



MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN – MAY 2023

Regional School Liaison Officer for North Wales



"Thank you to all the schools who took part in celebrating Month of the Military Child during April. It has been great to see so many schools get involved through holding different activities and events to highlight and celebrate their Service children in North Wales. It has also been great to see lots of new schools wanting to work towards their Armed Forces Friendly Schools (AFFS) Cymru awards recently to embed good practice for supporting their Service children, become more engaged with the Armed Forces community and to create a positive environment for their Service children to share their experiences. If you would like more information about becoming an Armed Forces Friendly School, please do get in touch and I would be more than happy to support you in achieving this!"

Cara, CaraLloyd-Roberts@ynysmon.llyw.cymru

Participation Lead Officer



"We certainly didn't let a two-week Easter break stop the Month of the Military Child celebrations from taking place across Wales. I was lucky enough to be able to join a few of our schools and their Service children at some of their events, from themed assemblies and Little Troopers cake sales at Prendergast Community Primary School and Mount Street Infant School to joining in at an Armed Forces Festival in Swansea, hosted by 157 (Welsh) Regiment RLC. The children in attendance took part in numerous activities including a poetry workshop with the wonderful Clive Sanders from Never Such Innocence, SoFit ran a brilliant yoga session, World War Wales Workshop showed us some excellent historical artifacts and Capt. Williams and the Army Engagement Team kept us busy with their STEM equipment. There was something for everyone to enjoy; but if you missed this festival, hopefully you can join us at another one near you soon." Jo, Joanna.wolfe@wlga.gov.uk

ARMED FORCES FRIENDLY SCHOOLS



Congratulations to Mount Street Infants School, in Powys, for achieving the Silver AFFS Cymru award!!!

[Further information here](#)

SUPPORT/FUNDING

Service Pupil Support Programme

DEADLINE: 31st May 2023

SSCE Cymru Case management support

Available throughout the year.

Advice: Speak to your RSLO and use the SSCE Cymru funding advice resource.

[Further information here](#)

TRAINING

SSCE Cymru CPD sessions
Dates available in June 2023.

[See dates and book here](#)

COMING
THIS YEAR...
SSCE Cymru
eLearning

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coronation of Charles III and Camilla: 6th May
Wales Armed Forces Community conference: 25th May
Brecon Military Show: 27th May
USW Creative Forces Day: TBC June
Wales National Education Show: 16th June
Wales National Armed Forces Day: 24th June
Teaching Remembrance Day: 4th & 5th July

[Further information here](#)

RESOURCES

NEW SSCE Cymru funding advice

Including: advice, ideas & checklist

[Available here](#)

King Charles III Coronation

See resources to help celebrate the coronation of the Head of the Armed Forces.



[Available here](#)