



*Summer 2022*

## **Millom School In the News**



### **A message from Mr Savidge**

The summer term is finishing in a heatwave after what has, in many ways, been a return to normality with Year 11 and 13 students sitting their GCSE and A Level exams. The staff were very proud of the way in which these students conducted themselves during the exam season. We were able to celebrate with Year 11 and say farewell to them properly with the return of the prom this year too. There is a photograph in this newsletter to show you how glamorous they all looked on the evening.

We started the term with the tragic death of Ted Southward and his tribute has been included in this newsletter which includes a photograph of the cars raced in memory of Ted by his friends.

The newsletter will give you a taste of some of the activities that students have been involved in this term. We were able to hold sports day this year which was a fantastic opportunity for students to compete and for the whole school to support the students taking part. Staff have been planning the exciting new enrichment programme which begins in September and will provide students with the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities throughout the year.

Last week, I was pleased to announce the OFSTED inspection result which graded us as a good school in all aspects including the sixth form. This was a great result for the whole school community and the inspectors recognised the hard work that everyone has put in to continue to make the school a better place whilst at the same time dealing with the impact of the Covid pandemic. The inspectors listened carefully to what the students said about their school during the inspection and this is reflected in the report. The students are to be congratulated on the way they have represented their school this year.

I would like to thank the staff for their commitment and dedication this year. It has not been an easy one due to the pandemic but has ended with a real positive for our community.

Finally, have a great summer and thank you for all your support over this year.

## Tribute to Ted Southward



Millom School is an exceptionally close community; we are mourning the loss of one of our own - Ted Southward. This is a tragedy that has left us deeply shocked and saddened and our thoughts and sympathies are with Ted's family and friends.

Ted was a true Cumbrian lad. Devoted to his supportive family, close knit friendship group and banger racing. Ted was relied on for his fantastic sense of humour and delighted in making those around him laugh. His strong sense of loyalty to his friends and deeply caring nature were a testament to the young man he was growing in to.



Ted could be spotted immediately, in any classroom, as he flicked his shiny blonde hair to see who was approaching. His face invariably had a smile on it and he had developed an easy going nature around his friends which made him a popular and treasured mate. Ted had a zest for life and his independence from a young age and love of Engineering, Mechanics and Science, were a career path waiting to happen. His exceptional work experience at M Sport had already shaped what was destined to be a successful future in the motor industry.

Put simply, Ted was a good honest lad. We will miss his energy, smile and presence enormously.

## The students' cars ready to race at the Ringwood Junior Banger UK Open Ted Memorial



Well Done to Freddie in Year 9 who came second.

What a fantastic achievement !





A big thank you to John, Anthony & Ian from Millom Fire & Rescue Service for coming into Mrs Wright's CoPE class to deliver First Aid training.

The lesson was very informative and enjoyed by all the students.



## Hello Future...

Year 12 Mentoring Session with Hello Future.

The purpose of the sessions are to spend time discussing options for post 18, looking and pathways, skills, qualities and enhancing their CV and personal statements.

Students will complete an 8 week mentoring session on a Wednesday afternoon.

A great opportunity for our Year 12 students.

Thank you Hello Future



## Year 7 Athletics

A huge well done to these year 7 students. They have all qualified to compete for Furness Schools in the County Championships.



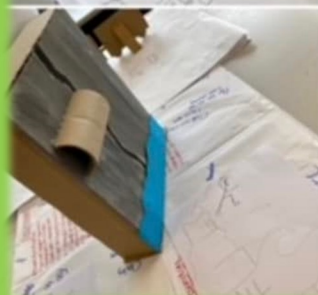
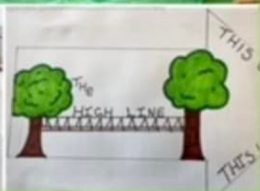
## Millom Iron Line Workshop

In May some of our students took part in a Millom Iron Line workshop organised by Sam from PLACED and architect Bob from 'The Joanna Scott Foundation'.

The Year 10 students were able to come up with ideas for the future of the Iron Line area which involved designing and model making their concepts.

The students and staff involved had an amazing time.

Thank you Sam and Bob for delivering a fantastic workshop.





## ECO COUNCIL NEWS

The Eco Council had a difficult time judging the entries for the Scrap Paper Challenge. There were so many brilliant entries. A special thanks goes to Miss Coates tutor group and Miss Moore's tutor group for their incredible efforts.

