic drama and epic hilarity of the classic teen comedy rendered with the wit, flair, and iambic pentameter of the Bard.

The action unfolds as our heroine Cady disguises herself to infiltrate the conniving Plastics, falls for totally-off-limits Aaron, struggles with her allegiance to newfound friends Damian and Janis, and stirs up age-old vendettas between the factions of the high school. Bestselling author Ian Doescher brings his signature Shakespearean wordsmithing to one of the most revered stories of our time. Fourteen years after its release Mean Girls has become a cultural phenomenon and cult classic among generations of teen girls and other fans, and is more than apt for an Elizabethan makeover.

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# "A Sprinkle of Sorcery"

Week B's Library Book of the Week is 'A Sprinkle of Sorcery,' by Michelle Harrison. A story of sisters, secrets and spells, the latest instalment in the 'Pinch of Magic,' series is an enchanting adventure.

The family curse has been lifted and the Widdershins sisters, Betty, Fliss and Charlie are free to leave the prison island of Crowstone.

But when a mysterious girl arrives at the Poacher's Pocket with a pocketful of hagstones and accompanied by a will-o'the-wisp, it seems another adventure has landed on their doorstep. And when Charlie goes missing, it's up to Betty and Fliss to journey through



misty marches, past wisp catchers and on to a secret island that doesn't exist on any map...

#### Selected as Sunday Times Children's Book of the

Week, dive headlong into the second bestselling Pinch of Magic Adventure from Michelle Harrison, winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Read all of the Widdershins sisters' adventures with A Pinch of Magic, A Tangle of Spells and A Storm of Sisters.







**During this half term**, our dedicated eco warriors have been hard at work revitalizing the pond ecosystem. At this time of year, the pond becomes overrun with duckweed, hindering its potential for educational use.

Recognizing the importance of maintaining the pond for academic purposes, particularly for the Millfield's Science department's GCSE required practicals, our eco warriors rallied together to tackle the issue.

Their efforts are crucial in ensuring that the pond remains a thriving hub of ecological activity. By clearing away the excess duckweed, they are not only preserving a valuable resource for educational endeavours but also nurturing a beautiful ecosystem for all to enjoy.

4/20 Earth Day Event

m - 12 pm, General Wayne Park

opportunities, plant giveaways, and more

engaging for both children and adults.

4/21 Earth Day Celebration 🎈

4/24 Intro to Low Waste Living

6 - 8pm, Township Admin Building

9am, Start at Barmouth Trailhead

4/27 Spring Adopt a Tree

4/28 Spring Bird Walk

activities, and more

4/20 Ants on a Log Family Concert

Education about improving local ecology, kids activities, volunteer

10-11am, Riverbend Environmental Education Center, \$35/family!

Ants on a Log's award-winning shows are energetic, interactive, and

1 - 4pm, Wynnewood Valley Park Native plant sale, composting 101, bioblitz info, recycled art, kids

7 - 8pm, SHIFT, Admission is \$5 and can be used in-store.

4/25 Sustainability Ambassadors Open House

4/27 Main Line Greenway Bike Ride & BioBlitz 🎙

Family-friendly, social 7-mile ride exploring the Main Line Greenway,

Cynwyd Heritage Trail, and Laurel Hill West Cemetery. Riders and others can join the BioBlitz at Laurel Hill West ofter 9am!

10:30am - 12pm, Riverbend Environmental Education Center

Adopt and plant trees at Riverbend. Space is limited, so make

8 - 9:30am, Riverbend Environmental Education Center Walk with birder and conservationist, Phil Witmer, around the

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preserve to check out the manu species of birds!

Adults and kids are welcome to come learn about the Sustainability Ambassadors program and how to get involved!

Learn how to reduce your landfill burden, simplify your life, and lighten your eco-footprint in this hour-long seminar.

Monday, April 22 is Earth Day!









The Clean Enery Home of the Future... is Here!

