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MILLFIELD
PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

This has been an amazingly varied and busy week for the school with camps and trips galore! Seeing the various year groups full of excitement at different stages has been a real pleasure and I look forward to hearing more stories from the children about their escapades over the coming days. Well done to those pupils who pushed through any anxiety about being away from home and an enormous thank you to all the staff who have given up time away from their families to enable such enjoyable trips to take place.

Even though the school has been naturally quieter with so many year groups off site, it has still been a very busy week. We are close to concluding the recruitment process for our new Director of Sport and I will share news about this, along with a few more staffing updates, next week when I am in a better position to give more concrete and complete news.

Finally, a huge thank you to the PFA team involved in the thoroughly enjoyable Outdoor Cinema last Saturday. It was a genuine pleasure to see Ostrich Green overflowing with children and families. I am extremely grateful to everyone from the PFA who were involved in making it happen.

With just one week of term remaining, I hope everyone is able to enjoy the glorious summer weather while making the most of the final events and opportunities that make this time of year so special.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at events in the coming days and at our Prize Giving next Friday.

Yours,
Dan

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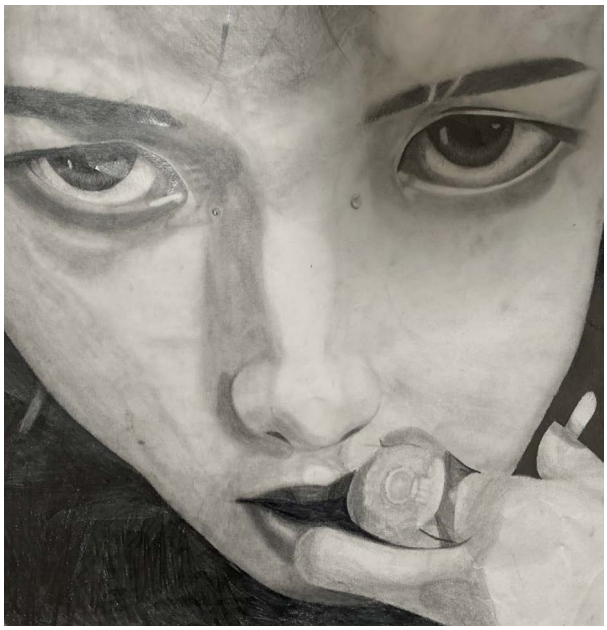
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PICTURE OF THE WEEK

This week's Picture of the week is this fantastic pencil portrait by **Izzy M** in Year 8.



YEAR 4 CYCLING PROFICIENCY



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PARENT NOTICES

Moving Up Talks

In case you missed our Moving Up Talks, you can watch them here.

Book Amnesty

Over the next three weeks please could you check at home and in your childrens' bags for any reading books that either belong in the Junior Reading Room (these have a stamp inside with Millfield Prep Junior Library) or the Main Library. We are trying to see which books we have and which ones need replacing before the next academic year. They can be brought in by pupils to the relevant room or dropped at reception.
Many thanks, Mrs Close.

Year 8 Leavers' Lunch

We are delighted to invite Year 8 parents and their children to a special Leavers' Lunch in the Shayler Pavilion after the Prize Giving Event, and to a drinks reception on Wednesday 24 June from 18.00-18.30 at the Pavilion before the Year 8 Leavers' Dinner.

Prize Giving Event 2026

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all, along with any family and friends, into school on Friday 26 June for our Prize Giving. Light refreshments will be available for parents and guests from 10.15am, with the event itself beginning promptly at 11.00am and concluding at approximately 12.30pm. Prize Giving marks the official end of the school day; however, parents of children in Years 3 to 7 are warmly invited to bring a picnic to enjoy afterwards on Ostrich Green with their family and school friends.

Our Parents and Friends Association will be running a paid bar. We very much hope you will join us for this special occasion.

Year 7 Introduction to Millfield Senior School

On Monday 22 June, Year 7 pupils will attend an Introduction to the Millfield Senior School campus to support familiarisation and explore the site, along with meeting a number of the Heads of Sport and other departments.

