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## Athletics

After two complicated years this has felt much more like an athletics season. Our juniors have enjoyed competitions against local schools on our grass track. They seem to be able to run and smile at the same time!

Events have been happening all over the county again and we had good success at the Somerset Combined Events, the Somerset Schools Championships and the County Championships.

Year 8 **Lily** represented the Somerset team at the South West Championships racing for the Year 9 team. Year 7 **Iona** broke a long-standing county record in the 1500m. Our senior girls team made it all the way to the final of the English Schools Cup event where they finished eighth. We had over 40 athletes qualify for the finals of the National Prep Schools Championships.

It is great to be able to go to these events again and have our athletes show their talents on the track and in the field. Our athletes are already looking forward to next year!



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**01** English Schools Cup teams.  
**02** U13 National Prep School Relay Medalists - **Tabitha, Katriel, Alicia, Lily.**  
**03** Sarah and Dinobi.  
**04** Prep School boys meeting previous Prep School International Hurdler Harry Barton at the County Championships.  
**05** Iona and Hope at the Somerset Championships.





- 01 First team.  
 02 Miles after hitting his half century.  
 03 U11 IAPS Team.  
 04 U11 boys taking a wicket in the IAPS Competition.  
 05 Toby hatrick at Regional IAPS Competition.

## Boys' Cricket

What a great year of cricket! Back to a 'normal' year of fixtures, and in true Millfield Prep fashion, there were opportunities for all the pupils to enjoy their cricket. With all 11 pitches in use almost every Wednesday and Saturday, there were chances for everyone to play.

The development teams enjoyed matches against a number of county sides including Somerset, Wiltshire, Dorset, West and also East Wales to name a few. The U11 team enjoyed a successful County Cup run, eventually losing out in a very tightly contested final.

The school also hosted the regional IAPS U11 competition, with the Millfield Prep team coming out on top to win the competition. A great occasion, playing a number of schools not on the regular fixture list. The U12s again also played some good cricket making it through to the semi-finals. Matched by the U13s, who also got through to the semi-finals of the County competition. The U13 team also played some great attacking cricket to progress through to the quarter-final of the IAPS National competition, losing the match on the last ball of the game. The boys U12B and U13B teams played some superb cricket against a number of opponent 'A' teams, with one of the highlights being the U13B vs U13A girls match, early in the term.

One of the key successes of the year is the development made by the boys new to the game, a new passion for boys who have never played and a large number of boys that will now continue



to play cricket in the future. They have all made superb progress and will be looking forward to continuing to develop in the coming years at the Prep School and for those moving onto the Senior School.

Congratulations to the following boys  
 County players 2021-2022.

Somerset performance squads Boys U10: **Bailey, Wills, Oscar, Micah, Harry, Barney**  
 U11: **Joel, Jamie, Sam, Seb, James, Toby, Tate, Louis**  
 U12: **Connor, Hugo**  
 U13: **Leo, Brychan, Hamish, Seth**  
 Wiltshire boy's performance squad U12: **Edward**  
 Wales boy's performance squad U12: **Rupert**





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## Girls' Cricket

The Senior Development Girls' cricket squad have enjoyed a year to remember! In Indoor competition the group won the Somerset and Regional Finals before clinching the National Finals in a dramatic final match on run rate at Lords.

To play at the home of cricket just over a week before the first Test match of the summer was an amazing experience for all concerned. The main focus is on preparing the girls to play hard ball cricket and this talented bunch enjoyed victories against the following Counties: Somerset, Dorset (twice) and Wales (twice). We also enjoyed two close encounters against a very strong team from Gloucestershire.

The girls have also enjoyed playing hard ball pairs matches against other schools and our own boys team. In the eight a-side county hardball competition, we defeated Monkton Coombe in the first round and successfully beat Kings Hall in the semi-final. The girls narrowly lost to Taunton in the Final of the County Cup.

