

Issue No 1
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2026

Important Dates



Millfield MESSENGER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exceptional start to the school year; your children have quickly settled back into the routines of school life, and they are looking incredibly smart. Our new Year 7s have already made a great first impression and have impressed their teachers with their excellent manners, behaviour and attitude to school. Well done to them all!



We have unashamedly high expectations for every child and, as I reminded the students in my assemblies, we expect they attend school every day, work hard in every lesson, behave, and look after one another. While social media and media headlines can sometimes create the impression that occasional absence from school and term time holidays have little impact, the reality is very different. Every day in school matters. Schools across the country see attendance decline for some students in Year 10 and then further in Year 11, and the consequences of this are significant. There is no avoiding the fact that students who miss substantial amounts of learning underachieve in their Year 11 examinations. The habits established in the early years of school matter enormously; when children become accustomed to deciding whether or not they will attend school on a given day, it can become increasingly difficult to reverse that pattern as they approach their examination years. This is why strong routines, high expectations and a united partnership between home and school are so important. As parents, your support in ensuring your child attends school every day, on time, and ready to learn, is not simply about attendance figures, it is about building resilience, responsibility and the habits that will help them succeed in education and future employment. At Millfield, we will always work alongside families, but we will also be unwavering in our belief that attendance matters and that every child deserves the opportunities that come from being in school every day.

Overall, our GCSE and vocational results this year were fantastic again; we are incredibly proud of what our class of 2026 achieved. Those who had excellent attendance and worked hard - in and out of lessons - achieved outstanding results. Our maths and English 4+ and 5+ GCSE results were the highest in the school's history again this year and have ensured students can access the courses they wanted to study in September.

May I remind parents that the turning circle at the front of school can be used in the mornings to drop off, but not at 2:50pm to pick-up (unless your child has an injury), as it is too busy. May I also remind parents not to block residents' driveways and take care when parking on the pavements on Belvedere/Alexandra; the Highway Code states you should not park opposite a junction (e.g. opposite Alexandra) and the nearest you can park to a junction is 10 metres (or 32 feet). We do put 'do not park here' reminders out for this reason, and this is to keep our children safe when crossing the busy roads.

If you have any worries or concerns, please contact the appropriate member of staff (JCF see page X of this Messenger) or email admin@millfield.lancs.sch.uk, which is run by my PA, and she will direct your email to the relevant member of staff.

The only whole-school social media the school uses is 'X' and it would be great to see our new families follow us: @millfieldhighsc. The school holiday dates and school calendar are available to download to your phone from the school website. (JCF check).

I look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

N. Regan

Mrs N. Regan
Headteacher



14 - 15 September
CAT Tests
OCR Sports
Illimin8 Street Dance
Workshop

15 - 16 September
Year 9 EXACT Tests

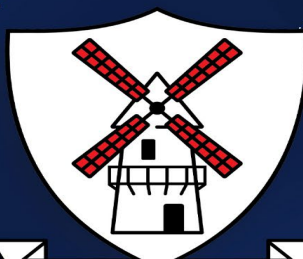
17 September
Road Safety
Performance for
Years 7 and 8

23 September
CPSHE/RSHE
Information Evening

24-26 September
Year 7 Residential Trip

24 September
'Help Your Child To
Revise' Evening

25 September
European Day of
Languages



MILLFIELD SCHOOL

Open EVENING

CREATING BRIGHT FUTURES

Be Exceptional



- ✓ MEET OUR HEADTEACHER: HEADTEACHER TALKS AT 6.30PM AND 7.30PM
- ✓ MEET OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS
- ✓ EXPLORE OUR FACILITIES
- ✓ LEARN ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM
- ✓ DISCOVER EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

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8th October 2026 6pm-9pm

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SCHOOL SYNERGY

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 timetable 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.

If you require any further information about our home learning or how to register for Synergy, please contact the school.

Remember!

HOME LEARNING SUPPORT

NEED A QUIET PLACE TO WORK ON HOME LEARNING TASKS?

COME ALONG TO

HOME LEARNING SUPPORT

IN ROOM 28
Monday 3-4pm
Tuesday 3-4pm

and at LUNCHTIMES in A25
Monday - Friday

For more information, see Mr. Wood

