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Refugee boat capsizes near Greece



You may have heard in the news over the past week, that a boat carrying 100s of refugees has capsized in the Mediterranean sea off the coast of Greece.

(Find out more on the next page)

Titanic submersible disappears

370 miles (690 km) off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada, a submersible that carries tourists to see the shipwreck of the Titanic has gone missing. This is ongoing, so may be outdated now.

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Greek refugee boat capsizes



Last week, a fishing boat carrying around 750 refugees from neighbouring nations in search of safety and homes, capsized in the mediterranean sea, just 50 miles off the coast of the Southern Greek island of Pylos. The boat carried many refugees from Libya, Pakistan, Syria and Egypt, fleeing conflict and migrating to Greece. Boats capsizing is sadly relatively common in these scenarios as the boats are not structurally built to carry so many people and the weight overwhelms the boat, which is only a fishing boat, throwing the occupiers into the waters around. Up to 100 children were on board with up to 600 feared to have died in the disaster with around 500 missing. Authorities have confirmed that at least 104 people have returned ashore safely and that over 75 people have died.

The boats departed from Egyptian coastline picking up hundreds of migrants in the North Libyan city of Tobruk, heading for Italy as their final destination on the 10th June. A Government spokesperson said that the coast guard tried to board the ship to make an assessment of the dangers but those on board removed the rope and did not want help. "No help, we go to Italy." The Coast Guard also denied claims that the boat capsized subsequently after an attempt was made to tow it to safety. Soon after the boat capsized, many boats went to help any survivors as seen on an activity tracker that was obtained by the BBC Also shown on the tracker was the fact that the boat wasn't moving hours before it was upturned with the Greek Coast Guard saying that they were not in need of rescue at the time. However, the UN has called an investigation into the handling of the rescue mission and how the Greek Coast Guard failed to help evacuate the refugees from the waters. The capsize was most likely fueled by the huge amount of people on board but the cause is not known for sure yet.



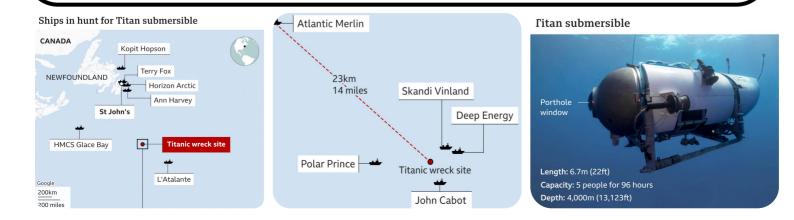




Titanic Submersible Disappearance



370 miles (690 km) off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada, a submersible that carries tourists to see the shipwreck of the Titanic has gone missing. Rescue teams are in a race against time after a submersible carrying tourists disappeared off coast of Atlantic. Five people have been reported missing during a dive to visit the wreck of the Titanic. The crew of the Titan submersible lost contact with its surface vessel, The Polar Prince, 1 hour and 45 minutes after it submerged to view the wreck last Sunday. Unfortunately, as Millthorpe Library News went to press (11:00 BST on Thursday) there was only 20 hours of oxygen left. The wreck of the Titanic lies about 435 miles (700km) South of St John's, Newfoundland. About a dozen ships are currently at the scene or on their way to assist in the search, but poor visibility and changing weather conditions are hampering efforts. Prof Alistair Greig, a submarine expert at the University College London claims that one of the main problems is that rescuers are unsure whether to search the surface or the seabed, and that it is very unlikely to be in between, and searching each poses their own challenges. US and Canadian agencies, navies, and commercial deep sea firms are all assisting in the search for Titan, which is being run from Boston, Massachusetts. The polar prince has currently been joined up with the cable laying ship, Deep energy, as well as three other ships. More are currently on the way. Remote Operated vehicles (ROVs) will be used to search the seabed for any signs of the submersible, but only the French vessel L'Atalante is the only ship that contains ROVs that can reach the depth of the Titanic. L'Atalante is expected to arrive by the time Millthorpe Library News goes to press. The Horizon Arctic supply ship is also expected to arrive with potentially crucial equipment. At the time Millthorpe Library News goes to press, it is unsure whether the rescue mission will be successful, so we will give you an update in the coming issue.





