SWR WEEKLY

Striving for Excellence Together



It certainly feels as though autumn has arrived at SWR this week, with temperatures dropping sharply. Please remind students to bring a warm coat to school each day. The heatwave of only a few months ago already seems a distant memory!

On Wednesday, we came together as a school community to mark Armistice Day. Head Student Bea Hatt and Mrs Rymer, our Data and Exams Officer, led readings, while Dr Dillon played the Last Post. We were delighted by the number of students who wore the uniforms of their youth organisations and voluntary service groups, including cadets, Guides and first aid organisations. A big thank you also goes to the Mrs Winbow and the Craft Club for creating a thoughtful remembrance display. We were equally pleased to see so many SWR students taking part in Remembrance Sunday services across Tetbury, Nailsworth and Stroud.

Congratulations to Year 11, who have now completed the majority of their mock examinations. We will soon be sharing the outcomes with parents and carers, along with details of how we will support students throughout the remainder of this important academic year.

We have a busy week ahead as we promote our Respect 24/7 campaign as part of National Anti-Bullying Week. We will be sharing information and activities throughout the week to reinforce the importance of treating others with kindness and respect, both in and outside of school. Please encourage the wearing of odd socks on Monday.

We will also be sending reports home for students in Years 7-10. Parents and carers of students in Years 7-9 will receive some additional information, as we are introducing changes to how we report and communicate students' progress and development in school. We hope these changes will provide a clearer picture of how students are doing and how they can continue to improve.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Ruscoe

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

We are incredibly proud of our students who took part in Remembrance services and parades across our communities this weekend.

Among them were Ava-Rose, Lilah and Elin, Guides from 1st Nailsworth Guides, who represented Girlguiding at their local Remembrance Parade on Sunday.

They joined their local community to remember those who have served and sacrificed. They took part in the parade and attended the Remembrance service, with Elin and Ava-Rose joining the colour party and Lilah reading the young person's response during the service.

We also want to recognise Iona, who took part in her local Remembrance Parade as a member of Guides. Iona was part of the colour party, carrying the Girlguiding flag, and laid the wreath on behalf of Girlguiding.

It is great to see our young students taking an active role in their communities and representing Girlguiding at these important occasions.



MEDICATION REMINDER

Please note that it is not permitted for any student to carry medication (both overr the counter and/or prescribed) on their person whilst at school.

The only exception this is students who are prescribed asthma inhalers or auto-immune injectors.

If a student needs to take medication during school hours, this medication must be presented to the main office in a labelled container with all administration/dose information. The medication will then be administered by the first aid team.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe.

CANTEEN ACCOUNTS

Please ensure that your child's canteen account is regularly topped up and has sufficient fund available for purchases.

As students are not permitted to use their mobile phones during the school day it is very difficult for them to contact home if their balance is low.

Keeping accounts topped up will help avoid any unnecessary dissapointment and ensure students can purchase food and drinks without difficulty.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE SEND SURVEY

Do you have a child or young person with SEND? Your experiences matter.

The Gloucestershire SEND and Inclusion Local Area Partnership is inviting parents, carers and young people aged 16-25 with SEND to complete the Annual SEND Survey 2026. The feedback gathered helps shape future SEND services across education, health and care in Gloucestershire.

Last year, hundreds of families shared their views, helping to influence improvements to local services. This is your opportunity to tell Gloucestershire what is working well and what could be better.

The link to the survey is **here.**

The surveys are open until Friday 4 December 2026.
Please take a few minutes to have your say and help improve support for children and young people with SEND across Gloucestershire.

SWR STARS

Each week Mr. Ruscoe meets with students who have been nominated by staff for showing our core values of Aspiration, Resilience and Collaboration.
We love celebrating achievements both in and out of school. If your child has accomplished something outside of school, we'd be delighted to hear about it - please share their success with us by emailing - admin@swr.gloucs.sch.uk

Congratulations to this week's SWR Stars -

Ava-Rose, Lilah and Elin - for representing Girlguiding as part of the wider community, joining together to remember those who served and sacrificed. They took part in the parade and attending the Remembrance service, with both Elin and Ava-Rose participating in the colour party and Lilah reading the young person's response during the service.

Iona - for taking part in the Tetbury remembrance parade as part of the guides. She was part of the colour party walking with the flag and placed the wreath down for girlguiding.

Darcy - for her growing confidence in English and a star reader when reading aloud when asked! Always a pleasure to have in the classroom.

Charlie - for being a super helper at set up and engaging the younger children of the PTFA volunteers for the fireworks events at the weekend.

Izzy - for working hard in all of her lessons and always really embodying our school values.

Lydia, Harper and Lily - for their excellent collaboration during science experiments.

Harley - for being accepted into the Gloucestershire Rugby Academy.

Tegan - for being an emergency first aider at the Nailsworth remembrance parade on Sunday.

Nancy - for her concentration and improvement in English.

Tanvir, Elsie, Bea and Tilly - for representing SWR as Head Students at the Tetbury and Nailsworth Remembrance Parade.

