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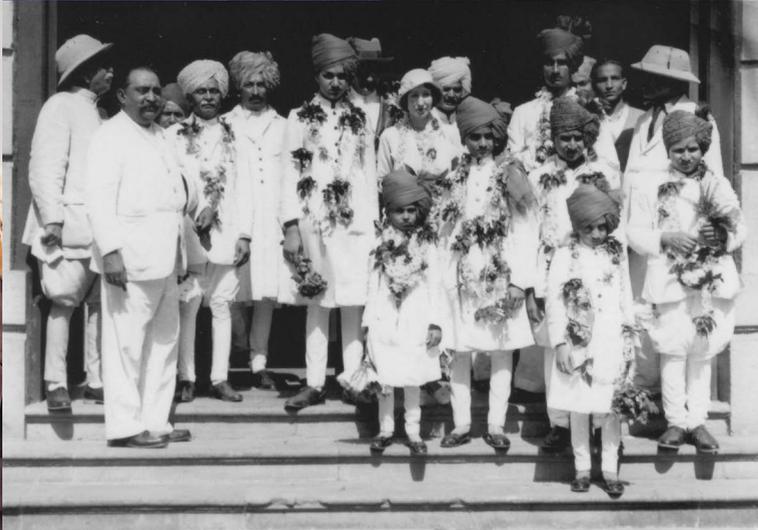
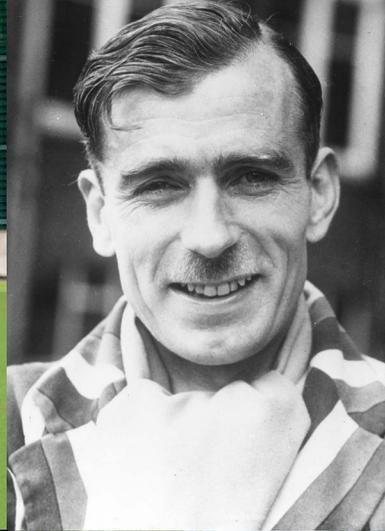
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEKEND

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
22-24 MAY 2025



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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Welcome



This year our Summer Celebration comes with a wonderful opportunity to be part of the celebrations of our 90th anniversary. Every year at this event we celebrate the vast breadth of talent at Millfield and mark the transition of our Upper Sixth students into the OM community.

Our anniversary year allows us to celebrate the history that has led us to the exceptional school that Millfield is today and look forward to opportunities for the future. The Summer Celebration

provides an important point for the Millfield community to come together from our locations across the UK and globally to make and reinforce connections.

I invite, encourage and look forward to seeing you on the day.

Gavin Horgan
Headmaster



ORDER OF EVENTS

THURSDAY 22 MAY

Brilliance Awards

Annual sport and creative arts award ceremony for students, their coaches and teachers 18.30-20.30. Parents are welcome to attend

FRIDAY 23 MAY

90 Years of Brilliance at Millfield

Dinner for parents, staff and Old Millfieldians 17.30-22.00

SATURDAY 24 MAY (DAYTIME)

Summer Celebration

Prize Giving Assembly and Lunch 11.00-16.00

SATURDAY 24 MAY (EVENING)

Upper Sixth Leavers' Dinner

Dinner for Upper Sixth students and their parents 17.30-22.00

THURSDAY 22 MAY (EVENING)

Brilliance Awards

Celebrating sporting and co-curricular brilliance at Millfield

- 18:30** Arrival at the Big Top – food available from food vendors (meal included in the ticket price)
- 19:15** All to move into the tent
- 19:30** Start of the award ceremony
- 20:30** End of the event. Students to return to house and a bar will be available for parents and staff

Dress code

Evening attire or summer dress

Who should attend

Students, coaches, teachers and parents

Location

Big Top, Butleigh Field

Do I need to book?