Boris Johnson's resignation



Boris Johnson committed repeated contempts of Parliament by deliberately misleading MPs with his denials over the partygate scandal, a damning report has found.

The 30,000-word report published by MPs of the House of Commons privileges committee found the former prime minister's behaviour warranted a 90-day suspension from Parliament - one he now avoids after his resignation on Friday. MPs will vote on the report's findings in the House of Commons on Monday - the same day as Boris Johnson's birthday. It also marks three years since a gathering at No.10 that led to both Mr. Johnson and Rishi Sunak receiving fines for breaking Covid rules.

Alongside this, for the fourth month in a row, inflation rates across the UK remained the same despite being expected to drop.







Millthorpe News presents Readers Write!
We are giving our readers the one off chance to write a page to be featured in our next issue! You can enter by picking up the lined paper by the entrance of the library next to the issue stand, this includes an information slip, then hand your completed page into the library desk!

Your page can be about anything at all, it could be latest news, creative writing, reviews, whatever you want!

For the one lucky winner, we have a £10 gift card waiting & of course the page being in our next issue. We also have a 2nd and 3rd prize for our runners up!

You can also complete online, using the QR code or link displayed below. Good luck!

This challenge is open from the 22nd June - 28th June.

Scan for online version!



Or use the link! https://tinyurl.com/jz3n647k





Physicists 'split' sound particles

Physicists at the University of Chicago have used Quantum Mechanics (trying to use small things such as waves and particles to create effects on a macroscopic level which is our World as we see it), to split phonons, the smallest bits of sound particles. Although phonons can't permanently be split, the new experiment shows that they can still be temporarily divided. Phonons have a lot in common with photons, a light wave. When a light switch is turned on, the number of photons emitted increases, with the same happening with sound and phonons."There was no one that had really explored that," says engineering physicist Andrew Cleland of the University of Chicago. Doing so allows researchers "to draw parallels between sound waves and light. It is hoped that just like a quantum computer (a device that uses quantum mechanics to do things and store data which a normal computer cannot), phonons could be used for measuring extremely sensitive sounds. The scientists involved in this discovery did this by using an acoustic beam splitter, a device that allows just half of a torrent of phonons to pass through whilst the other half get reflected back. But when only one phonon is put through the beam, it is in a special quantum state in which it is both being reflected and passing through. It relied on a temperature being almost ultimate zero (the coldest a temperature can be) and passed through two qubits (units in quantum computing like binary). They launched one phonon from one qubit towards another qubit in which the phonon encountered an acoustic beam splitter. The team managed to maintain the superposition state of being in 2 places at the same time and the portions of the phonon were captured in two qubits ultimately 'splitting' the phonon into two separate parts via the beam. Cleland and his team were previously also the first people to create and detect individual phonons.

Labour pledges to make UK a green superpower

The Labour Party has formed a plan to make the UK a clean energy superpower. As part of Labour's new plans, green energy companies would be offered £500 million a year to invest and build infrastructure such as wind turbines and solar panels. Keir Starmer, the leader of the Labour Party said he would 'throw everything' to get this Country to Net Zero in which the Greenhouse effect is balanced. At the end of May, Labour also vowed that if they came into power next year, they would ban any new oil and gas drillings and exploration in the North Sea. Workers are against this plan as it would destroy jobs in those sectors but many people and environmental organisations are thrilled, backing these plans. Despite this, Labour made a U-turn last week stating that the oil and gas production in the North Sea would 'continue for decades to come' concerning environmental groups and others. Starmer also said' the new plans would create 'half a million new jobs' and would overturn the ban made by the conservative party last year on new onshore wind farms which labour said has added a total of £5.1 Billion to National energy bills due to the more expensive energy sources being used. Starmer said he would like to quadruple wind energy by 2030 with 26.8% of energy in the UK coming from wind in 2022. To find out how Countries are doing in the fight against Climate Change, copy the following link in your planner: https://tinyurl.com/5hewncct.







Around The World





On Wednesday 14th June, Estonia issued a large scale fire warning across the Country as temperatures rise in the Summer months, causing an increased risk of forest fires. To combat this, restrictions such as no cigarettes or barbeques on public land have been introduced. Citizens are still permitted to do this in private areas but not on open land after over 600 wildfires being triggered by dry weather this year alone in the Baltic Nation.



