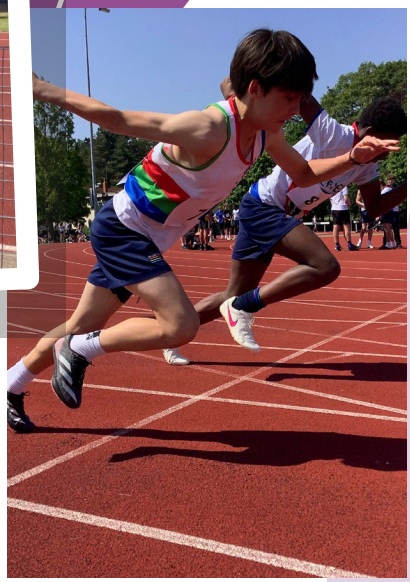
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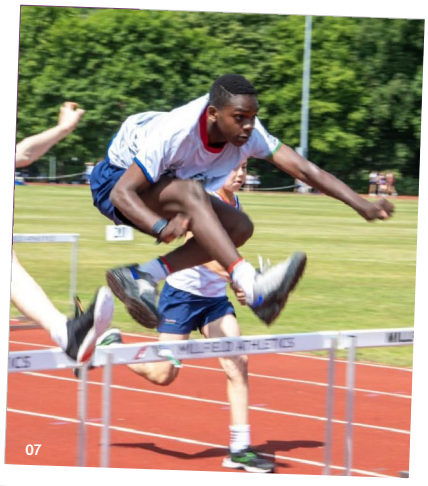
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Athletics

The warm sunny weather has allowed all age groups to have a full season of athletics. The senior girls team made it all the way to the English Schools Cup Final where they raced the fastest school children in the country. We took over 100 athletes to the South West Prep Schools Championships and nearly 50 qualified for the finals. **Lowri S** was crowed national champion in the 100m. **Kiki F** and **Tabby W** also made the podium in their events. We had county schools
champions, Somerset champions in the individual and combined events. Junior athletics is where the future starts. Our clubs and inter schools events have a high number of pupils starting their athletic journeys. The future looks bright.



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01 Girls at the Somerset Combined Events Championships
02 Sprint start training
03 Lowri S, National Prep School 100m Champion **04** Boys at the Somerset Combined Events Championships
05 English Schools Cup Team
06 Somerset Championships
07 Inter House Athletics at Millfield



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01 U11 IAPS Champions
02 Year 6 at a Somerset Ladies Match
03 U11 playing Somerset U11
04 U13 boys County Cup winners

Boys' Cricket

The 2025 cricket season has been one of the most successful and enjoyable in recent memory, with every pupil getting involved and contributing to a thriving cricket culture across the school.

Our U13 Boys team had an outstanding year, making it all the way to National Finals Day in the prestigious IAPS Nationals, where they finished an impressive third overall. They also lifted the U13 County Cup, capping off a season of consistency, talent, and determination.

The U12 Boys followed suit with a strong campaign of their own, showcasing superb cricket to win their County Cup and demonstrating great promise for the future.

Meanwhile, our U11 Boys had a season to remember, sweeping to victories in their Regional IAPS, County Cup, and Regional Cup, before rounding off the season with a solid seventh place finish at the National Competition in July.

Beyond the silverware, it was heartening to see the level of commitment, progress, and sheer enjoyment shown by all the pupils. This has truly been a brilliant year for school cricket—with talent nurtured, friendships strengthened, and countless memories made.

We look forward to building on this fantastic momentum in the coming seasons!



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Girls' Cricket

Another fantastic year of girls cricket. Firstly I would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing groundsmen for producing 11 pitches to a very high standard.

We have been extremely fortunate to have such great weather throughout the season and this has showcased our magnificent grounds to the opposition.

The Year 6 pupils had the pleasure of watching Somerset ladies v Hampshire at the county ground. This will inspire our U11 teams to watch more live cricket matches in the future.

All age groups are embracing the cricket programme and have a willingness to participate in matches. 13 teams play cricket throughout the school and all abilities have the chance to play. Our B and C teams have had a mixed season, but showed enthusiasm and enjoyment at every match.

Our talented U11 girls have had huge success, winning the IAPS cricket, County tournament and the KSB tournament. Our U12 girls have shown remarkable improvement and having the opportunity to play a different format has developed their way of thinking. They produced two close matches against Gloucestershire and Somerset and had a full schools fixtures list on top of playing many other sports in the summer term.