Pupils were asked to find a scrap piece of paper that might otherwise be thrown away and recycle it into a beautiful piece of Art – the aim of the project was to raise awareness of when we waste paper and why we shouldn't.

The winner of the blue tooth headphones was Grace with runners up including Scott, Promise and Kieran.



**Congratulations and well done** to Aidan who successfully completed his 10k every day for the month of May.

He was raising money for MIND. His last run was dressed as a unicorn!



## CLIMBING HIGH

On Friday 3rd June Murin in year 9 climbed Scafell Pike twice in a day to raise money for Cumbria Scouts.

She and her friends Ben and Campbell completed their challenge in under 6 hours and collected three bags of litter along the way.



Josh in Year 7 won the qualifier for 'Young Kennel Club Agility Dog of the Year' at Crufts back in March this year. The semi finals and the finals are to be held at Crufts in March 2023.

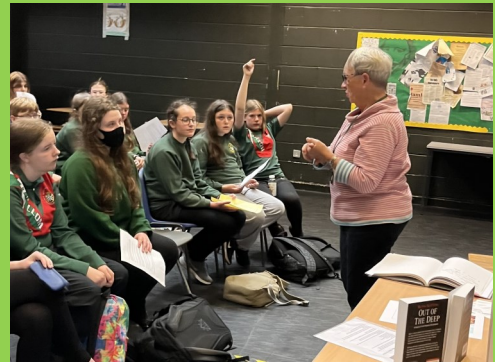


Best selling local author, Ruth Sutton gave a talk to a select group of Drama students.

She inspired them, first with her extensive knowledge of West Cumbria's local history and secondly shared how that history shaped her novels, giving them insights into the writing process and how to become a novelist.

Finally she led them through the recent history of Millom and how the closure of the ironworks impacted the community in 1968.

Ruth invited the pupils to audition for the Beggars Theatre production of The Day the Ironworks Closed which is due for performance in early October.



### Important Nut and Anaphylaxis Information

We have a student in Millom School who has a severe nut allergy, known as anaphylaxis.

Anaphylaxis is a severe and potentially life-threatening reaction to a trigger, such as an allergy. Symptoms of anaphylaxis include feeling faint, finding it hard to breathe, a fast heartbeat and feeling anxious. Anaphylaxis is usually caused by an allergic reaction.

Common triggers include food, medicines and insect stings, in this student's case it is foods.

Please read the information sheet about anaphylaxis that has been posted onto the social media platforms and the school website.

Education of staff, catering personnel, parents, carers and learners on how to manage food allergies is thought to be the most effective approach. All staff in Millom School have been educated to recognise and respond to an anaphylactic reaction and summon assistance, following anaphylaxis best practice guidance. When notified of a learner with an airborne nut allergy risk and the potential for an immediately life threatening anaphylactic reaction, it is imperative the school shows that in all circumstances, measures are in place to minimise the risk, aiming to ensure all nuts and nut products are not brought onto the school site.

Millom School will not use nut oils in any lessons, nuts and nut products are not used within any catering options and nuts have been prohibited within the refectories and all eating spaces. Lunch boxes, or any foods brought on to the school site must not contain nuts or nut products. We really do appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

To help keep the classroom and whole school site safe, it would be greatly appreciated if you could be mindful of this when sending food products into school with your child.

We thank you again for your cooperation in helping to make our school a safe environment for all students.





Has your child grown out of uniform ?

The ECO Council at Millom School are looking for uniform which your child has outgrown. The ECO Council aim to reduce the amount of uniform thrown away and gift unwanted uniform to others who may need it.