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Over the past few weeks, an oil company in China has been digging a mysteriously large 11,100 metre hole in the Earth's crust. It is set to become one of the World's deepest holes and will be used to study evolution and geology in the crust but also of course to make a huge profit by selling the oil they find as they drill. Expected to take over 450 days, Chinese media hailed it as "a landmark in China's deep-Earth exploration.



In an International Friendly game between Brazil and Guinea (4-1), Brazilian players abandoned their iconic National kit colour of yellow and played in a black kit for the first half of the game. It comes after key forward Vinicius Jr received a barrage of racist abuse in his last campaign for Real Madrid. To find out more about International Friendlies got to page 12 (Sports

News).



A volcanic eruption in Mayon, in the Philippines has prompted over 13,000 people living in the surrounding area to evacuate to safety. People within 3.7 miles of the volcano have been instructed to leave since Mount Mayon began to ooze out hot lava, and more people are expected to follow if the eruption becomes more violent. Mount Mayon, the Philippine's most active volcano, last erupted in 2018.



President Vladimir Putin has confirmed that nuclear weapons have been stationed within Belarus. However, despite concerns this may raise, the US Government has claimed that the Kremlin has shown no indication to use them against Ukraine, and Russia's president has told a forum that they would only be used if Russia's territory or state was threatened. Belarus is a key major ally of Russia and has served as a launchpad for Russia's invasion of Ukraine last year.



Book of the Week



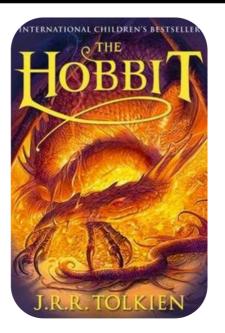
The Hobbit

Story

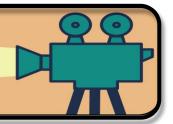
This is the classic story of Bilbo Baggins - a home-loving hobbit who enjoys a quiet and contented life in his cosy hobbit hole and has no desire to travel afar. But then the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services, and soon Bilbo finds himself part of an extraordinary expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the Dragon - and on the way becomes the possessor of a very unusual ring. Read the book to find out what happens on the expedition...

Age Rating:

The Hobbit is rated a 13+, so most people in the school will be fine reading it.



Media Review



Gladiator 2 cast injured

may contain spoilers

Gladiator 2, coming out on 22nd November 2024, has injured several cast members in an explosion.

According to the Variety, 'no cast members were injured but six people received treatment for burn injuries and four remain in hospital.'

That's a bit strange the Variety. That seems like a contradiction. Regardless, the injuries were luckily non-life-threatening.

The original movie set in the height of the roman empire followed the protagonist Maximus. And now the sequel follows a descendent of Genghis khan Hazrat-E-Turkestan from Dzungar invaders.

A Paramount spokesperson said "The safety and full medical services teams on-site were able to act quickly so that those who were impacted immediately received necessary care."

This seems like good news and we can hope for the good health of the actors who were injured, as well as the film coming out on time.

Age Rating:



"The film sounds pretty good but the explosion is pretty bad" - George Moir





Music Review



Top of the charts

Sprinter

Dave/Central Cee

2. Who Told You

I Hus/Drake

3. Miracle

Calvin Harris/Ellie Goulding

Giving

Jazzy

React

Switch Disco/Ella Henderson/ Robert Miles

- Dancing Is Healing Rudimental/Charlotte Plank/ Vibe Chemistry
- All My Life Lil Durk/J. Cole

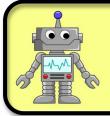
Glastonbury:

Every year Glastonbury festival is held in Somerset, England. It has the biggest bands and the biggest singers of the year and previously. It grosses £3.53 million, but we don't always remember Glastonbury's humble beginnings. Created in 1970 it originally cost only £1, it originally headlined the Kinks, and Wayne Fontana. However these acts were replaced at short notice by T. Rex. In 1971 (only the second year running) the iconic pyramid stage is built, modeled after the great pyramid of Giza except made out of scaffolding and metal sheets. So...

Pretty cool I guess.

Guess the song:





Latest Tech News!



Whatsapp welcomes channels!

