



MONTHLY SCHOOL BULLETIN – July 2023

Regional School Liaison Officer for West Wales



“As we enter July and the end of another academic year, where it is time for a well-deserved summer break, we look back on the fun and achievements that we have had. From schools receiving their [Armed Forces Friendly Schools](#) statuses to activity days and making new connections with other Service children and families. We celebrated Armed Forces Day on 24th June and days leading up to the date with a variety of parades and events. If you would like to share any of your pictures, we would love to see them. I am looking forward to more achievements when you return in September. Have an amazing break and please if you need me for anything, do not hesitate to get in touch.” Emma, Emma.Reeves@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Participation Lead Officer



“As we approach the end of another academic year, I’m grateful for the time I’ve spent with some of our Service children Ambassadors during the last term. Thanks to Cwmclydach Primary School and their wonderful Ambassadors Mason, Alfie, George and Gracie, who kindly offered to help me with a project. It was a pleasure to meet with you all. You are a credit to your school and your parents. Thank you also to another of our new Ambassadors, Caitlin from MPCT for taking the time to share her experiences of being a Service child/young person with me. Your strength of character and resilience is inspiring and I’m looking forward to working with you to share your story over the coming months. Enjoy the Summer everyone and see you in September.” Jo, Joanna.wolfe@wlqa.gov.uk

ARMED FORCES FRIENDLY SCHOOLS CYMRU

Congratulations to all schools who have achieved their Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru status this year. So far, 13 schools have achieved their Bronze status, two have achieved Silver and one has achieved Gold!!!

[Further information here](#)



TRAINING

COMING THIS YEAR...
SSCE Cymru eLearning

SERVICE CHILDREN AWARDS CYMRU 2023

Nomination categories:

- Contribution to Sport
- Service Children Ambassador of the Year
- Community Award
- Unsung Hero Award.

Nomination deadline: 14th September

[See further information and nominate here](#)

FUNDING

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust: Force for Change

Application deadlines: 17th July & 13th December 2023.

[Further information here](#)

SUPPORT/FUNDING

Welsh Government – Supporting Service Children in Education in Wales Fund

In 2023/24, schools and local authorities (LAs) in Wales will be able to apply for funding throughout the year, to deliver projects specific to supporting Service children in education, linked to the curriculum in Wales.

Further information available in September 2023.

£1,000 projects – open to all LAs and schools in Wales.

£5,000 projects – open to all LAs and schools who have achieved their Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru Bronze status.

[Case Management](#) funding will continue to be available.