



SWR Weekly

Striving for Excellence Together

29th September 2023

The SWR Weekly will regularly keep you updated on news from the school. I hope you find this useful to keep in touch with what is going on at our wonderful school.

Sponsored Walk



We have had a wonderful day on our Sponsored Walk today. Ever since I was appointed, I have been told about this day and I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed it and lived up to the hype. We were every lucky with the weather!

Whilst walking today, I thought about the benefits of this day. Firstly, walking over 10 miles is an achievement and I think we will all have tired feet this evening. For some of us, walking ten miles if not easy and we will have had to dig deep and show real resilience to get to the finish line. The walk was also an opportunity for students and staff to talk to each other and get to know each other better outside of the classroom. Finally, we got to enjoy the beautiful countryside surrounding our school and enjoy some fresh air.

I hope your child's (and staff) feet are not too sore this evening and that they are proud of finishing the walk!

U16 County Challenge Tournament Winners

We were delighted that our U16 Netball team won the County Challenge Tournament. This is the second year in a row that the girls have won this trophy. We are very proud of the team, who beat some formidable competition from both comprehensive and independent schools in the county. Well done!



Open Morning

We had a very busy week with over 125 visitors this week for our Open Mornings. Our visitors were very complimentary about their tours and impressed with their experience of a typical day at SWR. All our visitors praised the Year 11 tour guides and I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their enthusiasm to talk about our wonderful school. All tour guides are listed below and they received a treat on the sponsored walk from me today.

Hannah H

Max R S

Sienna B
Lily B
Katie C
Charlotte E
Chloe F
Gabby H W
Marcie H
Millie S
Theo J
Max M
Joe N
Nell S
Chloe S
Oskar T
Ellie W
Ned C
Lily B-W
Elizabeth I
Holly W

The logo for 'THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW' is contained within a black rectangular border. The words 'THE NATIONAL' are in white, uppercase letters on a red rectangular background. Below this, the words 'APPRENTICESHIP' and 'SHOW' are in blue, uppercase letters, with a red underline beneath the entire text.

On Wednesday, 27th September I had the pleasure of taking eight year 11 students to the Apprenticeship Show at Ashton Gate, in Bristol. There was an amazing atmosphere as there were students ranging from year 11 up to sixth form from all over the south west. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to get connected and start taking active steps towards thinking about their futures.

Our students spent the day talking to people from a wide range of industries and companies. They found out about the many apprenticeships on offer, and how and when they would need to apply. I think they were amazed at the number of bespoke careers available within one company.

Miss Duran



Careers Fair

Careers education is a fundamental part of the curriculum at Sir William Romney's (SWR) school as it helps to significantly develop and strengthen our students' skills, aspirations and achievements. It is important at SWR that our students make informed decisions throughout their education here and beyond.

To enrich their careers education we are planning to hold a Careers Fair at Sir William Romney's School in Tetbury on Wednesday 6th December 2023. We are looking for a range of companies/organisations/professions to be represented at the event and therefore I was hoping you could think about yourselves or your contacts and consider attending / represented. You can set up a stall, however if you don't have material for this you needn't worry, it's the opportunity of talking to you that is the most valuable part.

This will be a full day and all year groups are involved. Each year group will have a different focus. Please could you email myself t.lynham@swr.gloucs.sch.uk to let me know whether you're able to attend. I really hope that you can make the day and enrich our wonderful students' careers experience.

Mrs Tanith Lynham

SWR Stars

I still met the SWR Stars today even if the setting was slightly different. Well done to all students who were nominated by their teachers.

Name	Tutor	Reason
Dexter B	7ADO	For being a model SWR student. Worked fantastically hard at Open Evening.
Mila W	7MCR	For being friendly, helpful, and resilient.
Savannah B	8JFH	For her ongoing commitment to music extra curricular.
Malachi B	8KW	For being caring and understanding towards a member of staff.
James A	9KC	For meeting expectations during strong start and for showing a positive attitude.
Ruby D	9JF	For being resilient when things are tough and always working to their best of her ability in everything she does.
Jack C	10RSH	Walked 22 miles last weekend in aid of meningitis trust
Fin J	10RJH	Has made a really positive start to Year 10. He is focused on his GCSE courses and is approaching them with a positive attitude.
Ella N	11CE	Volunteered for the day at Royal Agricultural College two weekends ago .
Flo S	11FB	Has been invited to train with England Women at St. Georges Park (current FGR Girls Academy GK)

Photographs

Students will be having their photograph taken on Monday and they will be coming home with information on how you can purchase the photographs if you wish.

Have a great weekend,

Will Ruscoe

SWR Headteacher