Yes, all attendees will need to book using this QR code. The ticket price of £15 includes a food token and soft drink on arrival





FRIDAY 23 MAY (EVENING)

90 Years of Brilliance at Millfield

Celebration dinner for Millfield parents, staff and Old Millfieldians

17:30

Pre-dinner drinks available in the Big Top

18:15

Dinner for Old Millfieldians, parents
and guests

Dress code

Black tie

Who can attend

Millfield parents (current and of OMs),
current and previous staff, OMs

Location

Big Top, Butleigh Field

Do I need to book?

Tickets will cost £80, please use this QR
code to access our booking information
on TryBooking







SATURDAY 24 MAY (DAYTIME)

Summer Celebration

Prize Giving Assembly and Lunch

- 11:00** Summer Celebration assembly
- 13:00** Funfair and food vendors open
Years 9 to Lower Sixth free to depart
- 15:30** Upper Sixth students and parents return
to houses for tea, coffee and cakes

Dress code

Summer formal wear, all students
Years 9 to Lower Sixth to wear uniform

Who should attend

All students are expected to attend, all parents
are invited to join us.

Location

Big Top, Butleigh Field

Do I need to book?

Yes, please use this QR code to access our
booking information on TryBooking



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Delicious Hampers

We are delighted to offer our hugely popular hampers again for this year's Summer Celebration



Within this charming wicker hamper, you'll find an array of delectable treats curated to tantalize your taste buds.

Hampers will include artisanal cheese, charcuterie, antipasti, and fresh fruits, all served with crackers, fresh bread, and local chutney. Crown your picnic with a quintessential cream tea for two, indulging in buttery scones, clotted cream, and strawberry jam.

These branded hampers are a wonderful memento of the day and have been designed for two people to share. Each hamper is filled with:

Grazing box, including:

- A selection cheese
- Charcuterie
- Antipasti
- Fresh Fruit
- Crackers
- Chutney
- Sharing loaf of bread and butter

Cream Tea including:

- 2 x Scones
- Clotted cream
- Strawberry Jam
- 2 x Suso 250ml drinks cans
- 4 x sustainable palm leaf plates
- 2 x sets of wooden cutlery and napkins

For parties of more than two guests, you may choose to supplement your wicker hamper by purchasing one of our picnic boxes.

These delightful picnic boxes are designed for two people to share, and include:

- Sharing grazing box
- Sharing loaf of bread and butter
- Cream Tea for two
- 2 x Suso 250ml drinks cans
- Sustainable palm leaf plates, wooden cutlery and napkins.

Please order your hamper on TryBooking when you book your tickets.

SATURDAY 24 MAY (EVENING)

Upper Sixth Leavers' Dinner

Dinner for Upper Sixth students and their parents

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| 17:30 | Pre-dinner drinks available in the Big Top |
| 18:15 | Celebration Dinner for Upper Sixth |
| 20:45 | Band and funfair |
| 21:45 | Fireworks and depart |

Dress code

Evening attire or summer dress

Who should attend

Upper Sixth students and their parents only

Location

Big Top, Butleigh Field

Do I need to book?

Upper Sixth parents will be emailed directly with their invitation to book

YEAR GROUP DETAILS

Attendance & Expectations

	Brilliance Awards Thursday 22 May (evening)	90 Years of Brilliance at Millfield Friday 23 May (evening)	Summer Celebration Prize Giving Assembly Saturday 24 May daytime	Summer Celebration U6 Leavers' Dinner Saturday 24 May evening
Year 9 students	Yes	No	Yes and there is afternoon tea for parents and students	No – supervised provision is available for younger siblings of U6 students, please see invitation for booking details
Year 10 students	Yes	No	Yes	No – as above
Year 11 students	Yes	No	Yes	No – as above
Lower Sixth students	Yes	No	Yes	No – as above
Upper Sixth students	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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Local Accommodation

We are pleased to share details of local hotels and accommodation providers below. These are all able to offer accommodation for our celebration weekend at a preferential rate for Millfield families. Please ensure you ask when booking.