Another great year for Girls' cricket. With our senior teams having a full fixtures list, against other schools and counties - Somerset, Dorset, Gloucestershire and even another country - Wales. We saw our U10 girls play their first hardball match v Wellington and our U8 team experiencing cricket for the first time. We ran 17 teams during a very busy season and entered the IAPS U11 Girls Tournament. The Year 6 girls had the opportunity to watch England Women v South Africa at Somerset Cricket Ground. They watched Natalie Sciver (Mrs Thomas' niece) score a century!

Congratulations to the following girls County players 2021-2022.

Somerset performance squads Girls U11: **Izzy, Emma**

U12: **Chloe, Eleanor, Grace**

U13: **Mila, Erin, Alicia, Margot, Yasmin**

Surrey performance squad U11: **Arabella**

Bucks performance squad U13: **Zara**



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01 U13B Team.

02 U12C Team.

03 Alicia (Captain) Receiving the trophy at Lords.

04 U9 girls.

05 Development Squad winning the National Indoor Lady Taverers Competition.

06 Victoria bowling four wickets consecutively in an over - a double hat-trick.



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**01** The year 5 and 6 boys team at the Mendip Junior League.

**02** The Senior Girls English Schools Cup Team.

**03** **Tabitha** (413) running for Somerset in the National Finals.

**04** The start of the inter house fun run.

## Cross Country

The cross country season started with the annual inter house fun runs. This took place in blazing sunshine which is not the usual cross country weather. The senior and junior Mendip league races were in more traditional weather but it could not hide the speed of our runners.

We raced around the county in various relay races and both boys and girls teams tasted success at both Leweston and Claysmore events as well as at our own Edgarley Relays. The pandemic had meant fewer opportunities over the last two years and four of our athletes grabbed the chance to gain a Somerset Vest this season with **Tabitha** also racing for the Year 9 Somerset Team.

Our senior girls team made it through to the finals of the prestigious English Schools Cup. Four of the

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six have another year in the age group so fingers are crossed for a good winters training to prepare for the next competition. Our athletes seem to relish the mud and rain!



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**01** South West Fencing  
Regional age group  
competition at Millfield

**02** 2022 IAPS Fencing  
Championships

**03** U12 Boys' Sabre

**Harry, John, Joe**

**04** 2022 IAPS Fencing  
Championships

**05** Max winning the South  
West U14 Boys Foil.

## Fencing

The fencing team at Millfield Prep School have had a fantastic year. There have been a huge number of pupils engaging with the sport at least once a week in lunch time, before school and after school clubs. It has been great to see the enthusiasm with which the pupils have embraced the competitive aspect of the sport.

We had a record number of pupils qualify for the British Youth Championships through the Regional Competitions hosted at the school. The children have the opportunity, and are encouraged, to try all three weapons. Our Year 8s joined the Senior School fencing squad at

the Public Schools Championships, contributing to winning the National Championship title for the 9th consecutive year. Millfield Prep won Overall Schools Champions at the IAPS fencing championships with a multitude of medals, and national champions across all categories. A special congratulations to **Dora** Y8 winning the Girls Champion at arms.





## Football

Since the easing of covid regulations, football fixtures returned in abundance for the boys and girls of all year groups. From hosting IAPS Finals, to mid-week friendlies against teams such as Taunton Town FC, Millfield Prep has seen more football than ever before.

The introduction of early morning squad sessions highlighted the dedication of our pupils. The hard work paid off with many representing teams such as Mid-Somerset Schools, Somerset Girls and Exeter City.

A few highlights include the U11s finishing runners up in the ISFA South-West Sevens, the U12s reaching the semi-final of the ESFA Small Schools Cup and the U12 Girls finished runners up in the Somerset County Cup.