If your son or daughter could use a clean, quality-checked, recycled Millom School uniform please contact one of the following members of staff: Miss Lambert, Mrs Wright, Miss McGoldrick

If you call school please ask to speak to or leave a message for one of the members of staff above. Inform the Receptionist the enquiry is about uniform.  
Alternatively, email - [genenquiries@millom.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:genenquiries@millom.cumbria.sch.uk)



## Support links & resources for LGBTQ+

### Curious youth group

This is a virtual session that run monthly . The offer is county wide and for young people in year 7 and above. a safe space for peer support. Please contact the **LINK** team if you would like any support or to discuss the referral process. Alternatively please call 07874795426 to speak to a member of the LINK team. Email: [linkcumbria@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:linkcumbria@barnardos.org.uk)



### Drop Zone

True colours LGBTQ+ Young Person's Support Group  
Barrow Action for Trans Awareness (BAFTA) is a social action project to raise awareness of gender inclusivity in the Furness area.  
<https://dzyp.co.uk/>

### Outreach

Counselling project aimed at meeting the specific needs of LGBTQ+ people.  
Talk-It-Out  
Cumbrian based counselling for the LGBTQ+ community.  
Cumbria Transgender/Non-binary Wellbeing Hub  
Support, Advice, Information, Safe Social Space, Training  
<http://www.outreachcumbria.org.uk/Talk-It-Out-Therapy.php>

### Pinc- Pride in North Cumbria

Social and support services to LGBTQ+ people, aged between 13 and 25 years.  
Youth drop in clubs  
<https://www.prideinnorthcumbria.org/>

### Proud Connections / Proud Trust

1:1 web chat – digital support service for LGBTQ+ young people and the adults who support them.  
<https://www.theproudtrust.org/proud-connections/>

### Stonewall

Information and support for LGBT communities and their allies.  
<https://www.stonewall.org.uk/>

### Mermaids

Information and support website for gender diversity  
<https://mermaidsuk.org.uk/>  
Online youth forum -  
<https://mermaidsuk.org.uk/young-people/mermaids-youth-community-application/>  
Online student space forum (18-25) -  
<https://mermaidsuk.org.uk/mermaids-student-space/student-space-forum-application/>

### Switchboard LGBT+ Helpline

Switchboard provides a one-stop listening service for LGBTQ+ people on the phone, by email and through instant message  
<https://switchboard.lgbt/>

### FFLAG

Supports friends and family members of LGBT people  
<https://www.fflag.org.uk/>

### MindLine Trans+

A confidential emotional, mental health support helpline for people who identify as transgender, agender, gender fluid and non-binary.  
<https://bristolmind.org.uk/help-and-support/mindline-transplus/>

### Galop

If you've experienced hate crime, sexual violence or domestic abuse, GALOP is there for you. They provide support for lesbian, gay, bi, trans and queer people who have had problems with the police or have questions about the criminal justice system.  
<https://galop.org.uk/>

The year 7s have been making 'shanty' houses as part of our studies into Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya.

Each student used scrap material, much like the real construction of slums, to make individual houses which were then put together in lesson to build a whole shanty town.

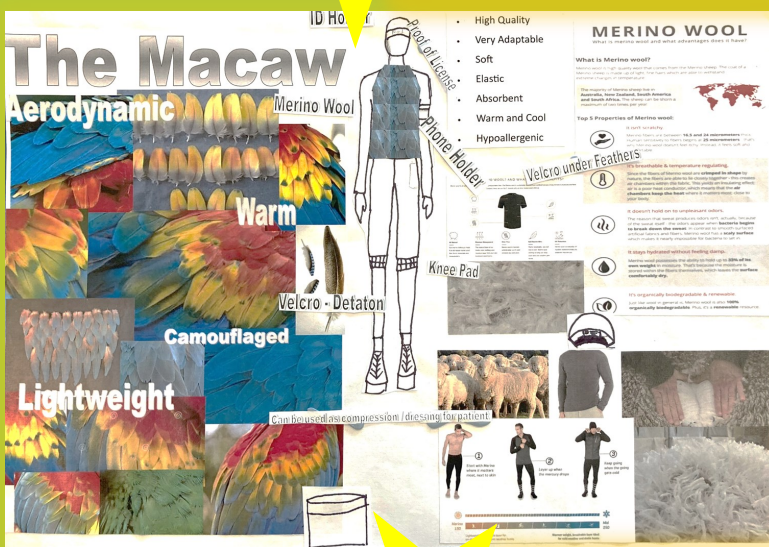
We discussed the problems with these settlements including sanitation, disease, fire hazard and lack of clean water. Well done with your incredible creations year 7!!





## Wool4Schools Competition

Technology students in Year 10 were given the opportunity to enter the International Wool4Schools fashion design competition, this years brief was to design products made from wool for a hero of your choice. The students produced amazing quality work focusing on our local heroes such as farmers, mountain rescue, first responders and RNLI.