3/28 7 - 8:30pm, Township Admin. Building 4/14 9:30 - 11:30am, Adath Israel\* 4/18 7 - 8:30pm, Bala Cynwyd Library

Too many homeowners are mistakenly investing in outdated fossil fuel powered HVAC and appliances when better, more efficient electric options are available. Learn how to access federal rebates and tax credits to transition your home to a clean energy future! The presentation is free, but there is a fee to attend the brunch beforehand. \$10 in advance or \$20 at the door.

4/6 HaverFarm Spring Launch

10 - 11:30am, HaverFarm at Haverford College Join Bethel Community Gordens and Trellis for Tomorrow at Haverfarm! They will spend the morning centering the space and planting Spring crops together.

#### Spring Clean Up Weekends

4/6, 4/7, 4/20, and 4/21, 9am - 4pm, Koegel Complex Recycle mixed paper, textiles, and commingled items. Non-profit organizations will be on hand to callect unwanted computers, bigcles, furniture, clothing, and mare!

#### 4/10 Impact of Single Use Plastic Bags

7 - 8pm, Ludington Library Learn about the relationship between single-use plastic bags and our well-being and the details of the Township's plastic bag ordinance

#### 4/13 Seedling Distribution

10am - 4pm, HaverFarm at Haverford College Join Bethel Community Gordens to volunteer for the Spring seedling distribution to support home growers in their network!

# distribution to support home growers

12:30 - 3pm, Cynwyd Trail Barmouth Trail Head Walk an the Cynwyd Trail, chat with Lawer Merion Sustainability Ambassadars, learn about how to Biblitz, electrify your home, and handle Spring and Summer pests.

#### 4/19 - 4/21 PHS Tree Planting



Look for this leaf for events where you can participate in the BioBlit2 Challenge Visit <u>www.lowermerion.org/EarthMonth</u> for more information on all events! Want to continue to stay in the loop on Sustainability-related learning opportunities, volumteer opportunities, and events? Become a Lower Merion Sustainability Ambassador. Join today at <u>www.lowermerion.org/Get-Involved</u>

Help document the plants, animals and bugs living in Lower Merion.

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# In addition, mark your calendars for an important event: Earth Month.

This month serves as a global reminder to prioritize environmental stewardship and address the pressing issues facing our planet. It's a time for leaders, activists, and communities worldwide to unite in pursuit of sustainable development and climate solutions.

As we confront the urgent realities of climate change and its profound impact on our world, observing Earth Month becomes increasingly vital. Together, we must take action to mitigate our carbon footprint and safeguard the precious natural resources upon which all life depends. Let's make every month Earth Month as we work towards a more sustainable future for generations to come.

This year's Earth Day theme is "Planet vs. Plastics", aiming to raise awareness of the harms of plastic pollution for human and planetary health. Organizers are calling for a 60% reduction in the production of all plastics by 20403. So let's all do our part to reduce plastic waste and make a positive impact on our environment.

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# This has been another excellent two weeks of activities for Personal Development at Millfield.

#### **Exciting School Trips and Activities!**

This week has been a whirlwind of learning and fun for our students!

• **Hogwarts Calling!** 40 lucky students enjoyed a magical visit to the Harry Potter Studios in London. They explored iconic sets and learned movie-making secrets.

• **Reach for the Stars!** The Science department took a group of students to the Planetarium event in Blackpool. They embarked on an incredible journey through the cosmos, exploring planets and the wonders of space.

**Big Hearts, Big Fun!** On Friday 19th April, we held the **Beat the Teacher** event, raising a fantastic **£330** for the Brian House Children's Hospice! A huge thank you to all who participated and donated to this worthy cause.