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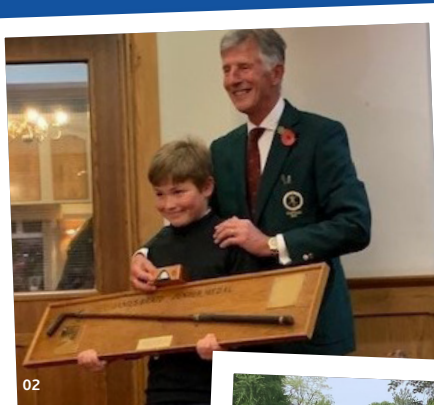
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- 01 U13 friendly vs Millfield U14s.
- 02 U11 training.
- 03 U12 Girls County Cup Round 2
- 04 U12 6-2 win away to Bridgnorth School.
- 05 ISFA South-West Sevens.





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## Golf

The golfers have played all round the country this year with some excellent individual and team performances. At the ISGA Pairs National finals **Carlota** came 4th overall and had the top girl's score. At the ISGA junior Open the team came 4th with **Toby** winning the 12 and under category.

The team finished 2nd nett and 4th gross at the Wellington Slaver with **Ffion** scoring her lowest ever round. **Tate** and **Joss** shared the top score in this years Millfield Open. With an ever increasing number of golfers from years 1 to 8 it has been great to see the progress of all the golfers this year.

**01** Pupils out on the Prep school course.

**02** **Jack** winning a Dorset county event.

**03** Pupils using the facilities at Senior school.

**04** The IAPS Golf team at Minchinhampton Golf Club.

**05** Pupils at Weston Golf Club for the Somerset Schools Championships.

**06** Golf Captains **Ffion** and **Toby**.





- 01 Under 11 West of England Champions  
 02 Under 13 A IAPS Plate Winners.  
 03 Under 11 County Champions.

## Boys' Hockey

The future is looking very exciting for our boys hockey teams. The teams in Years 3-5 had hugely successful seasons.

Our outstanding Year 6 team were unlucky to miss out on qualification for the IAPS Finals but redeemed their season winning both the Somerset and West of England tournaments. Our U12 team had a great trip to the National IAPS Finals, missing out in the quarter-finals and also qualified for the West U12 tournament.

The highlights for our first team were winning the prestigious Dean Close tournament at the start of the season and finished strongly winning the West of England seven-a-side plate competition.





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## Girls' Hockey

Our newest recruits to the game of hockey were the U8s, who had been given the opportunity to be introduced to the game during their final summer term in the Pre-Prep. With great numbers within the year group, the girls were lucky enough to compete in numerous festivals and single fixtures, developing their newly acquired basic skills and knowledge with pleasing progression.

The U9s have stormed ahead with the game after their previous first year of bedding in their hockey. The girls were able to transfer their training to match play and have demonstrated a superb awareness of the basic patterns of play. Their defensive work ethic, tenacious tackling and passion for scoring goals will definitely make them a team to watch for the future! We have increased our U10s to three teams and they have continued to build on their Year 4 solid performance. They've displayed an ever-increasing appreciation of the game, implementing meaningful movement off the ball and creating many scoring opportunities through industrious attacking down the right hand side.

Our U11s were able to field teams from A-C. Due to the depth of talent, our B and C teams were often matched against other schools' A and B teams. The U11A showed great promise and competed in the IAPS Regionals, won the Somerset



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Counties and competed in the Regional England In2 Hockey Finals. Our senior U12 and U13 girls were able to compete from A-D level against many schools, with some of our B, C and D teams playing up against another school with successful outcomes.

The U12A girls were unbeaten in the MPS tournament and progressed superbly in the IAPS National Finals to the semi-finals, demonstrating huge promise for next year. Fantastic results for the U13B winning the annual Hazelgrove tournament for the 3rd consecutive year.

The U13A also triumphed in the Kings Bruton Tournament, were runners up in Somerset Counties and were successful in making the quarter-final stages of the National IAPS Finals and England In2 Hockey Regional Finals.

A huge number of pupils were selected to trial for Somerset, as part of the England Hockey development pathway, with **Yasmin** and **Georgie** progressing fantastically on to the academy centre.

