

# Millbrook Newsletter



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## Football Y2

Year 2 team played an EFC football tournament on Wednesday. They did brilliantly, getting to the semi-final!  
 Congratulations to Loghan, Mason, Joao, Oliver, Leo, Oscar, Ethan and Max.

## Y4/5/6 Football

Our girls' team played in a football tournament on Tuesday. They did not concede a goal and scored 14, winning three games and drawing one. Well done to Ema, Alice, Lilli, Sophia, Lily-Rose, Eva, Alana Jayne, and Isabelle.

## Dates for diaries

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Swimming Gala (Y4-6)  
*Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Science G & T Y6*  
*Frid 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Breast Awareness Cancer week*  
*Children were pink items / own clothes (donations please). Parent Maths workshop, Sycamore at KHS for History*  
 Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Bullybusters Play Leader Training  
*Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Fencing Assembly KS2*  
 Frid 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Assembly – Hazel Class  
 9:15am Parent Maths workshop, Sycamore at KHS for History. Break up for half term.  
*Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Pupils return to school.*  
 Frid 8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Sycamore at KHS for History  
*Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti-Bullying Week, Boccha Competition*  
 Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – TT Rockstars Competition - England Rocks Dress Up to celebrate.  
*Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hazel at KHS for Art*

## School Term Dates 2024 – 25

**Autumn 2024**  
 Half term: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov  
**Pupils return: Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Term ends: Frid 20<sup>th</sup> December  
**Spring term 2025**  
**Pupils return Tue 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
 Half term Mon 17<sup>th</sup> –Frid 21<sup>st</sup> Feb  
**Pupils return: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
 Term ends: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
**Summer term 2025**  
**Pupils return Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
 May Day Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half term Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May– Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun  
**Pupils return Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
 Term ends: Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## Cross Country

Well done to our Cross-Country team who raced on Monday. Three children got to the top 20 out of 100 children!  
**Congratulations to: Freddy, Lily-Rose, Cattleya, Ema, Mason, Isabelle, James, Jack, Lilli, Paddy, Jack and Wesley.**

## Happy Birthday



Happy birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their birthdays between 11<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October

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|----------|------------------------|
| Blossom  | Sophia & Rosie         |
| Elm      | Oliver & Kaleb         |
| Cedar    | Ella-Rose & Thea       |
| Willow   | Cohan                  |
| Cherry   | Lorenzo & Maisie       |
| Maple    | Luca                   |
| Holly    | Bobby                  |
| Hazel    | Nevaeh & Jacob         |
| Chestnut | Charlie, Evelyn & Jack |
| Sycamore | Kierah, Eliza & Phoebe |



## Attendance

Attendance has vastly improved since our illness outbreak. The last two weeks have been 94.8% and 93.7%, respectively. The two highest classes over the past two weeks have been Cherry and Sycamore with 99.3% and 99.4%, respectively. Last week the £10 amazon vouchers winners were: Lucas & Amaya (EYFS), Reuben & Josh (KS1) and Sophia & Albie (KS2). All children who receive 100% attendance for the week are in the school draw and now they also get a 100% sticker which parents can see when children arrive home each Friday.

## Positive Relationships

We are proud at Millbrook School that we have positive relationships with parents and carers and even when there are concerns or issues, the majority of parents approach staff in a calm manner. We would request that all parents follow this lead and not react angrily or aggressively towards staff. On occasions, but not regularly, some staff have been left feeling intimidated and everyone would agree that this is not acceptable.

Dear Parents,

Next week is Breast Awareness Week and both Maisie and Lilli made bracelets to raise awareness and money. Next week we are holding an own clothes day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October and encouraging children to wear pink or a pink item (if they have not got something then a near choice of own clothes). Children will be asked to bring a small donation to the charity. We thank you all for your support.

What a lot of sporting achievement we have had this week! We are so proud of the children. Yesterday I took nine Y5/6 children to Kirkby High who achieved 100% attendance last year (Evelyn, Isabelle, Lilli, Star, Jack A, Jack W, Eva, Wesley, and Cattleya). We had a lovely afternoon and Isabelle won an Amazon voucher!

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## New School Cook

Our new school cook will be Ms Newcombe. She has been in school this week familiarising herself with all the routines and meeting staff and children. She will start when Mrs Wayman leaves at half term.

## Child of the Week

Blossom – Jacob, Teddy, Poppy-Lou & Azad  
 Elm –Myles & Jack  
 Pine – Harvey & Michael  
 Cedar – Evie & Miguel  
 Willow – Bobby & Scarlett  
 Cherry – Jaxon & Ellie  
 Maple – Jennifer & Noah  
 Holly – Bobby & Oscar  
 Hazel – Viktoria & Georgia  
 Chestnut – Evelyn & Nevaeh  
 Sycamore – Wesley & Brooke  
 Mrs Williams – Charlie & Joao  
 Mrs Maloney – Jack