#### Extra-Curricular Update: New Master Classes!

The fun doesn't stop here! Our popular extra-curricular clubs continue this term with a host of new master classes. *Please see the following page for the Master Classes list.* 

# Not sure what your son or daughter is studying in school this term?

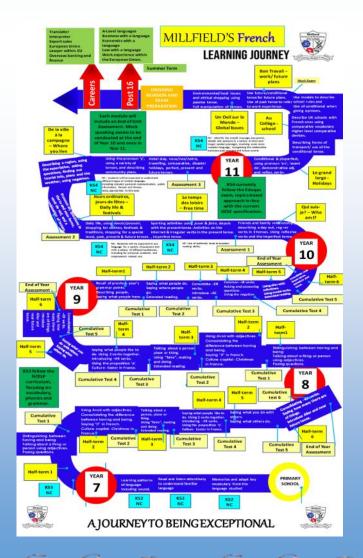
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Have a look on our school website where you will find the 'Learning Journeys' for every subject.

The Learning Journeys give details about what is being studied each half term from the start of Year 7 right up to when students leave in Year 11.

Select a department from the menu on our school website , click on the icon and you will find the 'Learning Journeys' for that subject.





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20 <sup>th</sup> May					CRICKET Mr Grayston & Mr Greenall Sports Hall			
	HALF TERM WEEK							
3 <sup>rd</sup> June			SCIENCE SPACE SCIENCE WORKSHOP Mr Sanders - C4	STEM Engineering Challenges Mrs. McRoberts - B6	CRICKET Mr Grayston & Mr Greenall Sports Hall			
10 <sup>th</sup> June		ENGLISH Shakespeare: Act It Out Mrs. Holden - Theatre		PERFORMING ARTS Stage management Miss Cambridge - Hall	CRICKET Mr Grayston & Mr Greenall Sports Hall			
17 <sup>th</sup> June			BIOLOGY Keeping hearts pumping Dr. Gorst - D3	COMPUTER SCIENCE Pacman - Make your own Pacman game Mr. Tyson - A28	CRICKET Mr Grayston & Mr Greenall Sports Hall			
24 <sup>th</sup> June		ENGLISH Write a mini script and record it. ACO J4	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Sketch-up workshop - Learn how to draw on a computer Ms. Carbon & Mr. Wood - A29		CRICKET Mr Grayston & Mr Greenall Sports Hall			
1 <sup>st</sup> July		MATHS Can you catch a fiver? Mrs. Hall - H8	CHEMISTRY Forensics Masterclass Mrs. Alden - D4	HISTORY History Heroes Miss Weir - G4				
8 <sup>th</sup> July		ART Make ceramic pinch pots Miss Perrett - A23	GEOGRAPHY Decision making exercise Mrs. Ross & Miss Covill - F1					

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# During the summer term we will be offering Master Classes to Year 7 & 8.

These are an additional extracurricular opportunity offered by teachers to give students the opportunity to try something new to extend their knowledge and skills as well as having fun. In this Messenger you will see the timetable of the sessions which will be available. Students will be given instructions for how to sign up during form time. They will need to sign up quickly as the spaces are limited for the sessions.

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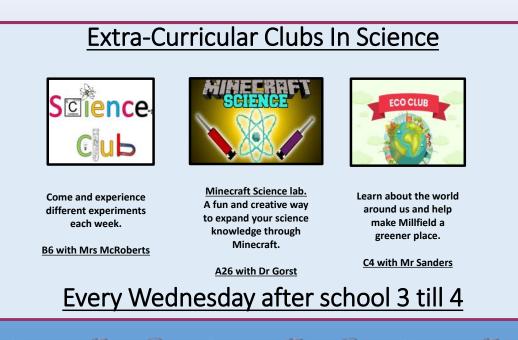


**At Millfield** we are constantly trying to support our students with their mental health and promote positive mental health through several approaches. We have a dedicated pastoral team to help and support anyone struggling with their mental health. Students should talk to their pastoral leads if they have any concerns. If appropriate, the pastoral team can refer students to the **NHS SHINE** team mental health nurses to receive specialist support. Through assemblies and PSHE lessons students also learn about the importance of talking to people about how they are feeling and are given strategies on how

to deal with certain feelings of anxiety and worry.