Our U13 girls have gone from strength to strength. We are fortunate to have a Senior Development Squad as well as our school teams, this increases the opportunity for those girls who have a passion and ability to push their cricket. They created victories indoors, winning the county and regionals finals and securing a place at Lords. The team played, South and East Wales, Somerset, Gloucestershire and Glamorgan, having some excellent wins along the way. To end the season, the girls took part in the BGS Daniels cup and claimed second place.

Well done to **Jess H** and **Rosabella B** on scoring 50* v Exeter

Well done to **Sammy M** for a team tri trick v Somerset



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Congratulations to the following girls who were selected for Somerset and Berkshire:

Somerset
U13 County: **Bella L, Florie W, Izzy N**
U13 Wyvern: **Rose S, Tammy R**
U12 Development: **Sophia E, Jess H, Layla K**
U11 Development : **Isobel A, Meilin K, Arabella L-J**
Berkshire
U11 Development: **Amber B, Hope L**

01 U11 Girls
02 U13 girls with OM Will Smeed
03 U13 Girls

01-03 Climbing wall practice at school
04 Senior girls team at the Somerset Country Championships
05 Boys and Girls English Schools Cup Final Teams
06 Junior Boys Team on the podium at the Clive Thomas Relays
07 Polly W Bronze Medal at the national Finals

Climbing

This year, we were fortunate to join the Senior School at Redpoint. We took a group of six pupils to the wall where they had top rope lessons. Later in the year, one of our pupils joined them for lead climbing practice. We have been incredibly lucky this year with the development of our new wall. The pupils have loved trying out exciting new routes and developing their skills and confidence. This year, we have also offered climbing as part of enrichment on Wednesday's. This allowed a broader range of pupils to try climbing for the first time. It has been fantastic to build the pupils' love of climbing and bouldering both on our school wall and at local indoor facilities.



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Cross Country

Cross country at Millfield Prep can be many things for many people. We have our elite senior runners who are looking to represent the county and win national titles, we have the juniors who are taking their first steps in the sport and we also have pupils who use the lunchtime club and after school sessions to add aerobic performance to other sports. This year lazer run competitors and even a cricket bowler have run regularly at lunchtimes.

Due to some weather cancellations we ended up with two national finals on two consecutive days. The depth in the squads allowed us to take four different teams and still finish on the podiums. **Polly W** finished third overall and the girls team finished second at the English Schools Cup Finals. The following day our senior boys team finished third in the National Prep Schools Finals. **Ralph H** was double county champion and **Amelia D** represented the Somerset year 9 team at the national finals. Our Junior teams retained their titles in the Mendip Junior League. Cross Country continues to grow at the prep school.



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Fencing

Once again, Millfield fencers have shone brightly, combining exceptional performances with a true enjoyment of the sport. This year has seen a significant rise in pupils wishing to compete, and the enthusiasm across all age groups has been inspiring.

In January, several pupils successfully qualified for the British Youth Championships, a testament to their dedication and growing skill.

Pupils are encouraged to explore all three fencing weapons—foil, epee, and sabre—broadening their understanding and appreciation of the sport. Our Year 8 fencers joined the senior school squad at the prestigious Public Schools' Fencing Championships, playing a vital role in Millfield securing its 12th consecutive overall win. Impressively, our Year 8 and 9 pupils also brought home the trophies for Best Boys' and Best Girls' Schools in their age categories.

At the South West Regional championships. **Kruze F, Rosabella B** and **Zitian S** became Regional Champions in Epee and Sabre. with **Edward R** and **Caroline L** claiming Silver

At the British Schools Team Championships, Millfield fielded teams in every category. The U13 girls delivered an outstanding performance, winning one gold and two silver medals, while the boys narrowly missed the podium, finishing in fourth and fifth places.

The IAPS National Championships saw all Millfield fencers competing over three days. The girls' teams were crowned best schools in all three weapons—



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foil, epee, and sabre—while the boys finished second overall. Individual success was equally impressive:

- **Katie G** and **Caroline L** were crowned National IAPS Champions.
- **Rihanna V, Kruze F,** and **Gebril V** each took silver.
- **Polly W, Rose G,** and **Edward R** all claimed bronze.
- A special congratulations to **Kruze F, Rihanna V,** and **Emily W,** who won three of the four coveted Champion at Arms trophies.

