

SWR WEEKLY

Striving for Excellence Together



Last week we shared details of the incredible challenge being undertaken by Amelie's parents, Matt and Tara, who are walking 1,200 miles from John O'Groats to Land's End to raise awareness and funds for brain tumour research and end-of-life care. Unfortunately, the link included in the message was not working. The correct fundraising link is now included [here](#) where you can find more information and, if you wish, offer your support. **We continue to ask that families and students respect the family's privacy at this time.**

This term we have been focusing on praise and positivity. You may have noticed that staff have been awarding students with the title of Star of the Day. Each member of staff chooses one student each day who has demonstrated our core values of aspiration, collaboration and resilience.

It has been wonderful to see how much students across all year groups value this recognition. While some of the older students may show their pride more quietly, it is clear that everyone enjoys being acknowledged. At SWR we are fortunate to see so many examples of students doing the right thing and we want to make sure they feel celebrated for this.

It was also fantastic to see so many Year 7 students and parents at the barbecue on Thursday evening, even though the weather brought some heavy showers. The atmosphere was brilliant and it was lovely to hear so many positive stories about how well our Year 7s have settled into life at SWR.

Our new football pitch is also moving closer to completion. From the photographs below you can see that it is now beginning to take shape. As I explained in my July letter, we will need to be careful to maintain the quality of the pitch and ensure the safety of players. For this reason, only plastic studded boots can be worn. Metal studs are not allowed. Blades, dimpled soles and flat soled shoes are also not permitted.

We hope the pitch will be ready for use in PE lessons before half term if the weather remains dry.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Ruscoe



MARCIE

A huge congratulations to Marcie! After her rugby trial last week, she's been selected for the Gloucestershire Rugby U16s PDG Player Progression Programme.

With competition tougher than ever and only a handful of spots available, this is an incredible achievement.

We are so proud of her hard work and determination!



BESSIE

We're absolutely thrilled to share that Bessie recently took part in football trials and, through her dedication and hard work, has proudly secured a place in the Gloucestershire FA Girls' U14 Coaching Programme!



PARENTPAY

Please ensure that ParentPay accounts are regularly topped up, as sufficient funds are required for students to access the canteen facilities.

OPEN EVENING - EARLY CLOSURE

We will be closing at 12:30 PM on Thursday, 25th September. We apologise for any inconvenience - thank you for your understanding!

KEY DATES

Thursday 25th September – Open Evening

Monday 29th September – Open Morning

Tuesday 30th September – Open Morning

Wednesday 1st October – Open Morning

Friday 3rd October – School Walk

Saturday 4th October – Open Morning

Thursday 9th October – School Information Evening

Wednesday 22nd October – Y11 Parents' Evening



SWR STARS

Congratulations to this week's SWR Stars!

Lyle - for having an excellent start in English, keeping focused and working independently.

Gabriel - for sharing his love of reading through a speedy review.

Amelia - for starting Year 8 with amazing resilience and a can do attitude.

Juno - for collaboration and leading on the next stage of Library organisation.

Oleskii - for great collaboration - playing and teaching chess with one of our new year 7s in the Library.

Dylan - as part of the U17 driving club Dylan passed his assessment and is now a grade 4.

Bessie - for getting a place in the Gloucestershire FA Girls Coaching Programme.

Logan - for a fantastically positive start in Year 9.

Arthur - for collaboration and leading the next stage of the Library organisation.

Scott - for being so enthusiastic in English.

Marcie - for being selected for the Gloucester Rugby U16s PDG Player Progression Programme.



LANGLEY DESIGN

A huge thank you to Langley Design for generously making and donating 10 brand-new benches to SWR!



These will soon be placed around the site giving students more places to meet, sit and enjoy their surroundings.

The generous support from Langley Designs is very much appreciated.

WALKING FOR AMELIE



FOR *Amelie*

Donate now for brain tumour research and hospice care

Every year up to 30 children in the UK are diagnosed with a Diffuse Midline Glioma (DMG). This is a brain cancer with no cure and very limited treatment options.

Amelie was one of those children. She died at just 15 this July.

Her family is doing a 1,200-mile trek from John O'Groats to Land's End in memory of Amelie. They want to raise awareness and funds for urgent research and outstanding end-of-life care for young people like her.

Donate today at <https://gvwhl.com/CXNWD>

Funds will be split between Abbie's Army, which is searching for a cure to DMG, and Acorns Children's Hospice, which provides care for children in the final weeks of life.

**SCAN TO
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SIR WILLIAM ROMNEY'S SCHOOL

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



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BOOK YOUR PLACE!

OPEN EVENING - THURSDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER

OPEN MORNINGS - 29TH & 30TH
SEPTEMBER 1ST & 4TH OCTOBER

PTFA
SWR

Sir William Romney's PTFA

AGM

Annual General Meeting

**Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.**

Tuesday 30th September

7.30pm

**The Priory snug
(The end room with the sofas)**



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