- 01** U11A Somerset Champions, Regional IAPS Qualifier.
- 02** U12A County Champions, 4th Place at National IAPS.
- 03** U13A IAPS National Finalists, Somerset County Runners Up.



## Modern Pentathlon

It has been an absolute privilege and pleasure to work with the multi-sport athletes this year. The squad has continued to grow, and we have had such amazing success this year.

I have been so impressed with our overall team work, support and enthusiasm within the squad. It has been a privilege to be part of this groups Millfield journey. Autumn term 2021 we had record numbers of Millfield athletes compete at the South West Biathlon, more than 50 athletes qualified for the British Modern Biathlon Championships and a record number of medals! Athletes also participated at the Modern Triathlon/Tetrathlon championships and for most this was their first multi-sport event, we had more than 45 athletes attend.

Over the 2022 summer term Millfield attended the European & World Championship qualifiers in Biathle & Triathle, Millfield athletes qualified to represent Great Britain at both events! Followed on by the South West Discover Laser run qualifier and the National Schools' Biathle, both competitions are great grassroot/school events enabling pupils to give multi-sport competitions a go, gaining experience and enjoyment.

During the summer term 2022, some Millfield athletes were invited to attend the UIPM international Biathle meet in Madeira, this competition was a great experience and achievement for our young athletes. But also a preparation event for Europeans & Worlds later in 2022. It has been an eventful but successful year and I look forward to another very exciting year ahead for our athletes.



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01 Millfield athletes attended the UIPM international Biathle meet in Madeira.

02 Millfield Tetrathlon/ Triathlon.

03 National Schools' Biathle.

04 National Tetrathlon/ Triathlon.

05 South West Biathlon.



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## Netball

This year was amazing and felt great to have a full season without any disruptions. It has been another excellent stepping stone in many of the girls path to improvement, whether it just learning the positions and techniques or their first step on the England pathway.

This year we had the following girls in the Somerset Satellite programme: **Dora, Asta, Tabitha, Georgie, Mila, Elis, Yasmin and Lily.** **Gracie** was selected a year young for satellite whilst **Sloane** was selected two years young for the full U15 Somerset county programme and was also selected to represent Somerset in the Team Bath tournament.

Our youngest players in Year 3 and 4 have started their journey with Bee Netball – England netballs scheme and have played festival and friendly matches where no scores are recorded and is played for enjoyment alone. All of the girls from Year 5 and above have had opportunities to play at their own level against other local schools in both friendly fixtures and for the majority have also played in a festival or tournament too.

U12A were national IAPS runners up at a very wet Rugby School, these girls were extremely resilient and determined only losing out by two goals in the final. The U12A also won our MPS tournament. The U13A team did brilliantly winning their IAPS regions and qualified for the national finals eventually being knocked out in the quarter-finals. The U13A team got through to the semi-final of the National Cup competition and won the Colstons, MPS, Bryanston and County tournament. U11A were the IAPS regional runners up and finalists at the Bryanston tournament. U10s had fun at the Kings Bruton festival and the U9s and U8s enjoyed their first BEE festivals at Port Regis and MPS.

Inter-House netball is always a highlight, every girl in the school participates to see which house will be victorious. A huge thank you to all the parents for their support, sometimes across the width of the country! Also our staff who work so hard to develop each child to be the best they can be.



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- 01** U9 BEE Netball team.
- 02** Zara In action at the U13 Regional Finals.
- 03** U12 National IAPS Runners up.
- 04** U13 & 11 Bryanston tournament teams.





## Riding

What a year for riding at Millfield Prep. From established competition winners to complete beginners, our 65 riders have been amazing!

This year the riders have covered a number of equestrian disciplines and to an amazing level of competition. From GB teams to Shetland Grand Nationals, this is just some of their amazing achievements. Starting with Polo, **India** during her easter holidays won the Ladies South African Open Polo as well as winning the four goal.

Show jumping, **Emily** has had a wonderful year, riding for several GB Teams. **Emily** was selected for the Children on Horses and the Nations Cup team on Pappi in France and Austria. **Livi** and **Lola** went to their first Pony of the Year Show, both coming home with rosettes.

