

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.

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AUTISM EVENING

We were very fortunate to be able to offer parents/carers an evening workshop with Debbie Riall.

Debbie is a Specialist Teacher for Autism who works for The Athelstan Trust in an advisory capacity.

The workshop offered parents practical ideas to help support their children who are autistic.

Debbie is an inspiring colleague to work with because of her passion to not only support students with Autism but advocates the great strengths and skills autistic pupils have. We had very positive feedback from all parents who attended.

READING HALF MARATHON

Team SWR had a fantastic day at the Reading Half Marathon on Sunday with everyone finishing and feeling very proud of their achievements!

A special mention to Mr Barker who finished with a time of 1 hour 39 minutes in his first official Half Marathon Race.

We were delighted to be able to raise over £1300 for The Mark Townsend Charitable Trust and the team would like to thank you for your support.

We are now recruiting team members for next year!

Team SWR: Mr Alban-Jones (Guest runner and SWR parent), Mrs Alban-Jones, Mr Sweet, Miss Nicholls, Mr Ruscoe, Mr Radcliffe, Mr Barker, Mr Aplin and Mr Clarke.



SWR STARS

Congratulations to this week's SWR Stars!

Eddie - For his flying start to Term 5 after overcoming injury last term.

Megan - For being an all round fantastic SWR Student.

Lola - For being an all round fantastic SWR Student and making really informed choices about GCSE options.

Jess - For her display of resilience this week.

Isla - For good organisational skills in a food lesson.

Star - For good organisational skills in a food lesson.

Maisie - For consistently working hard.

Hamilton - For his amazing practical food exam.

Sam - For always showing resilience in school.

Emily - For showing great aspiration - talking about post 16 and knowing what she needs and working hard for it.

Hanna - For going above and beyond to make her coursework absolutely fantastic.

Evaleigh - For her incredible levels of resilience and amazing work performing Bruno Mars in music yesterday.

Jessie - For showing lots of Aspiration, Collaboration and Resilience this week.



YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to all Year 11 parents who came to our parents evening on Tuesday.

We had a great turnout and very positive conversations on supporting students in the run up to their GCSE examinations.

We are very proud of our Year 11 students as they embark on the last couple of weeks before the examinations begin.

Please get in touch with us if we can support you and/or your child in any way during the next few weeks.

OPEN MORNING

Following several requests for tours and interest in joining SWR, we held a mid-year Open Morning on Tuesday.

We also extended our invitation to our current parents so they could see us in action on a typical school day.

We had 15 guests who were given a tour by some of our enthusiastic Year 7 students.

All of our visitors were very complimentary of the school and of course our tour guides got very high ratings!

We plan to hold regular Open Mornings at SWR in the future but if you and/or a friend/family member would like a tour sooner please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school.



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LUNCHTIME CHOIR

**EVERY
MONDAY**

MU2

**BRING
YOUR
LUNCH**

EVERYONE'S WELCOME

Pop Songs and Musical Theatre

Ask Mr Hood if you have any questions



lunchtime

UKULELE CLUB

WEDNESDAYS IN MU2

**BRING YOUR LUNCH AND YOUR FRIENDS
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**