Whatsapp has launched a major new update to their app, called Whatsapp Channels. This new feature is a 'Private Way to Follow What Matters' and to provide a broadcast service to users. You can follow all the topics that you care about, including sports teams, organisations, groups and much more. This will be one of WhatsApp's biggest ever changes to the app, and releases soon in the UK.

WhatsApp have also recently brought in the chat lock feature, which is an optional feature for any chat, this lets you keep conversations hidden and secure, only accessible using a pin or fingerprint. Also alongside these changes is message editing, where users can change a message they have sent within 15 minutes of sending it. You do this by

holding your finger down/selecting on a message you sent and clicking on 'edit' when a dropdown bar appears. To find out more information about WhatsApp's latest updates, go to whatsapp.com.











Sport News



Cricket

US Open and The Ashes

The Ashes Test Series (cricket) have taken place recently.

The Ashes is a historic test series versus England and Australia. This week, the 1st test (out of 5) was played. Ben Stokes (England captain) & Brendon Mccullum (head coach) have brought a new strategy rarely seen in cricket, taking a very aggressive style of play to the batting lineup, this tactic is called BazBall (referring to the head coach nicknamed Baz who was brought in last year). In the first part of the test series, rain can't stop Australia from succeeding as they take the lead, grabbing a 1-0 advantage at Edgbaston. Pat Cummins & Nathan Lyon finished the job for Australia, forming a 55 run bat partnership. Both are great bowlers, causing England trouble in bat and outfield so far. In the next test match, it

will be interesting to see if england can pull it back.







Puzzles



Riddles

Easy - What did the triangle say to the circle?

Medium - How many letters are in 'the alphabet'?

Hard - I am tall when I am young, I am short when I am old, what am I?

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*(This sudoku will be cut out next to the issue stand for you to complete)!

Last Issues Answers

Easy - Are you asleep yet?, Medium - Trouble, Hard - A Chair & Music - Georgie Porgie

Visit Our Website

Hello! As you may have known, Millthorpe News actually has its own website!

Here, you can read the newspaper digitally, view older newspapers and even take quizzes!

Note: You must be signed in your school account to access it.

All this is available at:

sites.google.com/millthorpe.southbank.academy/ millthorpenews

Or for after school use only:

Scan the QR code:



See you there!

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VOTING PAGE!

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC FOR DEBATE AND DISCUSSION IS: Should success be based on academic performance?

Your Name (Optional) Tick Here:

AGAINST

Your Name (Optional)	Tick Here:

How should I vote?

Vote by putting 1 tick in either the FOR or AGAINST table. Both named and anonymous votes will be taken into account so feel free to remain anonymous! To keep this page tidy, please do not write anywhere but the voting boxes, this includes any other form of vandalism.

Want your opinion featured in next week's Debate & Discussion?

Please email **20jaredv@millthorpe.southbank.academy** or **20oliverl@millthorpe.southbank.academy** with the subject 'Debate and Discussion'. In the main content put your opinion that you want to have a chance to be in the next issue.

DEBATE CLUB - Advertising Jared's debate and discussion page to members of debate club

To members of debate club,

If you spend your breaks and lunches in the library and are looking for something interactive and engaging to do within the school, you might be interested in getting involved in a newly based debate-themed activity. Every week, Millthorpe Library News (MLN) writes a 15 page newspaper that is put by the entrance of the library. Recently, we have launched a new page called debate and discussion. In the page, there will be a debate and information to back up both sides of the argument. Also by the entrance of the library, there will be a voting page where students can fill in their name (optional) and put a tick on whichever side you are for. The votes will be counted up and the results will be displayed in the next debate of the week page. At the bottom of the voting page, next week's debate will be shown.

We would love for people to get involved and please email either:

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with the subject 'Debate and Discussion' if you want to have your opinion in next week's Debate & Discussion.

*There are also sudoku's by the weekly issues and voting page which you can do with the answers in the next issue.

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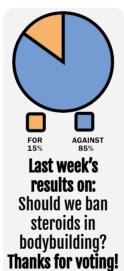
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AGAINST

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FEATURED OPINION:

NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC WILL BE:

HOW DO I VOTE?

View the instructions on the voting page that is next to the issue stand.
Voting closes 21/06