In dressage, **Isla** has had a fabulous time with Toti. They have been selected to ride in the FEI ponies class at Wellington CDI in June, where they will be against European combinations.

In racing, **Myla** has won racing awards for horsemanship, regular wins and great placings as well as 3rd in the Shetland Grand National at Hickstead. As well as numerous other wins for lots of other riders at various levels. Please do look through the regular updates in the newsletter just to see how well all the riders are doing. Some of the new pupils have fallen in love with the sport and are now the proud owner of their own pony! **Zoe** has a pony called Sunny and **Soha** has a pony called Gallega.

It was also great to end the year with Prep having several teams qualify for the BS Just for Schools competition. This is a new competition for us as a school and we are off to the championships at Stoneleigh Park in August!

**01 Isla** representing Team GB in Dressage.

**02 Mimi** competing at Bitcon Arena.

**03 India** competing at the South African Open Polo.

**04** The Prep yard on a Wednesday afternoon.

**05 Emily** jumping clear on Pappi.







## Rugby

Millfield Prep rugby goes from strength to strength each year and this year has been no exception. Boys at all ages have enjoyed their rugby, whether it be a festival, triangular fixture or adapted rules match. Facilitating creative players that make decisions for themselves both in training and on the playing field, whether it be U8 or U13 rugby.

We have travelled all around the South West playing rugby, enjoying the learning opportunities that have been created in the various matches against some very strong schools. The boys have continued to show their independence working out how to overcome perceived failure and setting goals. This is undoubtedly down to the coaching philosophy in school, of enabling players to make decisions for themselves on the pitch and equipping players with good rugby skills.

The current Year Seven boys have a tour to look forward to, exploring the warm climates in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. This is undoubtedly going to be a brilliant experience for the boys on and off the pitch.



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- 01 U12s at Caldicott Rugby sevens.
- 02 U11s playing Claires Court school.
- 03 U9 in full flight.
- 04 U13 boys team photo.
- 05 U13s at National Rosslyn Sevens.



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## Sailing

With more places open to sailors this year, the squad from Year 6-8 pupils have sailed their RS Zest dinghies whatever the weather (almost!) in The National Sailing Academy, Portland.

October saw a friendly regatta, igniting the desire to race and win, not just capsizе for fun! Year 7 **Noelle** and Year 5 **Ella** trained hard throughout the year in their GB squads and were the ones to watch at the Millfield Prep regatta in May. Consequently **Noelle**, with Year 7 **Hunter** as crew, came in third at IAPS, with a team fourth due to a solid performance from our second boat.

## Clay Shooting

Clay shooting made a return in the spring term, with the novice squad learning the basics of safe shotgun handling before smashing a variety of targets.

As aim improved, weekly scores increased and the competitions got going! One team experienced the splendor of clay shooting at the prestigious Holland and Holland ground, which acted as a great warm up for the IAPS team in the summer term where we brought home bronze medals, as well as a top ten finish for Year 8 **Archie**.

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01 Getting ready to launch.  
02 Harry and Ella ready for a race.

03 Noelle sailing Optimist for Team GBR.

04 Bronze medals at IAPS u13- **Zacchary, Archie, Daniel, Theo, Monty** and captain, **Henry**.

05 Coaching team mates at a tricky stand.





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## Squash

Squash has gone from strength to strength throughout the year, starting with introductory sessions for Year 4 and 5. Millfield Prep squash team have enjoyed inter-school friendly fixtures with our Year 9 squad, local and national competitions and three pupils representing the school in the IAPS squash championships at the end of April, with excellent performances and all finishing in the top tier of the event. Participation and competitive opportunities are increasing and we are looking forward to next year.



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- 01 Shunsaku.
- 02 Shunsaku IAPs U13  
Champion.
- 03 Rene IAPs u13 Runner-up





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## Swimming

**English schools relay swimming championship.**  
The girls managed to step it up from heats to finals and went on to become national champions in the 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley relay champions after a nail-biting finish!