Congratulations to all our fencers for an exceptional year. Your hard work, teamwork, and passion continue to make Millfield proud.

01 IAPS Champion at arms
02 IAPS Girls foil
03 British School Teams Championships, Second place
04 British School Team Championships Epee
05 IAPS Girls School trophy



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01 ISFA Nationals
02 U12 Girls in the Country Cup
03 U11 IAPS finals
04, 06, 07 U11 ISFA finals
05 U12 ESFA Cup

Football

Our focus is to give the pupils the tools they require to take their development into their own hands. This breeds mature footballers that can take lessons learned beyond the football pitch.

This year, we mirrored our girls and boys training programme, running a total of 22 group sessions per week, split between boys and girls. We enjoyed witnessing many pupils work their way from B and C teams to A and B teams over the course of the year.

A few highlights include the U11 Boys ISFA Regional Champions, National IAPS runners up and ISFA Nationals Quarter Finalists at St George's Park. The U12 Girls were runners up in the County Cup. **Arthur S, MJ C, Tommy K, Finn M** and **Bailey B** being selected to represent ISFA South-West with Bailey being selected to represent England School Boys.


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Golf

Alvaro M, George W and **Rouyan W** became this year's IAPS Golf U12 National Champions. **Hattie I** and **Morgan C** became individual national champions in the Girls Championship and U10 Championship, respectively.

Isobel R claimed the U11 Championship at Sunningdale Heath for the ISGA Stableford event and joined forces with **Matilda R** to finish runners up in the team competition.

David L played the round of the year scoring three under par at Radley College to partner with Alvaro to become the ISGA Pairs National Champions, winning by 15 shots over the best schools in the UK! This result confirmed that Millfield Prep will retain the Number 1 ranking by the Independent Schools Golf Association.

01 Alvaro and **David** at the ISGA Pairs National Finals
02 Mid Herts GC for the ISGA Salver
03 Rouyan after his Hole in 1
04 Winter playing session at Kingweston
05 IAPS competitors at Minchinhampton GC



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01 Somerset Champions
02 U11 boys IAPS
03 U12 Somerset Champions

Boys' Hockey

Our teams have enjoyed unprecedented success this year. Participation rates have been huge with 14 teams playing well over 200 match. In particular congratulations to our U11, 12 and 13 'A' teams that all won the county and West of England Tournaments. Our U13 Team also played in the prestigious National Finals in Nottingham and also enjoyed the National Indoor tournament in Crawley before Christmas. All these teams also reached the National IAPS Finals and competed in the later stages. One of our most successful seasons ever and congratulations to all the boys who have represented the school this year.



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04 U13 C Redmaids winners!
05 U12 National IAPS Champions
06 National Finals

Girls' Hockey

The 'Brilliance' of girls' hockey throughout the school has been outstanding this year. Our juniors (Years 3-5) have gained invaluable development opportunities and experience through festivals and tournaments, with huge talents on the horizon.

Year 6 all competed well in the annual MPS Tournament. U11A became runners up in the Somerset counties and grew game by game in the West In2 Hockey finals and IAPS Regional Qualifiers.

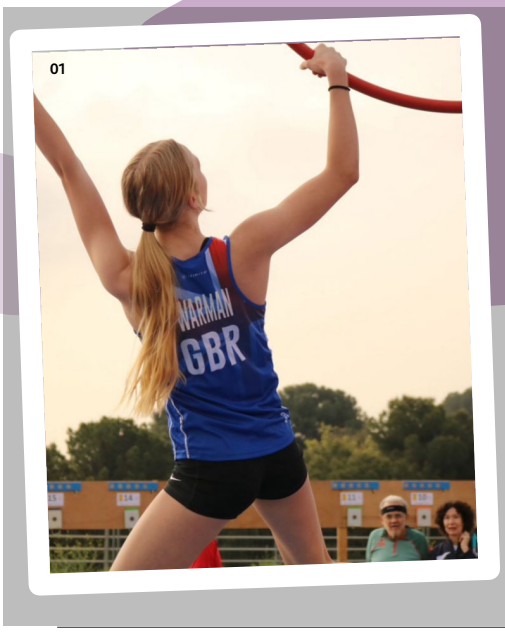
U12A have had an unbeaten season, winning the MPS Tournament, Somerset Counties and West Finals, with the pinnacle of the season being superbly crowned IAPS National Champions!

