



Everyone Deserves A Summer 2022 Wrap Up

Member of Parliament for Swansea East

Carolyn Harris MP

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Everyone Deserves A Summer 2022...

We were able to help so many families this year struggling with the crippling cost of living crisis, and I am so grateful to our Swansea community who made it all possible.

My team ran lunch clubs at Penlan and Morrision's leisure centres. The team would make packed lunches for kids to pick up on their way to the swimming summer fun days. It wouldn't have been possible without the support of the wonderful Mecca team. Massive thanks go to all the staff at Swansea Freedom Leisure who helped oversee the lunch clubs and of course thanks to all of you who donated.

In partnership with Swansea City AFC Foundation, we were able to put on two soccer camps at Clase and Blaenymaes where the kids had fun provided by coaches and packed lunches provided by my team. The kids had a great time as the summer came to a close and many were able to play alongside Swans legend Lee Trundle.

Throughout the summer, we were all across Swansea East as we took #EveryoneDeservesASummer on a bit of a roadshow. As part of Safer Swansea and Swansea Council's Community Engagement Days we had stalls at Hafod Park, Bonymaen Park, Broughton Ave Playing Fields, Ynystawe Park and Llewlyn Park giving out treats to the little ones having fun in the sun. My team along with the lovely ladies at Mecca provided lunches to Jersey Park Pavilion's summer lunch club, Manselton Youth Centre, Faith In Families' summer fun day, Montana Community Centre's community fun day and even put on a buffet for Street Football Wales' inclusion tournament.

It was a joy to be a part of such a fulfilling summer. Thanks first of all go to my team and the team at Mecca who worked tirelessly throughout to ensure kids who needed it most were fed in our community. A big thanks to Coast Housing, Low Cost Vans and Sinclair Vans for all the help transporting food. I am so grateful to Hygrove Homes, Bidfood, Swansea High Street Car Boot Sale, Admiral Life, Dr. Organic, Llansamlet Tesco, Gowerton Golf Range and Brynhyfyd CK supermarket for all the donations of food that were so vital in making so many little one's days.

See you all this Winter for #EveryoneDeservesAChristmas2022,

Carolyn