THE BEAR INN

Street, BA16 0EF
+44 (0)1458 442021

MELROSE HOUSE B&B

Glastonbury, BA6 8BH
+44 (0)1458 832941
lionatpennard.co.uk

THE SWAN HOTEL

Wells, BA5 2RX
+44 (0)1749 836300
<https://swanhotelwells.co.uk>

THE WHITE HART

Somerton, TA11 7LX
+44 (0)1458 272273
whitehartsomerton.com

RESERVOIR VIEW

Cheddar, BS27 3JQ
+44 (0)121 630 3815
<https://bit.ly/49qZkec>

THE PIGSTY

Low Ham, TA10 9DP
+44 (0)7808 294725
beth@fredandbill.co.uk

THE NEWT

Bruton, BA7 7NG
+44 (0)1963 577777
<https://thenewtinsomerset.com/>

BERYL COUNTRY HOUSE

Wells, BA5 3JP
+44 (0)1749 678738
beryl-wells.co.uk

THE SWAN

Wedmore, BS28 4EQ
+44 (0)1934 710337
theswanwedmore.com

TILHAM COTTAGE

BA6 8QA
+44 (0)7932608733
<https://www.facebook.com/tilhamcottage/>

THE RED LION

Babcary, TA11 7ED
+44 (0)1458 223230
redlionbabcary.co.uk

NEWTON SURMAVILLE

Yeovil, BA20 2RX
+44 (0)1835 824 642
<https://newton-surmaville.com/>

THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS

Long Sutton, TA10 9LP
+44 (0)1458 241271
the devonshirearms.com

MIDDLEWICK HOLIDAY COTTAGES

Wick, BA6 8JW
+44 (0)1458 832 351
hello@themiddlewick.co.uk

BABINGTON HOUSE

Somerset, BA11 3RW
+44 (0)1373 812266
babingtonhouse.co.uk/hotel

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Approved Taxis & Parking

ABC Executive Travel Ltd

Tel: +44 (0)1458 258116
Website: www.abccexecutivetravelltd.co.uk
Email: abccexecutivetravelltd@gmail.com
Contact: Barry Clark

Ashcott Private Hire

Tel: +44 (0)7919 911094
Website: www.ashcottprivatehire.com
email: ashcottprivatehire@gmail.com
Contact: Simon Ewington

CJW Taxis

Tel: +44 (0)1458 833106/+44 (0)7814 544227
Website: www.cjwtaxis.co.uk
Email: chrisatcjwtaxis@aol.com

JNC Executive Travel Ltd

Website: yeoviltaxi.co.uk
Email: jamie@jnctravel.co.uk
Contact: Jamie Coleman

Laver Cars Limited

T: +44 (0)1458 841177
Website: lavercars.co.uk
Email: office@lavercars.co.uk
Contact: Richard or Heather Voisey

Lock Private Hire

Tel: +44 (0)1458 447903
Email: lockprivatehire@tiscali.co.uk
Contact: Jenny & Dave Higgins

L&G Private Hire

Tel: 07710 660225
Email: lgprivatehire@gmail.com
Contact: Linda & Jerry

Maggs Travel Ltd

Tel: +44 (0)1458 269228
International call/messaging, business
Whatsapp +441458269228
Website: www.maggstravel.co.uk
Email: maggstravel@gmail.com
Contact: Scott Parsons

M & J Taxis (Glastonbury Taxis)

Tel: +44 (0)1458 831905
Mobile: +44 (0)7768 741950
Website: www.glastonburytaxis.co.uk
Email: jimglastonburytaxis@gmail.com
Contact: Mr James Warren

YPC Ltd

Tel: 07802 719519
Email: info@bookypc.com
Website: www.bookypc.com
Facebook & Instagram: @ypcexecutive
Contact: Philip Turley

All Millfield accredited taxis will be asked to collect from the Swimming Pool carpark at the end of Friday and Saturday evening's events to avoid congestion.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When does summer half term begin?