Those not involved in the A team, competed fantastically in the Redmaids tournament, with both teams bringing home victories!

The breadth of flair in Year 8 has been truly fantastic this year. The first week of term was a true reflection of what was to come, with the U13A and B both winning their respective Hazlegrove tournaments and U13C picking up the runners up medals. Our U13A have had a phenomenal season, they became MPS Tournament Winners, Somerset Champions, In2 Hockey West Champions, IAPS Regional Champions and bronze medalists at the IAPS National Finals, as well as competing at the highest level at the England In2 Hockey National Finals in May.

Another of this years highlights, has been the successful UK tour to Surbition Hockey Club and winning the Maidenhead Tournament over Easter.

We are hugely proud of the girls who are progressing through the England Hockey Pathway, and those who have recently been nominated to embark on this journey. The following were all successfully selected to represent Somerset and Avon Hockey - **Kitty D, Izzy N, Kiki F, Tammy R, Hattie I, Immy B, Florie W, Bella L, Polly W, Lucy B** and **Amelia S.**



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Modern Pentathlon

It has been another exciting and successful year for the Modern Pentathlon squad, with athletes across age groups demonstrating outstanding commitment, teamwork, and talent. The squad has trained together through Biathle, Triathle, and Laser Run clubs, building a strong foundation in the core disciplines of Modern Pentathlon. We are especially proud that several of our Year 8 athletes have been selected onto the Pentathlon GB Pathway — a clear reflection of their dedication and potential.

Among this year's highlights was the Modern Pentathlon European Cup in Barcelona, where three Year 8 athletes represented Great Britain on the international stage. **Kiki F, Kruze F,** and **Polly W** gained valuable experience in a full pentathlon competition abroad. Kiki placed an impressive fifth, recording the fastest laser run time in her age group. Polly finished 14th in the U17 category, ending with a strong laser run, while Kruze secured 16th, showcasing a particularly strong fencing round.

Earlier in the year, several Millfield athletes also qualified to compete at the European Biathle, Triathle, and Laser Run Championships in Madeira, Portugal, proudly representing GB. Congratulations to **Kruze F, Raffie B, Eva D, Polly W, Willow S, Zac D,** and **Eloise S** on their excellent performances and international achievements.

Closer to home, a number of our Prep athletes were selected to compete at the Youth School Games in Loughborough 2024, taking part in Tetrathlon and Pentathlon events. Congratulations to **Polly W, Elsie S, Kiki F, Katie G,** and **Kruze F** for their selection to represent England. A special mention goes to Polly and Kruze, who were crowned School Games Champions — a fantastic accomplishment!



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Millfield also proudly hosted the South West Biathlon earlier in the year, which served as a qualifying event for the National Schools Championships held at the University of Bath in March 2025. Congratulations to all who competed, with a special mention to **Polly W**, who was crowned Year 8 Girls National Champion, and to **Polly, Kiki F,** and **Katie G**, who together won the Year 8 Girls National Team Championship.

During the summer term, the team headed to Monkton Prep School for the National IAPS Triathlon Championships. We had a fantastic time at this well-organised event. Well done to **Elle P** for her performance, and congratulations to **Rosabella B** on securing second place. A special shoutout to our brilliant Year 8 team—**Millie E, Amelia L, Katie G, Kiki F, Elsie S,** and **Polly W**—who delivered an outstanding performance, securing first, second, and third place finishes! Congratulations to our IAPS Champion **Polly W**, runner-up **Katie G**, and third place finisher **Elsie S**.

We are incredibly proud of all our athletes for their hard work, progress, and achievements throughout the year across every competition they've attended. Their passion for the sport and commitment to pushing themselves set a strong foundation for future success.

01 Polly W
02 IAPS Championship
03 National Team Champions
04 Kruze F fencing



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01 Year 4 girls jumping for joy at playing BEE netball
02 U11 IAPS tournament at Millfield
03 Our U13A at Regional IAPS semi-finalists and County runners up
04 Our U12 A team IAPS National runners up and School sports magazine national semi-finalists

Netbal

With the number of girls participating in sport at Millfield Prep continuing to grow, we couldn't be prouder of how our netball family continues to lead the way. This year has been another exciting chapter in many of the girls' development – whether they're learning the basics of the game or taking their first steps on the England pathway through the Somerset setup.