Day pupils should be dropped off at the Senior School Athletics track (not the Prep School), where registration will take place outside the Senior School swimming pool at 08.35. All pupils should arrive wearing their school sports kit (and bring hockey sticks and gum shields) and, as it is expected to be hot, should bring a full water bottle. Prep School Boarders will be transported via minibuses in time for Registration by the Senior School Pool for 08.35.

Pupils will take part in a range of activities, including Athletic Development, Fencing, Football, Hockey, Netball, Tennis or Squash, followed by Music and Percussion, Sculpture Trail, Art and Photography, and Drama and Dance. They will then have lunch before returning to the Prep School campus via minibuses shortly after 13.00.

Please note that pick up is at their normal time at the end of the day from the Prep School as usual.









PFA OUTDOOR CINEMA EVENT

On Saturday 13 June, the PFA hosted a fantastic Outdoor Cinema Event, and we were incredibly lucky with the weather. Glorious sunshine throughout the afternoon created the perfect setting for an enjoyable community gathering.

With drinks, the obligatory popcorn, candy floss and sweets all prepared, excitement was building. Steve from the catering team ensured the BBQ was ready to feed over 200 people, and before long, it was go time!

To accommodate our younger children's earlier bedtimes, we hosted two screenings. The afternoon feature was Encanto, which proved a big hit with families. The evening screening revealed next year's school production, Frozen, and it certainly inspired plenty of enthusiastic singing from the audience!

It was wonderful to see so many Millfield children, parents and friends come together to enjoy the event. The atmosphere throughout the day was fantastic and reflected the strong sense of community that makes Millfield such a special place.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the event such a success, including Evanina, Vanessa, Vijay and Lisa, as well as Steve and the entire catering team. While the PFA is run by a small group of volunteers, events of this scale simply would not be possible without the support of the wider school community.

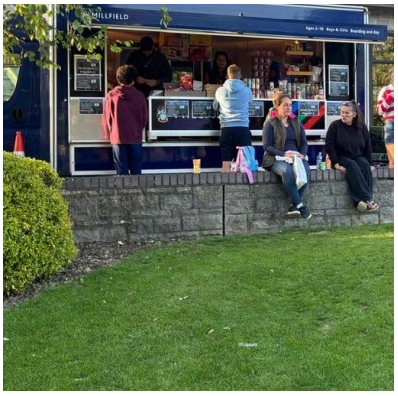
As the PFA is always looking for ways to bring the Millfield community together, we would love to hear your thoughts on the event and any suggestions for making it even better next year. We will be sending out a survey shortly, and we encourage everyone to share their feedback.

Once again, thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. We hope to make it even bigger and better next year!

The PFA








YEAR 4 - JUNIOR SPORTS DAY







CAMP WEEK- YEAR 5 FOREST SCHOOL





YEAR 5 RIVER TRIP











BOARDING LIFE

HOLLIES

This week the Hollies girls have been making the most of the summer weather and spending time together around the fire pit. There is something very special about sharing stories, laughter and melted marshmallows as the sun goes down.
Another highlight was the outdoor cinema event which not only provided a brilliant evening of entertainment but also included the exciting launch of next year's school musical. The announcement has certainly generated plenty of enthusiasm, with lots of excited discussion already taking place about auditions, songs and preparations for what promises to be a fantastic production.
As the week progressed, the house was full of the familiar buzz of getting packed up for camp. Excitement levels were high as the girls got ready for a week of adventure, challenge and fun with their friends. To top it all off, we were delighted to celebrate **Quynn's birthday**, complete with a wonderful birthday feast. It was the perfect way to round off a busy and happy week together. We are looking forward to hearing all about the girls' adventures and celebrating the many memories made during camp week.








