

MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN – June 2023

Regional School Liaison Officer for South Wales



"We are excited to be celebrating Armed Forces Day later this month! Keep an eye on the SSCE Cymru social media pages for shared resources and see ideas of how to get involved on the [SSCE Cymru website](#). It was lovely to be able to meet with more schools in May, to introduce myself and discuss how they can support their Service children further. Also, super exciting news that more schools are working towards their Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru status which is amazing! Please get in touch if you would like more information on how I can support you with this. We saw some fab activity days for Service children hosted by Bridgend, in partnership with YourNorth and Forces Fitness. It was so lovely to see Service children from different schools in Bridgend come together, meet new friends and have fun in the sun! [Wales' National Armed Forces Day](#) will be hosted by Newport County Council this year on Saturday 24th June." **Ellis**, Ellis.Regan@rctcbc.gov.uk

Participation Lead Officer



"As we enter June and look to celebrate Armed Forces Day 2023, I am thankful for all the amazing Service children I have met recently across Wales. These children are so inspiring. They show incredible resilience, positivity and are always hopeful. Even when they face challenges put upon them by being part of a Service family, such as a much-loved parent having to be away for prolonged periods of time or moving regularly, changing schools, saying goodbye to friends and hello to new ones. Armed Forces Day is much more than recognising our wonderful serving personnel, but also their families who sacrifice so much for us too. If you know of any Service children in Wales who would like to become an ambassador with us and share their experiences, then please do get in touch." **Jo**, Joanna.wolfe@wlga.gov.uk

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Congratulations to Mount Street Infants School, in Powys, for being the first school to achieve the AFFS Cymru GOLD award!!!

Also, congratulations to Prendergast C.P School, in Pembrokeshire, for achieving their BRONZE AFFS Cymru status!

[Further information here](#)

SUPPORT/FUNDING

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

RESOURCES

NEW SSCE Cymru funding advice
Including: advice, ideas & checklist

[Available here](#)

Armed Forces Day 2023
See information and resources to help you celebrate Armed Forces Day.

[Available here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wales National Education Show: 16th June
USW Creative Forces Day: 23rd June
Wales National Armed Forces Day: 24th June
Wales Air Show: 1st & 2nd July
Teaching Remembrance Day: 4th & 5th July

[Further information here](#)