## Final Design



The hat is made of wool fibres, heat is its function to make it waterproof. The clips on the hat keeps warmth in and secures the hat. The inside is red with the rows means good for insulation. There are black, form inspired, buttons on the hat for a pattern. The hair is dyed a dark blue.

There is a small black cross on the upper right & high of the trousers. This and the patch on the front of the jacket, pays homage to the old mountain rescue logo.

The inner of the jacket is lined with micro wool for comfort and temperature regulation. There is extra padding by the neck and upper of the jacket to prevent rain and cold winds.

The jacket is a different colour to the normal mountain rescue colour scheme. I changed it to navy for my product colour scheme.

The back of the jacket has a white cross and the words 'Mountain Rescue' across it.

The outer jacket of the Gore-Tex® to protect from wind and rain. There are two slaps on the front of the jacket size a water-repellent.

The walking trousers are windproof and lined with a thin layer of memory foam. So they can regulate heat and are comfortable for a long time.

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### Properties of Merino Wool

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Training / playing shorts – these are designed as not fitted, sustainable for movement and comfortable as you would be in it for a long period of time.



### Textile Club

Textile club worked alongside members of the Eco club to create bags for life following the 'Morsbag' initiative to reduce the amount of plastic bags in the world by donating fabric bags within the community.



*Millom School - Class of 2022*



Thank you to Jenna Carpenter Photography for Prom Photographs 2022

### **A message from the Chair of Governors**

I am delighted to be writing this fresh from receiving the news of being graded 'Good' in our recent OFSTED inspection. Being in school and hearing the feedback from the inspectors on how the students had conducted themselves was a pleasure.

There has also been some sadder news this term as we tragically lost one of our students over the Easter holidays. Our thoughts continue to be with his family and close friends. There is a tribute to Ted in this newsletter and the school community has drawn together in this time of loss.

It has been fantastic to see the return of real-life exams, and to see the re-emergence of proms and sports days again. These events give students an opportunity to celebrate their achievements and work together to achieve.

This term has also seen the launch of the new enrichment programme ready for September and I am looking forward to seeing the students grow and thrive as they extend their knowledge, skills and experiences through this.

In the meantime, I wish you a restful and restorative summer break.

### **Staff Leavers**

Goodbye and good luck to:



**Mr C Nunn**  
Head of Humanities  
& DoL KS5



**Mrs A Lowdon**  
Teacher of Music/  
Drama



**Mr J Maddock**  
Teacher of Mathematics



**Miss D Sarginson**  
Teacher of Modern  
Foreign Languages



**Mr J Lamey**  
Teacher of History  
(Teach First)



**Mr W Milton**  
Teacher of Mathematics  
(Teach First)



## School Reminders

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.

Any medical appointments need to be made out of school time. At the moment we ask that if your child has an appointment during the school day, they do not then return to school that day.

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.

Due to Covid restrictions we cannot accept forgotten packed lunches, money, books etc. If your child has forgotten their lunch or money for their lunch they will be able to get something from either refectory and the money spent can be paid back the following day.



**NHS**  
North Cumbria  
Integrated Care  
NHS Foundation Trust

### Is your child struggling to hear?

Do you notice any of the following with your child?

- Not always responding to sounds or voices
- Changes in behaviour - becoming tired & frustrated
- Poor listening and concentration
- Changes in performance at school
- Delayed speech development

### Is it Glue Ear ?

Glue Ear is a temporary build up of fluid in the ear which can affect the hearing and is very common in young children.

Phone, text or email Children's Audiology in your area to arrange an appointment for hearing test.

#### North Cumbria

Carlisle: 01228 608029

Penrith: 01768 245616

Whitehaven: 01900 705248

Workington: 01900 705239

ncm-tr.communityaudiologynorth@nhs.net

[happierhealthiercommunities.org](https://www.happierhealthiercommunities.org)

#### South Cumbria

South Lakes: 07811 714489

Furness: 07812 473649

## VACANCIES

### EXAM INVIGILATORS

and

### EXAM READERS AND SCRIBES

We are looking for more Exam Invigilators and Readers/Scribes to assist with examinations throughout the school year.

Previous experience in such a role will be an advantage, although a full induction and training period will be undertaken.

For more vacancies see the Millom School Website vacancies page

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