We were thrilled to have six girls selected for the U13 County programme: **Bella L, Elsie S, Martha D, Jess H, Mia W** and **Meilin K.**

Our youngest players in Years 3 and 4 began their netball journey through Bee Netball, England Netball's introductory scheme, enjoying festivals and friendly matches focused purely on fun and participation rather than results. From Year 5 upwards, every girl had the opportunity to represent the school, either in friendly fixtures or local festivals and tournaments.

Our Year 6 girls from teams A to C played regular weekly matches and are now ready to move on to 7-a-side netball next year, beginning to specialise in more consistent positions. In Years 7 and 8, we proudly fielded four teams in each year group, competing against schools across Devon, Dorset, and as far as Bristol. Our U13B's were pushed hard playing against many of the local schools A teams.

A memorable highlight was taking a group of Year 7 and 8 girls to support the newly formed NXT gen Team Bath play against Nottingham Forest. Watching elite athletes up close was inspiring, and the pupils were in awe of the speed, skill, and physicality on display.

We were proud to host the U11 IAPS tournament at our senior school, welcoming 20 schools from across the South West. Our girls played with great determination and were awarded bronze medals. The U12 A team shone at nationals, finishing an impressive second in the country and only losing by two goals in the final. While the U13s gave a valiant performance at their IAPS regionals finishing third after taking the semifinal to extra time.

Other standout performances included:

- U12 A: Semi-finalists in the National School Sports Magazine Cup and winners of the Collegiate and MPS Tournament.
- U11 A: Finalists at the Bryanston Tournament.
- U13 A: Runners up County Tournament and finalists in both the Bryanston and Collegiate tournaments.

None of this would be possible without the tireless commitment of our teachers, coaches, umpires, and – of course – the unwavering support of our parents. Thank you for being part of our incredible netball journey this year!



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Riding

What a team of riders! Firstly, I would like to congratulate all our riders on the team spirit at the yard and at competitions. Anyone who rides will know the highs and lows of the sport and I am so proud of how our riders conduct themselves and how they always support each other. The competition results have been great too, qualifying

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for championships, numerous different disciplines in dressage and **Everley S** riding for team GB show jumping arena eventing. It has been a year of building new partnerships and progression with older partnerships which can take a long time but watching their journeys has been privilege and a joy. Seeing new and slightly terrified riders like **Momo** who is now able to canter around the arena and starting to work over poles and small jumps and the joy that it brings these riders is a pleasure.

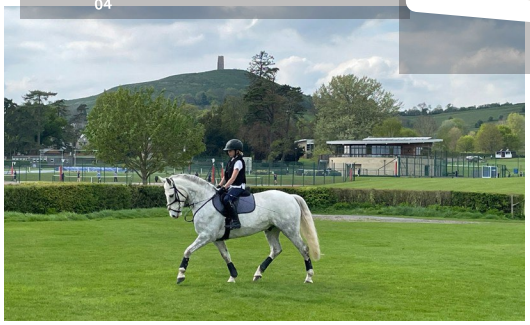
Numerous riders have had the exciting time of getting their first horse and some have had to move onto the next horse as they have outgrown the previous one, seeing the riders develop their relationship and trust with their horses.

Horses significantly enhance people's lives by offering numerous psychological and physical benefits, from boosting well-being to improving physical health. They also build companionship, contribute to social skill development, and help individuals find solace and joy in life. We have certainly seen all the above this year so a big thank you to our horses.



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01 Tabby A on Geoff
02 Multi's afternoon learning parts of the horse
03 Everley S
04 Terence W on Welly **05 Elizabeth C** on Jim **06 Calla F** on Breeze **07 Kiki F** on Echoe
08 Laila A on Willow



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01 Tabitha cleaning off her single sculling boat
02 Turning on the water
03 Millie, Cayetana and **Alfie** in a 4x
04 Lewis, Cayetana, Alfie and **Arthur**
05 Cayetana learning how to check her gate
06 All important washing down the boat after a session!



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Rowing

In February the first group of budding rowers went over to Millfield Senior School to take part in their battle of the houses day rowing challenge. The Year 7 and 8 pupils had a great time and got to meet Rory Gibbs, OM pupil and Olympic champion rower.

