

SWR WEEKLY

Striving for Excellence Together



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

SWR STARS

Congratulations to this week's SWR Stars.

Jacob – For showing respect day in, day out.

Andrew – For consistent resilience and kindness to others.

Jules – For excellent effort in Geography in every lesson, especially with written work.

Morgan – For always working hard.

Emma – For consistently having high expectations and working hard in all lessons.

Lola – For being resilient.

Ebony, Oleska and Ella – For their week's work experience at Outward Bound in North Wales, Snowdonia prior to half term.



Mr Ruscoe and this week's SWR Stars

RESPECT 24/7

We have had a terrific week launching Respect 24/7 at SWR. Respect 24/7 brings all members of the community together to pledge that they will do their utmost to always show respect to themselves, each other, the community and the environment.

Respect, empathy and kindness are lifelong habits that we will always encourage every member of our community to develop and demonstrate.

We believe one of the strengths of our culture at SWR is that the overwhelming majority of our students work well with each other and their teachers.

Although bullying is rare at SWR, we will always look to further improve our policies so that they are recognised by other schools as examples of excellent practice.

We wrote to you earlier in the week to consult on our Anti-Bullying policy and we are very grateful for the responses we have already received. The questionnaire can be found [here](#) and all feedback will be considered and used in writing the final policy.

Although the launch of Respect 24/7 has taken place this week, this will be a long-term project until it is embedded in SWR life.

We will continue to update you on the progress we are making including the Anti-Bullying policy and the student friendly policy.

LIFE AFTER SWR

Cirencester College's next Open Day is fast approaching on **Saturday 16th March** – please do e-book onto the Open Day where you can choose up to five different talks to attend which include sessions by our Academic Support team and Progression Staff. Bookings can be made by clicking [here](#)

CIRENCESTER COLLEGE HIGH ACHIEVERS INFORMATION EVENING

The High Achievers Information Evening is on Wednesday 6th March from 6pm – 7:30pm. For any student who is predicted 7x Grade 7's this is a chance to find out about the specialist support they will receive at College. Bookings can be made by clicking [here](#)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S COUNTY COUNCIL GUIDE TO POST 16

Before the half term Year 11 parents had an opportunity to watch a live webinar on Post 16 Options in Gloucestershire. This has been recorded and after you have registered you can click [here](#) to watch it.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL YEAR 11'S SHOULD HAVE NOW APPLIED FOR THEIR POST 16 PATHWAYS. IF THIS HASN'T HAPPENED YET PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT MRS LYNHAM (T.LYNHAM@SWR.GLOUCS.SCH.UK)



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SWR JACKETS

Mr Ruscoe has been modelling a new SWR jacket that some staff have ordered.

Some students have said that they would like the opportunity to buy one and we are pleased to announce that this is now possible.

The cost of the jacket is £24 and they can be ordered via ParentPay until Monday 4th March.

If Year 11 wish to order a jacket, we ask that they visit the office so that an order option can be added to ParentPay.

Please make sure you select the correct jacket size when ordering on ParentPay (Sizing chart below)



Size	11-12years	13-14years	S	M	L	XL
Height (cm)	152	164				
Chest (to fit)	30	32/34	38	41	44	47



During Tutor this week all students signed a Respect 24/7 pledge.

The Respect 24/7 pledge states that – 'We have pledged that every member of the SWR community should feel safe, included, valued and accepted regardless of differences. We do not fear differences but celebrate them.

We pledge to always respect every member of our community 24 hours, 7 days a week and stand together against bullying.

We pledge to respect ourselves, each other, our community and our environment'.

Students can now gain Respect 24/7 tokens when they contribute to showing respect to each other, the environment or community.

This week saw a number of students volunteer to pick up rubbish in and around the school site to gain the inaugural Respect 24/7 tokens.



Our Anti-Bullying Governor Mark Baker came into school this week and consulted with a group of students on our new student friendly version of the Anti-Bullying policy.

Mark was very impressed with the students and they made some excellent points that will be used in the final policy.

WORLD
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DAY**

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HOW ARE SWR CELEBRATING?

Theme—Bedtime Reading

Wear your pyjamas for the day and bring your favourite bedtime reading to share with your friends / teachers. (All pyjamas must be appropriate)

Receive book tokens to spend in bookshops across the country



Bookopoly is launching!

Which student can read their way around the board with the most points by term 5?

In school on the day...

Tutor Time: The opportunity to recommend your books and And have a go at The Big Book Quiz.

Lunchtime in the library:

Search the school for characters in pyjamas - guess which story they belong to.

Relax and get into a good book or listen to an extract from our resident storyteller with a hot chocolate.

Which teacher has been reading a 'banned' book?
- guess from their mugshot.

