



OMS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022

Our thoughts are very much with Ukraine at this terrible time and, as a school, we are supporting students from both Ukraine and Russia. The Headmaster has offered 10 bursary places at Millfield for displaced Ukrainians, and students and staff have been raising funds for the Disaster Emergency Committee.

Finally, after a wonderful four and half years at Millfield, I will be stepping down in my role as Head of Alumni and Foundation at the beginning of June. I have loved getting to know so many of you over the past few years and will be very sad to leave Millfield. My last event will be the Polo on Sunday 5 June and it would be lovely to see you if you can join us! I look forward to introducing my successor to you in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,
Nicola Pender
Head of Alumni and Foundation
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We are delighted to announce our Millfield English Language Holiday Course (MELHC) for ages 6-17 years is back and booking is now open. The MELHC takes place during the Summer (10th July – 21st August 2022). Details can be found in our [MELHC 2022 Brochure](#).

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Last year our first-ever Giving Day brought together the whole Millfield community over 35 hours during which we carried out lots of fun and exciting challenges to raise money for the Discover Brilliance Fund for bursaries. On the day we raised over £150,000 and, this year, we want to make Giving Day bigger and better! We hope that all of the Millfield community will get involved and help us support more children to access a Millfield education with significant and transformational bursaries.

For more information about getting involved in Giving Day, please email us [here](#).

SCHOOL NEWS



Dan Thornburn has started his tenure as the new Head of Millfield Prep School. This is his third Headship having previously been Head of Edgeborough School in Surrey since 2017, and prior to that Head of St Petroc's, Bude. Dan's early teaching career included spells at Lockers Park and Chafyn Grove prep schools.

OMS IN THE NEWS

Our social channels are a great way to keep up to date with OM news, photos and events. We love to support and share OM stories, and below are some examples of their recent achievements!



Congratulations to rugby players Josh Bayliss, Adam Hastings, and Callum Sheedy who have all been selected to represent their countries in the Six Nations!



Tom Cowan, Ewan Richards and Will Joseph were also selected for The Six Nations Under 20s Champions.



OM Jessica Oliver and teammate Charlotte for completing the world's toughest rowing challenge and breaking the World Record by 5 days!



The duo battled the ocean elements for 3000 miles from the Canary Islands to Antigua and Barbuda in just 45 days.



A huge congratulations to OM Peter Openshaw, who has been awarded a CBE in recognition of his services to Medicine and Immunology in the 2022 New Year's Honours List.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING CONFERENCE

We look forward to hosting our first Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference on Tuesday 28 June at Millfield. The event is kindly supported by external speakers and OMs. Please register your interest in attending this event by emailing us [here](#).

MILLFIELD BRILLIANCE DINNER

As part of Millfield's Platinum Jubilee Festival celebrations, the Millfield Brilliance Dinner will be the finale of our Giving Day on Friday 27 May, and will also feature the OM of the Year and Sports Personality of the Year Awards! The event will be hosted by OM and Commentator, Andrew Castle, and the ticket price will include a welcome drink and a two-course meal. It's going to be a fantastic evening, so please do book a table and [join us!](#)

MILLFIELD POLO

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the Millfield Polo on Sunday 5 June 2022. The event is open to the whole Millfield community. There will be lots happening from 12 noon including polo matches, music, and picnics on Butleigh Fields. Why not get a group together from your time at Millfield and make it a reunion!? We would love to welcome you back to the school.

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