

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.

PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS WITH FOREST GREEN ROVERS

This week a group of community coaches from Forest Green Rovers came into school to deliver some taster sessions to promote their Premier League Kicks initiative.

Premier League Kicks is a scheme which offers free football sessions to school aged pupils in the local community. The Forest Green sessions are currently running in Stroud and Dursley.



One of my favourite parts of my week is meeting the SWR Stars and sending them a postcard home. I apologise if parents struggle to read my handwriting, it has never been my strongest skill! However, it is important for me to personally celebrate your child's success and how they have demonstrated the school values of aspiration, collaboration and resilience.

We have had the first of the Year 11 exams this week including the Drama performance, speaking exams in Language and PE moderation. We are so proud of our Year 11 Cohort and wish them the very best when the main written exams start on Wednesday. I wrote to parents and carers of Year 11 today to outline the final arrangements.

The "Dress as your previous job" day was fantastic on Wednesday. It led to students talking about careers, shattered gender stereotyping of certain jobs and showed that everyone takes different career paths along their journey to their current job. Thank you to Mrs Lynham for arranging this great day, it will certainly return next year!

I hope you all have a lovely extra long weekend, and we will see students back at SWR on Tuesday.

Mr Ruscoe

CIRENCESTER COLLEGE OPEN DAY

An excellent opportunity for Year 10's to get inspired and motivated for their Post 16 options by visiting Cirencester College on Thursday 27th June from 5pm to 8pm.

There are talks in all subject areas and they will have their Academic Support Staff and Pastoral Team available for 1:1 booked appointments.

Also a reminder for Year 11 students who have not already applied and are hoping to go to Cirencester College, should do so as soon as possible, as a number of their courses are moving to waiting lists.

The applications will close on 31st July 2024. Year 11 Students should also visit the Open Evening if they are not sure of their options for September.

They have recently emailed all applicants to remind them to book their face to face enrolment appointments - please also save the morning of Wednesday 25th September for their Annual Careers Advisor Update at the college, there are more details to follow.

Thank you!

SWR STARS

Congratulations to this week's SWR Stars!

Isla - for having an incredible amount of house points this half-term!

Scarlett - for her resilience this half-term.

Rose - for fantastic work in maths class, impeccable behaviour alongside courtesy, kindness and respect to staff and peers alike.

A role model student!

Aurora - for continuing to uphold SWR values.

Amelie - for qualifying for county finals Athletics Discus.

Lola - for fantastic effort on her speech for English.

Flora - for being so resilient despite having an uncomfortable injury.

Ruby - for qualifying for county finals Athletics Shot Putt.

Archie - for qualifying for county finals Athletics 400m.



FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK

7W working as detectives in this week's forensics science.

Analysing a powder by flame testing to determine the type of metal in the compound.

Will it lead to finding the culprit? The detective work continues...



MARS BALLOON PROJECT

A few weeks ago 7Y devised their research for The Mars Balloon Project.

Their three containers are due to be launched into space in May/June.

The experiment is now processing and going very well!



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GET READY TO ENJOY

- **Speaker Programme**
- **Banners in the Town Centre**
- **Athelstan Museum – A stunning special exhibition about Athelstan**
- **28th June** – ‘Oh! Athelstan’. A fun musical performed by pupils of St Joseph’s RC school at the Abbey
- **30th June** – The opening of the Athelstan Pilgrim Way
- **6th and 7th July** – ‘Malmesbury’s Big Athelstan Dig’. Community archaeology at sites around town.
- **13th July** – Anglo-Saxon food drink and craft fair.
- **13th and 14th July** – ‘Athelstan – A United Kingdom’. The exciting live telling of Athelstan’s story at the Abbey.
- **14th July** – Children’s Big Athelstan picnic.
- **20th and 21st July** – ‘Anglo-Saxon Malmesbury’. A large scale re-enactment village and hands on experiences.
- **Plus Themed Guided Walks and Self-Guided trails, pop up activities, ‘Athelstan to Aldi’ album launch, ‘By Appointment of King Athelstan’ along the High Street and Athelstan 1100 inspired products and services.**
- **31st August** – Malmesbury’s Carnival Procession, with a prize for the best Athelstan themed entry.
- **19th to 26th October** – Malmesbury’s famous annual Wessex Week continues the Athelstan and Anglo-Saxon theme with a brilliant programme of talks, music, walks and entertainment.
- **Tickets and Information for all Speakers and Events:**
www.athelstan1100.co.uk/events-ticketing (See Event Details for specific ticketing and attendance information. Not all Events require ticket purchase in advance. Many are free).
- Sign Up for our Newsletter: www.athelstan1100.co.uk

ATHELSTAN 1100 SPEAKER PROGRAMME



Finding Athelstan in Malmesbury

Wed 15th May 2.30pm –
Rausing Building (Tea Time Talk)
and Tues 9th July 2.30pm –
Town Hall

Anne Goodyer



Athelstan and the Battle of Belief

Thursday 11th July 7.30pm
United Reform Church

Oliver Ross



Athelstan and Malmesbury

Sat 29th June 7.30pm
Town Hall

Tony McAleavy



Athelstan, First King of Britain?

Friday 12th July 7.30pm
Town Hall

Sarah Foot



A Walk on the Wild Side: Malmesbury 924

Tue 2nd July 2.30pm
Town Hall

Miranda Shirnia



Delight and Dread: Unladylike Tales from the Age of Aethelflaed

Monday 15th July
7.30pm for 8.00pm
The Kings Arms

Stephe Harrop



Athelstan 1100, the essential backstory

Wed 3rd July 7.30pm
United Reform Church

Jim Storr



Staying Well in Anglo Saxon Malmesbury, Herbal Medicine, Cures and Remedies

Wed 17th July 7.30pm
The Old Bell Hotel

Sam Entwistle



The Lost Life of Athelstan: Further Reflections

Fri 5th July 7.30pm
Malmesbury Abbey

Michael Wood



What was Warfare like in Athelstan's Age?

Fri 19th July 7.30pm
Town Hall

Paul Hill

PTFA

SWR

We had a wonderful evening last Friday at our Quiz night. Thank you to everyone that helped us raise over £600!!

Quizmaster Jonnie glittered in both personality and attire. Well done to Athelstan team members and SWR supporters, who came out to test their knowledge and fundraise with us.

The raffle was well supported and brilliantly organised by Haley.

Thank you to the fantastic Tetbury United Services club for hosting and to all the local businesses that supported the raffle with their wonderful prizes.

Finally a big well done to the winning team 'Let's get quizzical!'

Useful Facebook pages to join...



Sir William Romney Parent Teacher Association (PTFA)

Sir William Romney School Uniform for sale/wanted



Next uniform sale: Tuesday 22nd May

(We are looking for donations of uniform, esp smaller sizes. Please leave at reception if you have anything. Thank you very much!)



PTFA

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Meet the committee



Natalie Skinner-
SWR PTFA Chair
(Child in Yr 8)



Hayley Stockvis
(Child in Yr 8)



Tiff Herbert
(Child in year Yr 9 & Yr 8)



Clare Banbrook-
SWR PTFA Secretary
(Child in Yr 7)



Jonnie Coffin-
SWR PTFA Treasurer
(Child in Yr 7 & Yr 10)



Lizzie Walkley-
SWR PTFA Vice chair
(Child in yr 8)



!!Thank you!!

To all the local businesses that donated to our raffle



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