



SUPPORTED LEARNING NEWSLETTER

TERM SIX



Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year.

A message from the SENDCo - Wow! How are we at the end of the academic year? This term has flown by, and we have all been incredibly busy meeting our new students joining us in September. We have held lots of additional visits alongside all the planned school events for transition.

As we move towards the end of the year it is a good time to reflect on all that we have achieved this year. Our intervention offer continues to work well and large numbers of students across the school have benefitted from: Gardening, Outdoor Education, Positive Behaviour Mentoring, Thera-Build, Wellbeing sessions and so much more. I do hope your child and you as parents/carers have seen the benefits if your child has been involved. I truly believe that you will not find a secondary school in Gloucester with the breadth of support we have here. I have a fantastic team around me and much of what we do could not be possible without the wonderful admin team we have, Mrs Oakey, Mrs Tully and Miss Esson all work tirelessly behind the scenes to hold everything together for us.



The Outdoor Ed students ventured to Llangattock Escarpment in the Brecon Beacons to take part in a caving adventure. We all descended into the cave system, where we had an introduction to the cave corridors. The students then had to choose whether they ventured further into the caves or return to the entrance. All in all a great experience for the students.



It's the best time of year, where all the hard work is now starting to show in the garden. The vegetables are growing well and the sunflowers are shooting up. We are also laying a new path down in the garden to make it wheelchair accessible, which will help to create a better space for all of our students.



At the end of the school year there are always goodbyes. We are losing two incredible members of staff, Mrs Rees and Mr Gamston are leaving to seek new adventures; we send them off with all our thanks and good wishes.



We've seen some fantastic mindful Lego creations in our Thera-Build sessions this term. Students have jumped into trying new Lego-based games, so in turn their confidence and resilience has been growing steadily, brick by brick. Lego building over the summer holidays can be great for a calm, screen free and independent activity for students.



In study skills this term, Y8 have been prelearning Dystopian Fiction ready for Y9. They have been focusing on matching up adjectives to specific quotes.

As always, please do get in touch via SENDAdmin@severnvalesschool.com if you have a query or question about anything in relation to your child. A member of the team will respond to you at their earliest convenience.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

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