CHESTNUT

What a busy, fun-filled week it has been, packed with adventure, and plenty of time to enjoy the sunshine! The girls made the most of the lovely weather with two park trips, where they had great fun running around, playing games, and spending time together outdoors. We also had a lovely time at the PFA outdoor cinema night, which was a fantastic way to relax together and enjoy the evening. For our Year 6, 7, and 8 girls, it was an especially exciting time with camp week, and we have absolutely loved hearing all about their adventures! From surfing and sailing to climbing Pen y Fan, tackling mud slides, and so much more, it sounded like an incredible experience full of challenge, fun, and unforgettable memories. Back in Chestnut, the girls enjoyed some slower-paced evenings, making the most of being outside, relaxing, chatting, and enjoying each other's company in the fresh air. To top it all off, we loved seeing the girls proudly wearing their tie-dye t-shirt creations, a colourful and creative highlight of the week! As we enter the final week of term, we look forward to all of the joy, excitement, and memories still to be created!








BEREWALL

The Berewall boys have had probably the busiest week of the year so far! We had a nice surprise on Friday evening when two of our former boys stopped by to say goodbye as they have finished their exams. We always love to see our former boys and hear all about their progress. Good luck **Ed and Monty!** The weekend was spent packing and preparing for their camps. It was a mammoth task, but we got there in the end, just in time to enjoy a takeaway and movie. On Monday morning, we said goodbye to the Year 7 and 8 boys, waving them up the path to school full of excitement. The Year 6 boys had the house to themselves for the evening and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Tuesday was the return of the Year 7s and an early celebration for **Monty** as his birthday was when he was away on camp. The boys enjoyed a Domino's and sing song to wish Monty well. Wednesday was **Austin's** birthday, so the singing carried on. A game of football and a pile of donuts were very much enjoyed…Happy Birthday boys. We also waved goodbye to the Year 6 boys, who left for camp until Friday. Have a great time boys! The Year 8s returned from camp on Thursday to the dread of the Berewall washing machines. It was great to welcome them home and hear all about their week away. We now turn our attention to packing and getting ready for the last week of the year….









CHAMPION

It has been a very different week at Champion! On Saturday evening, the boys enjoyed the open air cinema event and spent some pocket money on snacks and drinks to enjoy with the movie. Sunday was packed with a fantastic range of onsite activities, including a rodeo bull, go-karts and a surf simulator. We squeezed in some last-minute packing on Sunday evening before saying goodbye to our older boarders and our Year 4 boys the following morning. On Monday evening, Mr Beevor took the remaining junior boys on a trip to the local shop to buy a snack, followed by some time at the park. The weather was kind, and it was a lovely way to spend the evening! We are looking forward to welcoming the Year 8 boys back (dirty washing and all!!) and hearing all about their adventures from camp!











SPORTING NEWS

We are excited to announce the OM Hockey teams for our 80th celebration matches this Saturday at 5pm. We look forward to welcoming spectators.

The Prep and Senior OM teams will go head-to-head with each other and with the Senior School team.

With several former Olympians attending and numerous Senior Internationals and National League players, it's set to be an exciting event. OMs Stu Rushmere and Sam Hooper will be missing due to playing for England in the Pro League against India, Pakistan, Australia, and Argentina.

20th June 2026

Old Millfieldian Hockey Match

80th Anniversary Celebrations

PREP OM TEAM

Coach: Denise Bodman (GB, Olympian)
Manager: Jo Morgan-Hughes (Firebrands HC)
Trainer: Dave Guthrie (Reading HC)

Joshua Smith (England U21, Richmond HC)
Simon Mantell (GB, Olympian)
Toby Southgate (Scottish Universities / Amateur)
Charlie Morgan-Hughes (Exeter University HC)
Ollie Mallett (England U18, Loughborough Students HC)
Livvy Lane (Wales)
Will Heywood (Brighton and Hove HC)
Ed Horler (GB)
Frazer Henderson (Scotland U21)
Greg Durston (Taunton Vale HC)
Rob Frampton (Cambridge University HC)
Max Griffiths (Bath Spa University HC)
Olly Coombe (Nottingham University HC)
Ben Chiu
Lyzander Griffith McCann (Nottingham Trent University HC)
DJ Crosby
Megan Lewis Williams (Wales)

SENIOR OM TEAM

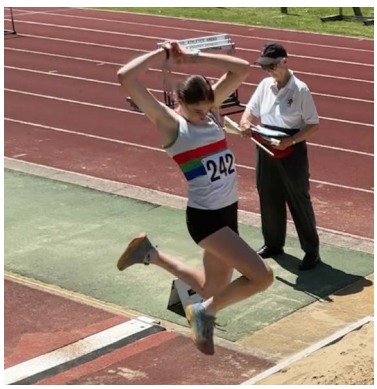
Coach: Gavin Catto (England U17, Loughborough Students HC)