We went to the National Indoor Junior Rowing Championships Bristol Hub in March. Some great results for individual times for boys and girls. The highlight of the event was definitely the relay sprints. Fantastic teamwork and a huge amount of fun rotating around the rower.



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In the summer term a budding group of Year 8s joined the six weeks learn to row sessions on the water in Bath on Tuesday evenings. The weather was glorious for all of our sessions helping everyone enjoy their time outside, in a boat on the river. Pupils tried combinations of 4x sculling boats, single sculling boats and double sculls.





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Rugby

Millfield Prep's rugby programme remains a dynamic and inspiring environment for young athletes, with each season bringing fresh opportunities for growth, development, and discovery. The school's commitment to nurturing creativity and encouraging independent decision-making is evident across all age groups—from U8 to U13.

This year, pupils have enjoyed a rich variety of rugby experiences, ranging from local festivals and triangular fixtures to matches featuring adapted rules. These diverse settings have enabled players to test their skills, embrace challenges, and build confidence on the pitch.

Throughout the season, Millfield Prep's teams have travelled extensively across the South West, taking on strong opposition from other schools. These fixtures have not only tested the players' abilities but have also provided invaluable learning opportunities. A core element of the school's coaching philosophy is empowering players to think for themselves and find their own solutions during gameplay—a principle that builds resilience and critical thinking both on and off the field.

The coaching team continues to focus on laying a strong foundation of rugby skills while fostering independence, creativity, and teamwork. This approach has proven to be highly effective, with students showing great progress in managing setbacks and striving toward their personal and team goals.

An exciting highlight of the year has been the rugby sevens programme, which offers pupils the chance to sharpen their skills and experience the fast-paced, collaborative nature of tournament play. It's another avenue through which students can develop as both athletes and individuals.

Millfield Prep's rugby programme continues to thrive, driven by a philosophy that places the player at the heart of the learning journey. This year's activities stand as a testament to the school's dedication to creating meaningful experiences and supporting the holistic development of every pupil involved.

01 U12 Millfield 7s Champions
02 U13 at the Pinewood 7s
03 U13s after a wet but fun game
04 Hosting Ysgol Pant U13







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01 Pupils getting ready for a Regatta at Chew Lake
02 Wednesday afternoon training at Portland Harbour
03 IAPS Sailing Regatta, Portland Dorset
04 Fun on the water
05 This year's top shot, **Gonzalo M,** takes aim
06 Angus H takes aim at Stand 2
07 The Clay Pigeon Shooting Team at the West London Shooting School

Sailing

The sailors have enjoyed the fine weather in Portland Harbour this year and been working hard on their basic handling and racing skills on Wednesday afternoons with the help of the fantastic team at the Andrew Simpson Sailing Academy. I have been impressed with how quickly they have progressed and have gone from beginners to competitive racers. They have taken part in several regattas this year including The Millfield regatta, U11 and U13 Sailing IAPS as well as friendly inter school races.



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Clay Shooting

This year, clay pigeon shooting was offered during both the spring and summer terms, with a dedicated group of pupils attending regular training sessions. They began by learning the essentials of safe shotgun handling before moving on to develop their technique and accuracy over time.

We were fortunate to attend the annual IAPS competition at the West London Shooting School. The event featured five stands, each presenting its own unique challenge. The course included a range of clay targets—from fast-moving rabbits to high crossing birds and quick pairs—designed to test a shooter's versatility and control.

All participants rose to the challenge and performed exceptionally well. A special congratulations goes to **Gonzalo**, who was our top shot this year. He hit an impressive number of clays and particularly stood out on the demanding overhead stand. We also commend **Gyumin,** who joined as a beginner this year and showed tremendous progress, placing highly in the competition—an excellent achievement for his first season.

While we didn't place in the team rankings, the day was a great success. The pupils represented the school with skill, enthusiasm, and admirable sportsmanship throughout.



