COFFEE, CAKE & COMPANY – A MORNING TO REMEMBER!

Royal Wootton Bassett's Sixth Form welcome care home residents

Sometimes, the simplest things bring the greatest joy – a warm cup of tea, a slice of homemade cake, a friendly face and a good conversation. Today, our Sixth Form community proved just how special those little moments can be!

Organised by our incredible Sixth Form Community Committee, we were delighted to welcome guests from Ridgeway, Marsh Farm Manor and Miranda House, three of our local care homes, for a morning filled with laughter, friendship, kindness and, of course, plenty of cake! Led by the wonderful **Emily and Clichy**, with fantastic support from fellow committee members and students across both Year 12 and Year 13, the event was an overwhelming success – and we genuinely couldn't be prouder of our Sixth Form community!



Our students truly went above and beyond. From baking an incredible selection of homemade cakes, cookies, biscuits and loaves, to donating prizes for a free raffle for our guests, every little detail was carefully considered. With music playing gently in the background, our students sat alongside their visitors, sharing stories, asking questions, laughing together and learning about one another.

It was one of those mornings that reminds you what a community is really all about. And don't just take our word for it! Here's what some of our wonderful guests had to say:

Liz Reeves: "Excellent and very friendly."
John Clark: "Made a nice change and very welcoming."
Gerry Thorne: "I enjoyed the reception and everybody was lovely. I enjoyed the cake and tea and would love to come back again."
Len Hayward: "Thank you for a very well organised and enjoyable morning."
Miranda House Staff: "Thank you for a wonderful welcoming morning. Our residents really enjoyed it and were impressed with the hospitality and all the effort involved."
Marsh Farm Manor: "Our residents were so excited about being invited to this coffee morning. We have enjoyed every minute. It was so well organised and fun."

Perhaps the greatest compliment came as our guests were preparing to leave. Many

told us they wished they could have stayed longer and immediately wanted to know when they could come back! In fact, the invitations have already started coming our way! We've been asked to visit for a game of bingo and even to bring along a piano for a big Christmas carol singalong! Well, the ball is already rolling, and plans are underway for our next community get-together!





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Today wasn't just about coffee and cake. It was about bridging generations, creating friendships, making memories and showing what kindness and community spirit really look like.

To Emily, Clichy, our Community Committee and every single student who baked, donated, organised, served, welcomed or simply sat down for a conversation – **THANK YOU!** You have made a real difference to someone's day, and that is something worth celebrating. We couldn't be prouder of our RWBA Sixth Form.