Richard Mantell (GB, Olympian)
Vicky McCabe (England U22)
James Havlin (England U21, RAF)
Gareth Cosker (England U21)
Florence Tuthill (Wake Forest University USA, Clifton Robinsons HC)
Monica Watkins (England U21)
Ruth Tuthill
Oli Fuller (England U21)
Jade Vardon Cardy (Clifton Robinsons HC)
Joe Stonier (Nottingham Trent University HC)
Archie Armstrong (Oxford Brooks University HC)
Jack Chiu (Yeovil HC)
James Morris (Fareham HC)
Matt Woods (England U21)
Sam Gregory (Richmond HC)
Sam Morris (Cardiff and Met HC)

ATHLETICS

The final event of a busy week last week, was the Somerset Schools Championships. Our pupils were racing against Year 9 athletes from around the country and had qualified for the event by doing well at the Mendip Championships a few weeks ago.
Lowri and Jess did particularly well and have qualified to represent Somerset at the South West Championships which is a great achievement. In the final part of the term, we will have over 30 athletes preparing for the National Prep Schools Championshionships which take place in the huge stadium in Birmingham.





GOLF

Four golfers travelled to Oxford for the final two Independent Schools Golf Association tournaments. **George Wand Ben T, Cole D and Josef D** finished first and second in the National Pairs qualifiers first stage to secure a trip to Radley College for the finals. All four played some excellent golf in tough conditions at Radley College with **Cole and Josef** leading the way for Millfield to finish in 4th place.

The final ISGA tournament of the year at Drayton Park GC against the strongest national field of the year saw B**en and George** play brilliant rounds of six and seven over respectively to finish 4th and 5th individually. They combined with **Cole and Josef** to finish runners up asw a team.

These results, and the performance of the golfers this academic year, have retained the Number 1 ranked golf school by the ISGA for the third year in a row.



FOOTBALL

Congratulations **Jenson R**, who was voted as Save of the Season for the whole Academy 8-16's. **Jenson** was voted for by the fans of Bristol City.





TENNIS

The tennis department would like to congratulate **Izzy M** on her U14 G4 win in Cheddar. A hard-fought win and a testament to her hard work every week.

We would also like to congratulate **Finn S, Rory S, Reggie O and Josh G** for representing Somerset in U11 Boys County Cup; **Zara G and Sage O** for representing Somerset and **Marli D** in the U11 girls County Cup.

It is great to see so many players competing and representing their counties. A great success for all!