The half term break commences on Saturday 24 May at 1pm. All students are expected to be in school in order to attend the Prize Giving Assembly.

Are parents invited?

Yes, parents are warmly invited and encouraged to attend the Summer Celebration Prize Giving Assembly, they are also invited to purchase tickets to attend the 90 Years of Brilliance evening event on Friday 23 May and the Brilliance Award ceremony on Thursday 22 May.

Can we attend the dinner on Saturday 24?

Yes, if your child is in the Upper Sixth. All Upper Sixth students are expected to attend and can bring two parents, or family members.

Can we have more than two tickets for the Upper Sixth dinner?

Unfortunately, due to capacity we have to limit numbers, you are welcome to get in touch with Lauren Weldon (Weldon.l@millfieldschool.com) at the time of booking to request places on the wait list.

Can my younger children attend the dinner on Friday or Saturday?

No, the dinner on Friday night is for parents, staff and OMs only, on Saturday we run a supervised session at Ivythorn for any younger siblings whilst the dinner takes place.

Do I need to book my younger child into this supervised session on Friday or Saturday?

Not for Friday night as we will assume they are in their boarding house as normal, for Saturday yes, a link to this will come out with invitations to book tickets for the Upper Sixth Leavers' Dinner.

Can I bring my dog?

Unfortunately we are unable to welcome dogs to our site this weekend due to the number of visitors and the events taking place. Please get in touch if you would like recommendations in the local area and we will do our best to help.

What do I do if a member of my family requires disabled parking or adapted access to any of the events?

We will ask for this information on all our booking forms and we will be happy to assist in any way we can. We will have allocated disabled parking at Butleigh, and wheelchair accessible areas in the Big Top.

Where do I get lunch on Saturday 24?

We will be offering hamper sales which were hugely popular last year and we will have a number of food vendors on site. We encourage all families to stay after the assembly to enjoy lunch and the fairground rides.

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FAQs Continued

When does campus close?

Campus, and our boarding houses, close at 16.00 on Saturday 24 May with only the Upper Sixth and their families staying on beyond this point. All Upper Sixth families are invited to return to their boarding and day houses for speeches, tea and cakes, before the Leavers' Dinner.

Can you suggest local accommodation?

Yes, please see page 15.

What is the dress code for the weekend?

Please see each page for further details.

Do parents need to attend the Brilliance Awards on Thursday night?

Parents are very welcome to come and celebrate but students will be able to attend without parents. The event will be a short award ceremony style event and all boarders will be expected to be back in house by 20.30 as some may have exams the next day, and all will have school.