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Skiing

This year, our ski programme has gone from strength to strength with an incredible school trip to Tonale, Italy and many national competitions. We have offered both a beginner and advanced ski club during the autumn and spring term. In the autumn term, eight skiers joined the Millfield Senior School ski racing on some local dry slopes while eight pupils join the beginners and intermediate lessons. It was a great opportunity for the Millfield Prep pupils to ski with the older students and a ski race coach. Subsequently, six of these skiers plus one of our younger pupils went to National School Outdoor Camps - South. The course was incredibly challenging with some tight steep corners at the start. All the competitors did remarkably well to finish the course. A huge congratulations to **Mia W, Tabitha W, Jose P** and **Saskia G** whose combined time crowned them the Junior mixed winners.

Our B team **Will Y, Angus H, Martin S** and **Roy Liu** came joint first on times but narrowly missed placing on points. **Morgan C** placed on the podium for the individual races and came second in the U10. Our next competition was the National Schools League in Gloucester. We took nine students over two Friday evenings. Following the Gloucester NSSA National Schools League, **Mia W, Saskia G** and **Jose P** were invited to the finals. **Saskia G** won the silver medal in the U14 age group.

The final race for the year was at the SATIPS Ski Championships, organised by the National Schools Snowsports Association (NSSA). This is a national ski race competition. The U14 girls stole the show and locked out the podium. A huge congratulations to **Saskia G, Mia W** and **Tabby W** - the girls did us proud!

It has been wonderful to develop the ski programme and a joy to see the beginners become competent skiers while the advance hone in their skills on slalom. Well done to all the pupils. They represented the school brilliantly.



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01 NSSA Indoor Championships South
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05 National Ski League





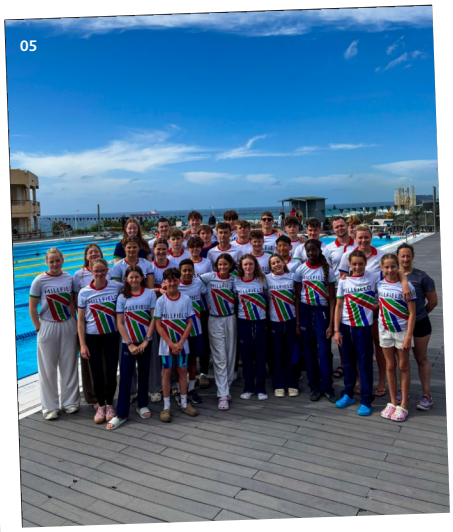
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01 IAPS Girls Finals Team
02 IAPS Champions!
03 ESSA Relay Finals
04 Year 8 boys IAPS winners
05 Lanzarote training camp

Swimming

It's been a fantastic and action-packed year for our swimmers, who have embraced every opportunity to race, improve, and grow as athletes. Each term brought new challenges and achievements, from development meets and open competitions to thrilling relay events.

The year began with a splash as our swimmers took part in the English Schools' National Relay Championships and the National Arena League. These team-based events are always a highlight, with athletes coming together to compete, support one another, and enjoy the energy of relay racing.

In the spring term, an impressive squad of 47 swimmers qualified for the Somerset County Championships. The Prep School team made a big splash by earning the title of Top Junior Club in Somerset. Meanwhile, Millfield Schools proudly placed third overall in the National Arena Club League — a fantastic achievement!

The summer term kicked off with an inspiring training camp in Lanzarote, setting the tone for a strong finish to the year. At the Southwest Regional Championships, 30 swimmers delivered outstanding performances, many achieving personal best times and at the National IAPS the girls were overall champions for the 37th Consecutive year and the boys 23rd year, capping off a memorable season.



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Table Tennis

Many of our pupils participate in table tennis at school.

They do this through clubs, play time, the enrichment programme, and National competitions.

Table tennis continues to give a lot of enjoyment to Millfield Prep pupils and as a result of this it is no surprise that this year, we have been again Southwest Table Tennis England National School's Champions in the U11 and U13 boy's categories and Somerset Champions in the U13 girl's category.

But more important than that is that table tennis has been a been a unique and fun way to establish friendships and develop social skills among our pupils.

01 Year 7 and 8 pupils. Table Tennis England National Schools' teams Somerset Champions
02 U13 Table tennis England National School's team Southwest Champions: **Adrián M, Gonzalo d, Faris K Gonzalo M**
03 U11 Table tennis England National School's team Southwest Champions: **Barnaby G, Ted H, Cooper L, Max W**



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01 A few of our players who competed at this year's U9's Somerset County Championship, with **Zara G** and **Noah F** as winners
02 Finn S, winner of a G3 tournament
03 Wimbledon museum
04 Almendra C, doubles runner-up at Nationals
05 Hope L, who won our road to Wimbledon tournament
06 Centre court at Wimbledon
07 Almendra C, Lowri S and **Oscar F**, all winners at the Somerset County Championship

Tennis

Millfield Prep was once again awarded LTA U10 Performance Programme status this year, a fantastic reflection of the dedication shown by our pupils and coaching team.