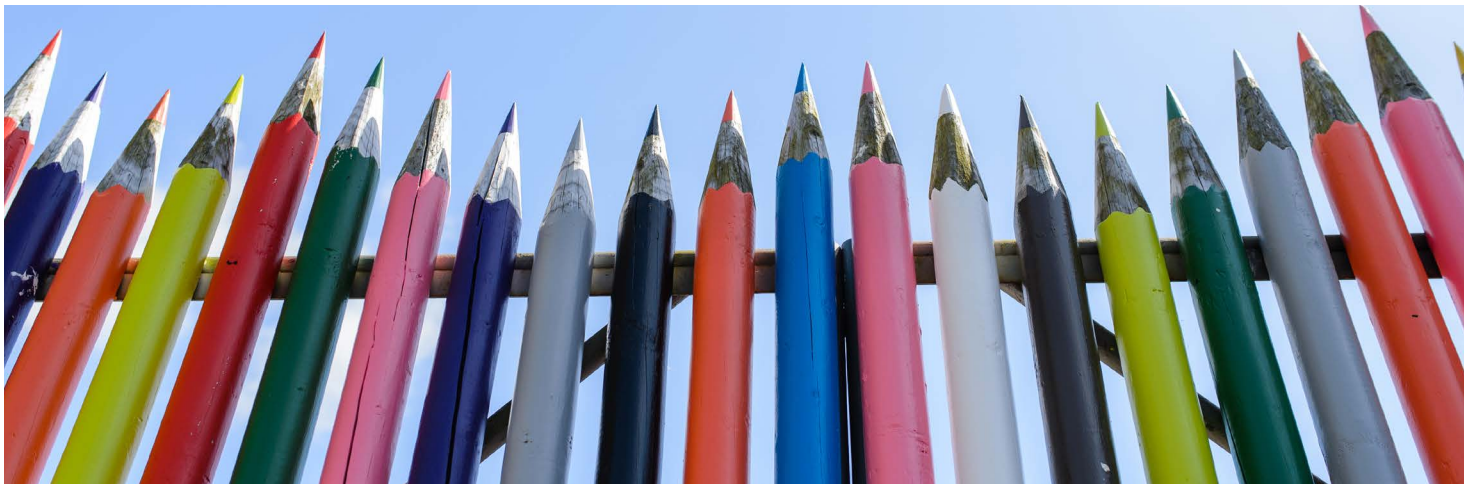
CRICKET

Congratulations to **Hope** on the girls development cricket first team on scoring another half century against Exeter School on Saturday in our last match of the season.

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MESSAGE FROM MR JORY



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

This week, Frogs, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Bristol Zoo Project. The children were fascinated to see a range of animals up close, including bears, cheetahs, gorillas and giraffes. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity to bring learning to life, sparking curiosity and encouraging thoughtful discussions about habitats and the importance of protecting wildlife. Ask your child what was their favourite animal?

Tadpoles had a brilliant time enjoying an inflatable fun session this week. With a variety of bouncy castles and activities to explore, the children enjoyed jumping, climbing, and playing together. It was also a pleasure to welcome so many families to our Father's Day celebration. The event created a lovely atmosphere, and it was clear how much the children enjoyed sharing special moments with their Fathers and families. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the occasion so memorable.

As we look ahead, we are excited for our final week of term. We very much hope to see you all at our final celebration assembly on Friday at 2pm in the Prep Assembly Hall, where we will come together to reflect on a fantastic year and celebrate the children's many achievements.

Yours,
Mike

PRE-PREP

HOUSE TOTALS

HOUSE	ANGLES	DANES	JUTES	SAXONS
OVERALL	332	235	262	343

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PRE-PREP TRIP

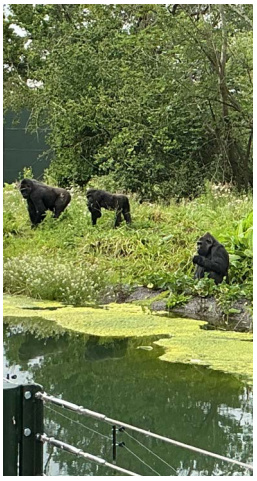
BRISTOL ZOO PROJECT

We had a fantastic time at the Bristol Zoo Projectww. We used a map of the zoo to see where the different animals were and which way we had to go. We saw lots of different animals and learnt interesting facts about them. Wow, what a day. We were very proud of the children and how well they behaved. Well done. This experience brought our Live and Let Live topic to a wonderful and memorable conclusion.











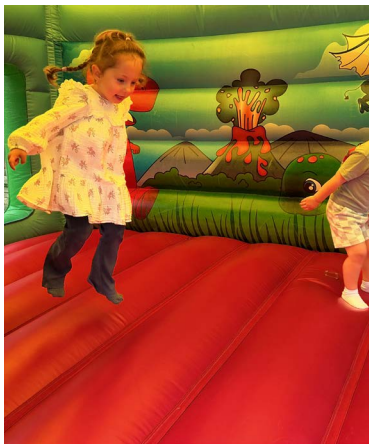
TADPOLES

SUMMER PARTY

This week the Tadpoles enjoyed their summer party with inflatables.
They bounced in the bouncy castles, flew down the slides, and rolled around in the ball pits. The air tunnels were a great hit, the children loved watching the balls float in midair, and their hair getting blown about.









FROGS

HONEY FLAPJACKS

Following on from our interest in bees, the Frogs voted to make honey flapjacks. Our flapjacks looked and smelt delicious; they tasted good too!











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