



A message from the Headteacher, Mr Kelly

It is a real privilege to step into the role of Headteacher at Millom School. In my time here so far, I have been so impressed by the sense of community and the powerful connection shared between staff and students. The students of Millom School are truly exceptional and a real strength of the school. It is the unique, supportive atmosphere that makes the school such a thriving place to learn, grow, and succeed.

The Summer term has been a whirlwind of energy and achievement. While our Year 11 and 13 students have shown incredible grit and focus during their examinations, the rest of the school has been making the most of a huge range of opportunities beyond the classroom. From the stunning landscape of Ullswater for the Year 10 residential, to a bustling overnight trip where our Year 12s experienced city life and university culture in London, our students are truly broadening their horizons.

Enrichment is clearly a way of life here and an element of the school which is unique. It has been fantastic to see our students throwing themselves into everything from space exploration to paddle boarding. I was particularly impressed by the 40 students who tackled their Duke of Edinburgh expedition during one of the hottest weekends of the year, showing exactly the kind of resilience we value.

Closer to home, our recent music concert was a brilliant showcase of the immense talent within our student body, and it was a joy to host our first sports day in four years—blessed, thankfully, by perfect weather. To cap off a busy term, we recently ‘welcomed’ Ofsted inspectors to the school. While we look forward to sharing the report with you after the summer, I am incredibly proud to say that our students were exemplary throughout, earning high praise from the inspection team for their conduct and character.

As we look toward the new term, this is also a time of reflection as we bid farewell to several colleagues who have played such significant roles in School life.

We say goodbye to our School Business Manager, Ailsa Myers who leaves after 23 years’ service. She has steered the financial running of the school with great expertise. Her wisdom and experience will be sorely missed, but she’s more than earned the Norwegian cruise which awaits. We also bid farewell to Peter Jewell Head of DT, an integral member of staff who has taught and inspired many a future engineer over his time at Millom. His Ipswich Town shirt and bucket hat have been a staple of many a Millom Sports Day but we wish him well as he moves on to embrace an exotic island existence.....on Walney!

There are other staff on to new chapters: Amy Ottoway and Anthony McCaloone, teachers of Geography and Business Studies respectively, leave us for new ventures and we thank them for their service. We also say goodbye to long-serving Teaching Assistant, Jean Swales, who has supported countless students in her 27 years of service. School dinners will not be the same as Jan Evans, who has kept our students well-fed and energized over the years, leaves to fully embrace retirement.

Each of these individuals has left a lasting mark on Millom School, and while they will be deeply missed, we wish them the very best in all their future ventures.

Year 11 Leavers

Year 11 leavers. A moment to pause and appreciate a group who have embodied our values with heart and purpose. Their empathy has shaped a kinder community, their excellence has lifted our standards and their empowerment has inspired others to believe in their own potential. As they step forward into new challenges and new horizons, we wish them every success and all the luck they deserve. They leave not just with memories, but with the strength of who they've become.



MADE training



A massive thank you to [MADE TRAINING](#) and The Outward Bound Centre at Ullswater for the fantastic opportunity some of our year 10s had on the residential this week. It was a challenging few days but students were resilient and determined to complete all that was thrown at them. Well done to all.

“Action is the key foundational key to all success.”

- Pablo Picasso

Duke of Edinburgh Award

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award there are four sections to complete at Bronze and Silver level.

They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition.

Millom students across Years 9&10 have been busy completing their volunteering, physical and skills section, these must be completed across a fixed period of time and evidenced.

They really endured the weather of torrential rain and thunderstorms!!

DoFE 2026



Enrichment



' I cannot express how important it is to believe that taking one tiny and possibly very uncomfortable step at a time can ultimately add up to great distance—Tig Notaro



Year 12 Health & Social Care students visited the [UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA](#), Barrow campus in April for a subject masterclass . They learnt all about the diverse multidisciplinary team needed during surgery and the importance of keeping everything sterile when dealing with patients. Pleased to report the patients ,Shirley and Tim, were left infection free!

Summer Concert



🎵 🎸 🥁 😊 😊 Another fantastic summer concert this evening! 😊 😊

🎵 🎸 🎹 Brilliant performances from all of our students embodying our core values and showing excellence and empowerment 💚 And what an incredible variety of performances! It takes real courage to perform in front of others and we applaud each and every one of our students who got up on stage and played for us this evening.

You are all superstars! 🌟 🌟 🏆 🏆 We would like to recognise your hard work and dedication we appreciate all the effort you went to practising for the show. We'd also like to thank our students working behind the scenes from sound technicians and lighting technicians to our wonderful comperes and all involved in the marketing.