It has been a hugely successful year for tennis. Both our boys' and girls' teams have reached the knockout stages of the National Schools Competition, which will continue in September. A number of pupils were invited to regional training, including **Finn S** and **Charlotte A** in the U9s, and **Noah F** and **Isabella W** in the U10s.

Almendra C and **Max W** competed in their first European tournaments, with Almendra reaching the quarter-finals at her debut event. At national level, **Hope L**(U11) and Almendra (U12) qualified for the Nationals, where Almendra finished runner-up in the doubles event.

County success was also strong, with **Almendra C, Lowri S, Oscar F, Noah F** and **Zara G** all winning titles, some in multiple age groups.

We've had a couple of inspirational trips this year, one of which was taking 13 pupils to Wimbledon for the day to tour the grounds and learn about the history of the biggest tournament in the world.

Throughout the year, we also continued to host LTA tournaments most weekends. These events gave our players valuable competitive experience and the chance to compete at home, while also showcasing our excellent facilities to visiting players and families.





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Trampolining

Trampolining at Millfield Prep this year involved up to four competitions for some pupils in the trampoline squad. The first competition was the South West Schools, held in Taunton on first December 2024. We had 26 competitors in total – one of the largest entries in the region. The squad ranged from brand-new competitors up to previous National finalists. The teams had a successful day with 14 pupils qualifying for the Southern Zonals. We came away with five individual medals and three team medals, including individual wins for **Emily W, Jessica H** and **Zac B**. The Year 1-6 girls novice, Year 1-6 girls intermediate and Year 7-9 girls' intermediate teams also came away as champions.

For the 14 qualifiers from the Southwest, the Southern Zonals were held in January, in Southampton. After a long and tiring day, the pupils did themselves proud – earning individual gold for **Emily W**, second for **Zac B** and fourth places for **Masha R** and **Alfred W**. These four pupils qualified for the National finals.

Winning a place at National finals were the Year 1-6 and 7-9 girls' intermediate teams – both finishing in second position. The Year 1-6 novice team finished in third position, unfortunately narrowly missing qualification.

The National Finals were held at the Derby Arena. It was an incredible venue and event – really showcasing the best the sport has to offer.

Our Year 1-6 girls' team of **Bella S, Ella S, Margot M** and **Emily W** all competed amazingly. All girls pulled out their absolute best routines and finished in an awesome second place. **Emily W** finished in an individual sixth position.

The Year 7-9 girls team also competed well in an extremely difficult group. They finished in fifth place. Despite the pressure of competing last in her team **Masha R** held her nerve and also finished in fifth.

Representing the boys - **Alfred W** and **Zac B**. Both boys completed both routines as practiced, finishing in eighth and 11th respectively.


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The final competition of the year was IAPs in June. Our Year 1-4 team of **Bella S, Ida S, Scarlett H, Hayden B** and **Ava T** completed 10 routines between them and finished in team fourth. **Bella S** also finished in individual fifth position. Under 9 **Alfred W** retained his title from last year and was once again crowned champion.

The Year 5-6 team of **Freya W, Emily W**, **Ella S** and **Joy X** placed in second position in the cup competition, with **Emily W** in fourth individually and **Ella S** seventh.

Rosie K, Flossie W, Florence B made up our plate team. For all girls it was their first competition, and they handled it brilliantly – all of them completing full routines.

The Year 7-8's finished off the day with **Zac B** in the boys event and our girls Cup team of **Jessica H, Masha R, Lucy B** and **India E.** The girls were all brilliant and were rewarded with winning the Cup team title. The plate teams of **Sofia C, Mia W** and **Georgina W,** and **Tabitha B**, **Bel C, Naledi C** were also amazing and claimed first and second team places respectively. In addition to this we almost had a clean sweep across the board individually with **Masha R** second, **India E** third, **Jessica H** fourth, **Sofia C** fifth and **Lucy B** in sixth. An incredible way to finish off the competition and school year.

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