To help maintain positive mental health students should aim to get good amounts of sleep, getting to bed early enough to be ready for the next day. They should also connect with friends and family so that they have a sense of belonging. Being physically active is also very important for our mental health. Even a walk for 20 minutes is shown to give us a boost. Finally, try to be 'present' and live in the moment and not dwell too much on things that have gone wrong in the past, or worry too much about events that have not happened yet.









Congratulations to all our Year 10 students for the successful completion of their two weeks work experience back in March. We have had lots of fantastic feedback from the employers.

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# Our Work Experience Star Students, along with their placements are:

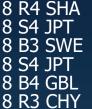
Lucas Kenyon, who did their placement at Bubbles Cleaning Services Northwest Ltd, Sophie Depledge, who did their placement at Andrew Mellor Veterinary Surgeons, Olivia Williams, who did their placement at Peek A Boo Nursery, Archie Bowater, who did their placement at Thornton library, Isaac Neale, who did their placement at Poulton Bespoke Joinery Ltd, Emily Ford, who did their placement at The Shard Riverside Inn, Jess Garside, who did their placement at PHH Solictors, Georgie Hughes, who did their placement at Lloyd BMW & Mini, Henry Glass, who did their placement at Paul Carter Painter & Decorator and Evie Naismith, who did their placement at Flakefleet Primary School & Pre School.

# Our thanks go to all the local businesses who provided a placement for our students!



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The students have been nominated by Mrs. Crook for their excellent work in MFL

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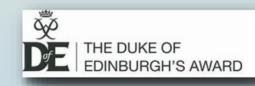
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The students have been nominated by Miss Latham for their excellent work in KS3 Science clubs.



We are currently **<u>1.6%</u>** above national average. Remember every day absent is 5 hours of lost

We achieved an award for being in the top 25% of all schools nationally for the Autumn term – well done Team Millfield:



Our Year 10 D of E students have been learning how to put up their tents, work as a team in their new groups, camp craft and cooking skills all ready for their expeditions in June and July. #TeamMillfield

#BeExceptional





Here's this week's super star students.

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Nominated by their teachers for their outstanding work.







Millfield recently hosted a **Brass Day**, welcoming Hambleton Primary and Baines Endowed Primary schools.

The event showcased remarkable performances by Year 5 and Year 6 students, alongside Millfield's own talented musicians. Sponsored by Lancashire Music Service, the day was a resounding success, fostering confidence as students delved into improvisation with a blues piece, then delivered a spirited rendition of "Pirates of the Caribbean."

# Congratulations to all participants for their dedication and growth!

Parents interested in nurturing their child's musical talent can contact Mr. Mitchell for instrument lessons within school. Excitingly, a new brass ensemble, facilitated by Lancashire Music Service, will commence free of charge on Wednesdays after school from May held at Millfield.

For further information, visit the Lancashire Music Hub website. Lancashire Music Hub | Music Activities In & Out Of Schools

We look forward to our next collaboration with our local primaries and LMS!



Playing an instrument **stimulates every major part of the central nervous system**. It taps into both the right and left sides of the brain, providing a comprehensive cognitive workout. For instance, when playing the violin, the right hand performs different actions than the left, engaging the peripheral nervous system and fine motor skills. Simultaneously, the brain's executive function comes into play as musicians focus on their current part while anticipating what comes next.



COME AND WATCH MILLFIELD'S VERY OWN PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT IN



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We take pride in our appearance, wearing full uniform.

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 We are polite and respectful to others, both in school and in the wider community and ensure we consider those around us at all times.

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- We attend regularly, are punctual and work hard to achieve.
- We don't stop trying no matter how challenging something may be.
- We value democracy, the rule of Law and ensure everyone's beliefs are respected.

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