Sports Day 2026

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All of our students were brilliant, showing excellent sportsmanship and embodying Millom School's values of empowerment, equity, excellence and empathy throughout the day . A great day of competition, teamwork and fun – we are proud of every student who took part!



We have had a significant amount of lost property this term, can parents please ensure all uniform, coats and bags are labelled with their child's name so they can be returned.

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it."

- Steve Jobs

London 2026

At the beginning of July sixth form took a trip to London. Whilst there they had university taster sessions, explored museums, explored graf-



Festival of Work

Our Year 10 students attended the Festival of Work at Lakes College, where they took part in a range of exciting, hands on workshops designed to inspire future career choices and pathways. Throughout the day, students explored a variety of sectors, including CSI, Construction, First Aid, Marketing, Welding, and Leadership. These interactive sessions gave students valuable insight into different industries, helping them develop new skills and gain a better understanding of the opportunities available to them after Post 16 and Post 18 education .The event was a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with professionals, discover potential career routes, and start thinking about their future aspirations.



Catering



"If you can dream it, you can do it."

- Walt Disney

Muncaster Castle Trip

Muncaster Castle

Year 7 had a fantastic time at [MUNCASTER CASTLE](#) today! It was so hot but the students were brilliant, enjoying a castle tour, owl show (involving a baby vulture called Ravioli 🦉), orienteering, adventure playparks and of course ice cream 🍦🍦, which was absolutely necessary for cooling down 🥰 Thank you to the staff at Muncaster for hosting us, explaining everything so knowledgeably and for opening The Nosebag just for us to get ice cream! . A great day learning about the history of our area and putting geography map reading skills into action!



CSAA championships

A fantastic day at the CSAA championships in Carlisle. Well done to all our students who were selected to represent Furness. Special mentions to Alfie who finished 2nd in the Javelin, Esmie who finished 4th in the Triple Jump and Jackson who finished 3rd in the Long Jump.



Year 13 Leavers

In June we said goodbye to our Year 13 students, who have now completed their A Level exams and reached the end of their journey at Millom School. Over the past seven years, they have truly embodied our school values in everything they've faced. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and all they have achieved. You will be greatly missed, but we are so excited to see what the future holds for you all. Congratulations to the Class of 2026! Go and make us proud! 🎓





Parent Communications: Please check your emails.

Please also check our Facebook page for notifications.



Please remember that all school policies and the school calendar is on our website.

Timings of the School Day

8:40am—Tutor Period & Registration

8:50am—Period 1

9:40am—Period 2

10:30am—Break

10:45am—Period 3

11:35am—Period 4

12:25pm—Lunch

13:10pm—KS3 Reading/Intervention & KS4 Tutor/Intervention

13:30pm—Period 5

14:20pm—Period 6

15:10pm—School Finishes

**For Vacancies please go to
[Www.millom.cumbria.sch.uk/
about/vacancies](http://www.millom.cumbria.sch.uk/about/vacancies)**

Goodbye and Good Luck to the year 11 and 13 students.

We wish you all the very best for the future.

URGENT REMINDER!

Products that contain nuts, including chocolate products such as Nutella, Dairy Milk etc. are **NOT** allowed on site.

Please check the ingredients of products before packing them for lunches etc. We have students with severe nut allergies.

STAFF LEAVERS

Ailsa Myers, Peter Jewell, Anthony McAloone , Amy Ottway and Jean Swales. Thank you all for your hard work and good luck for the future.

School Reminders

To access Millom School's Main Reception, please use the main entrance at The Millom Hub.

The school phone line opens at 8:15am and closes at 16:00pm. Voicemails can be left before the line opens and after it closes.

If as a parent/carer you would like to make an appointment to see/speak to a member of staff. Please contact the school via telephone in order to do this.

If your child is absent from school, please remember to ring in your child's absence before 9:30am. A reason for absence needs to be given.

If your child is absent due to sickness or diarrhoea they need to be 48 hours clear from the last bout to be able to then come back into school.

Any medical appointments need to be made out of school time where possible. In order for us to authorise medical appointments please provide the school with a copy of the appointment card or letter, a picture or copy of this can be sent to school via email or given to your child to hand in to Reception where we will then take a copy of the document.

Holidays should not be taken in term time. All requests for time out of school should be addressed to Mr MD Savidge either via email, using the school email address or by letter.

Students should be wearing the correct uniform for school. Reminders with regards to uniform, hair and jewellery can be found on the school website and in the parent handbook.

We can accept forgotten packed lunches, money, books etc. but it is the responsibility of your child to collect these from Reception. We cannot get messages to students. If your child has forgotten their lunch or money for their lunch they will be able to get something from either of the refectories and the money spent can be paid back the following day.

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