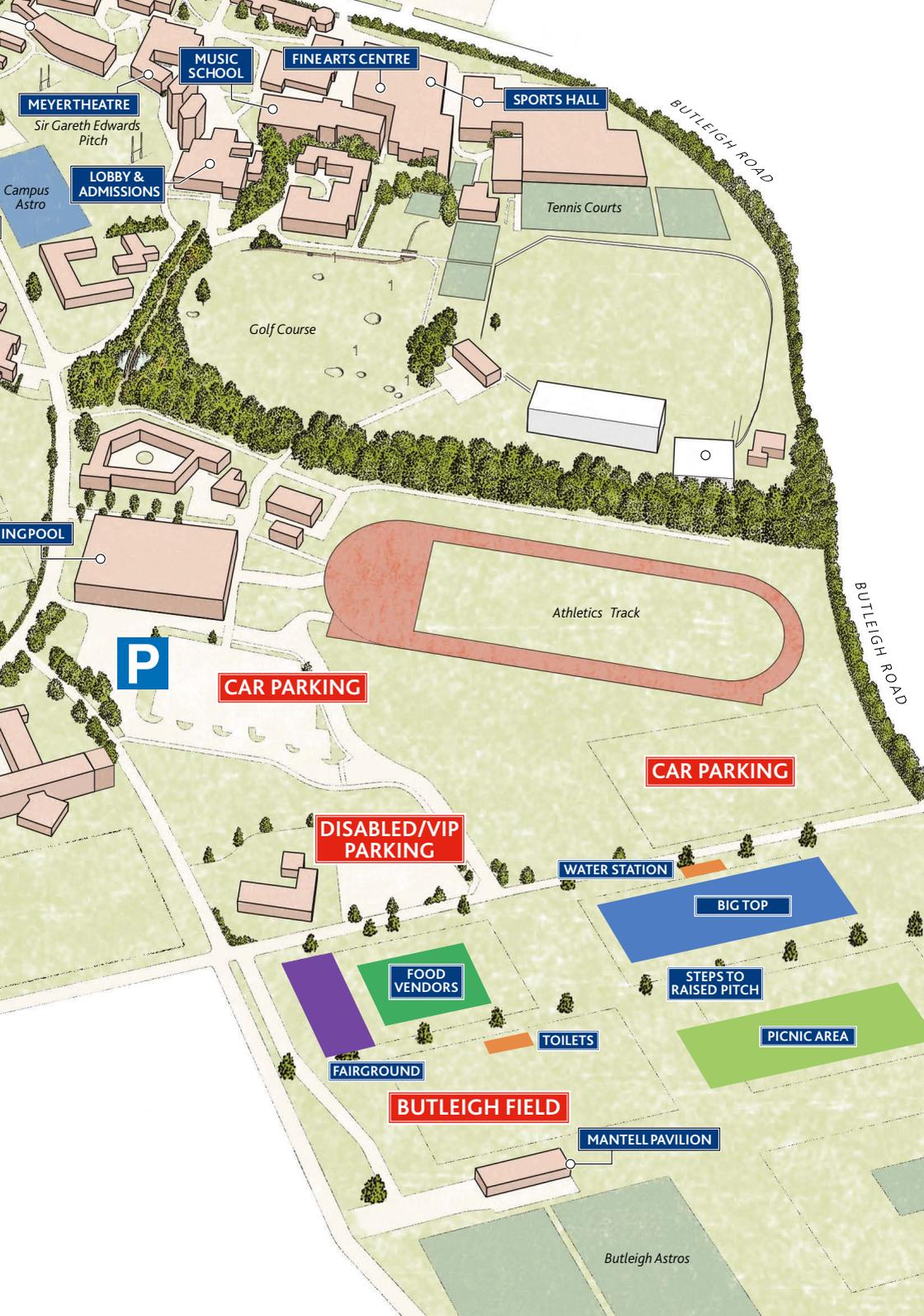
Can you provide more information on the dress code?

Please get in touch directly if you need more clarification. The Friday evening is black tie and all other elements are best described as summer events, similar to the sort of thing you might wear to a summer wedding. The photos in this brochure may also give you a flavour of previous years, and a guide to the dress code.

What do students wear to the Prize Giving?

Students in Year 9-L6 should wear formal school uniform (or smart suits for L6). U6 can wear a suit or outfit of their choosing but it must be appropriate for a formal prize giving assembly, and those who wish to wear high heels should be reminded that they may need to go up on stage to collect a prize, which will mean climbing up stairs to the stage!





MEYERTHEATRE
Sir Gareth Edwards Pitch

MUSIC SCHOOL

FINEARTS CENTRE

SPORTS HALL

BUTLEIGH ROAD

Campus Astro

LOBBY & ADMISSIONS

Tennis Courts

Golf Course

SWIMMING POOL

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CAR PARKING

Athletics Track

BUTLEIGH ROAD

CAR PARKING

DISABLED/VIP PARKING

WATER STATION

BIG TOP

FOOD VENDORS

STEPS TO RAISED PITCH

TOILETS

PICNIC AREA

FAIRGROUND

BUTLEIGH FIELD

MANTELL PAVILION

Butleigh Astros