### Somerset County Championships.

A squad of 41 prep school swimmers qualified for the Somerset County Championships and were crowned the Top Age Group swimming club in the county. The swimmers made great improvements, achieving a staggering 255 personal best times, plus lots of learning on the way. For a lot of our prep school swimmers this was their first opportunity to race at a county level competition.

### IAPS swimming - champions 35 times in a row!

Millfield prep School were crowned IAPS National Champions 2022 with an amazing 236 points! This is the 35th year in a row that Millfield School have been crowned champions - what an outstanding sporting achievement! A special mention to the U12 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay team, consisting of **Keeleigh, Tumi, Iona and Maisie** who broke an IAPS relay record. And to **Tumi** who also broke an IAPS record in the U12 50m butterfly. We are so proud of every swimmer who took part in both the regional and national rounds. We are also thrilled to say that the Millfield School Boys Team also won the IAPS National Finals with an amazing 106 points. Congratulations boys, we are so proud of this achievement.

### Southwest Regional Championships.

24 Millfield Prep School swimmers raced at the Southwest Regional Championships, competing against both club and school swimmers. The swimmers achieved a staggering 129 personal best times, as well as winning four gold, eight silver and nine bronze medals.

**01** ESSA Relay Finalist Team

**02** Swimmers after weekend number 4 of the Somerset County Championships

**03** IAPS Regional Round team - our biggest team ever

**04** Southwest Regional Swimmers

**05 and 06** Girls and Boys IAPS finals teams at the London Aquatics centre.

### Summer Nationals.

To qualify for the nationals is extremely tough. Only the top 24 swimmers in the country are invited to the British nationals and then top 20 after that are invited to the ASA (English). Well done and congratulations to:

British Nationals - **Asta, Mila.**

English - **Tumi, Asta.**

Swim England 12 years England Development Camp

- **Caleb, Ecterina, Alexandra, Evie, William, Jack.**

Swim England National Development camp - **Asta, Mila.**



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## Table Tennis

Table Tennis continues to be very popular at school. We consistently have three oversubscribed clubs after school, and we also play during the multi activities sessions on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Table tennis is also enjoyed during all break and play times at school and in all weathers! This year our U13 team became National School Somerset champions and our U11 team were National School Southwest champions.

**01 and 03** National School team Southwest Champions, **Joel, Connor, Jamie and Toby.**  
**02** Break and play time Table Tennis game.





## Tennis

In the LTA National Schools Tennis competition for Year 7 and 8, involving over 600 teams from all over the country, our boys team reached the National finals in Bolton in December and came second overall, narrowly losing to Reed's School. During the summer term, the same competition started again for our current Year 7 and 8's and both our boys and girls teams have won all their matches and have qualified for the county playoffs in September. Year 7 and 8 boys won both the county and regional rounds and are therefore playing at the Nationals in Bolton in December.

Our U12 Boys Team qualified for the Premier Division of the LTA National Club League and came up against strong opposition from Swansea Tennis Club and David Lloyd, Bristol, but managed a convincing win against Prestige Tennis Club in Gloucester. Some of our Prep players also represented Millfield Senior School in the U14 Premier Division of the same competition.

Our Mini Orange and Green teams played in the Somerset LTA Winter National Club Leagues with our Orange Team coming first and our Green team finishing in second place. We also entered teams in the Red, Orange and Green Somerset LTA Summer National Club League festival hosted by Millfield Prep and our Red and Green Team came second and our Orange teams were placed first and third.

Congratulations to **Ben** and **Chloe** who won the Millfield 'Play your way to Wimbledon' Singles (with **Thomas** and **Lola** in second place) and to **Freddie** and **Kevin** who beat **Thomas** and **Ben** in the 'Play your way to Wimbledon' Boys Doubles final and to **Charlie** and **Tilly** who beat **Fernanda** and **Lola** in the Girls Doubles final. The winners of these local singles events will then go through to their County Finals taking place on 9 and 10 July. The County Final champions are then invited to compete in the National Finals at Wimbledon from 7-13 August.

