

SWR WEEKLY

Striving for Excellence Together



It's been another vibrant and busy week here at SWR, filled with events that reflect the strength, spirit, and values of our school community.

Our Open Evening this week was a real highlight — a wonderful opportunity to showcase everything that makes SWR such a special place. As always, it was our students who were the true stars of the evening. Their enthusiasm, pride, and commitment to our school shone through in every interaction. Our subject departments also offered a fantastic range of engaging activities, all thoughtfully linked to our core value of aspiration.

It's also been great to see our sports fixtures in full flow this week, with brilliant performances in netball and both girls' and boys' football. Thank you to all the staff and students involved — it's a joy to see such teamwork and determination on display.

Today, we celebrated the European Day of Languages — a fantastic occasion that allowed us to recognise and enjoy the diversity of our school community. A particular highlight was our language-themed Bake Off, which combined creativity, culture, and a lot of cake!

Looking ahead, a reminder that we will be holding our Open Mornings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week at 9:15AM — these are a great chance to see school life in full swing. You can book a place by clicking [here](#). We are also offering a Saturday morning tour, which will be quieter as students won't be in school, but it's an ideal opportunity to explore our facilities for those unable to attend during the week.

Finally, we are looking forward to our Whole School Walk next Friday (weather permitting).

This is always a very special day, bringing together our entire school community and celebrating our core value of resilience. This year, we will be walking in memory of Amelie Zeal, a much-loved student who is deeply missed. Sponsorship raised will go towards Abbie's Army and Acorns Children's Hospice.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's a privilege to lead such a vibrant and compassionate school community.

Mrs. Lynham

EDUCATIONAL VISITS FORMS

Please ensure all completed educational trip and visit forms are submitted to the main office as soon as possible.

Without these, students may not be able to take part in upcoming events.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We're inviting parents to get involved in an exciting opportunity to help shape the future of our school. We currently have vacancies for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body.

For more information on this role please see the letter that was sent home via email today.



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VACANCIES

Join our team!

We are recruiting for the following vacancies...

Cover
Supervisor/Safeguarding
Support Worker

Exam Invigilator

Sports Centre Assistant

Inclusion Support Worker

For more details visit our website - swr.gloucs.sch.uk or email

dalbanjones@swr.gloucs.sch.uk

KEY DATES

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



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SWR STARS

Congratulations to this week's SWR Stars!

Maci - for her outstanding start at SWR. She is unfailingly kind, honest and aspirational in all she does. Congratulations, Maci!

Shaniah - for being a brilliant regular helper in the Library. Thank you, Shaniah.

Cassius - for his excellent engagement in English.

Matilda - for her really great start in English. Fantastic contributions and full participation in Debating Club.

Abi - for her help in the Library at break and lunch AND the attention to detail to make sure that the organising is done well. Brilliant!

Dorothy - for her really great start in English, fantastic contributions and full participation in Debating Club.

Theo - for always trying hard in English.

Evie - for her fantastic engagement in English.

Iska - for her brilliant and passionate contributions at debating club. Thank you, Iska.

Finley - for her resilience and positive attitude in Year 8. Involvement in clubs and open day.

John - for his consistent hard work and deep thinking in English.

Isabelle - for her great contributions and peer support in English.

Cameron - for his excellent start in GCSE PE this year. Work being completed in detail and to a high standard with significant contribution within all lessons.

Noah - for his excellent attitude in English this week. Noah is showing a mature attitude and has been respectful. A pleasure to have in the room!

Eddy - for doing a super job helping someone in our community get home.

WALKING 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.



COMING SOON!

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HALLOWEEN

DISCO

Thursday 23rd October

6.30-8.00pm



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)



Parentkind
Member Association

SGS COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS 2025/26



Discover a world of opportunities at SGS College, SGS Sixth, SGS Create and the SGS University Centre through our exciting Open Events.

Throughout the year, we invite you to join us for guided tours, inspiring discussions, and the chance to connect with our dedicated tutors. Don't miss out – come and be a part of our inspiring community!

SGS Sixth A Level Open Event (Filton Campus only)

Thu 25 Sept '25 17:30 - 20:00

All Subjects Open Event (All Bristol and Stroud Campuses)

Sat 11 Oct '25 10:00 - 13:00

Sat 22 Nov '25 10:00 - 13:00

Sat 24 Jan '26 10:00 - 13:00

Thu 30 Apr '26 17:30 - 20:00



Register Today!



Visit our website and register at
sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-days





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OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 11th October	10:00 - 13:00
Saturday 22nd November	10:00 - 13:00
Saturday 24th January	10:00 - 13:00
Thursday 30th April	17:30 - 20:00

STEM focused education for students in years 10-13

For further information or to make an application
www.berkeleygreenutc.org.uk