Our doubles U18 winners, **Kevin** and **Freddie**, won their first round in the Regional play offs



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at Taunton on 18 June. 16 players represented Millfield in the IAPS Tennis National Finals in Rugby in May, with our U13A Boys pair and U11A Girls pair both finishing in second place and our U13 Boys B Team coming third and our U13 Girls A team being placed fourth. **Toby** has been competing nationally and in Tennis Europe Events in both the U11 and U12 age groups.

Many of our Prep Tennis players have been involved in County training this year and the following represented Somerset in their respective age groups in the LTA County Cup Competitions: **Wills, Flynn, Amelia, Millie, Lowri, Toby, John, Fredi, Emma, Thomas, Chloe, Harry, Oscar and Raffie.**

**Ben** represented Cornwall at U14 County Cup and **Arabella** represented Middlesex at U11 County Cup and her team qualified for the National finals of the competition in July. **Thomas** represented Somerset U14s. **Toby, Thomas** and **Fredi** represented Somerset U12s, and **Ben** represented Cornwall U12s. **Toby** and **Fredi** also represented Somerset U11s.

**01 Ben and Chloe** who won the internal Millfield 'Play your way to Wimbledon' boys and girls singles respectively.

**02** Millfield Prep Mini Tennis players representing Millfield in a fixture against Bath University.

**03** Millfield Prep Tennis Team at IAPS in the summer at Rugby School.





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## Trampolining

In November the trampolining squad competed at the South West Schools Championships. As well as deciding the Southwest rankings, the competition was also a qualifying round for the Southern Schools in January. All of our four teams that entered qualified for the Southern Schools. U11 intermediate girls; **Emma, Maddie, Isabelle, Isabella**. **Emma** was placed 3rd and **Maddie** 4th and qualified as individuals. Our U11 novice girls **Hester, Tammy**, and **Florie**. Our U13 intermediate girls, **Charlie, Tilly, Rebecca**, and **Tabitha**. **Charlie** was 4th and **Tilly** 5th, again individual qualifier's. The intermediate boys team consisted of **Brychan, Laurie, Barnaby**, and **Noah**. The boys were 1st to 4th in that order, also qualifying as individuals.

At the Southern Schools in January, the boys qualified for the National Schools, **Brychan** also qualified as an individual in the silver medal position. Our U11 intermediate girls team were 1st and also qualified.

The National Schools took place in March in Macclesfield. The girls finished a very credible 4th place. The boys team consisted of **Brychan, Noah**, and **Harry** filling in for **Barnaby** who was

absent. They placed 3rd team, **Brychan** was a very credible 7th place from the 14 boys who qualified nationwide.

Our last competition of the season was the IAPS National Finals held at Croydon, in May. 18 pupils from MPS competed. At this event the nominated A teams compete against each other. Our A team in the U11 age group were 4th, **Emma, Maddie, Isabelle** and **Isabella**. The B and C teams therefore compete against each other. Our B team were 1st. **Hester, Florie, India**, and **Vivienne**. Our C team were 6th. **Tammy, Polly, Millie**, and **Posy**. The U13 girls team were 3rd **Ava** was 4th, and **Rebecca** was 10th. Finishing the day our Under 13 boys placed 2nd. As individuals **Brychan** was 2nd, which was our only individual medal on the day. **Barnaby** was 4th, **Noah** 5th and **Harry** 6th.



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01 L-R **Isabelle, Maddie, Isabella** and **Emma**, after competing at the National Schools Competition in Macclesfield.

02 Group shot of all competitors at the IAPS competition held at Royal Russell school in Croydon.

03 **Brychan** in action at IAPS competition.

04 **Brychan, Barnaby** and **Noah** at the South West Schools Qualifying event in Taunton.