



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

21st November 2025

This term's Collective Worship theme is: **TRUST**

Small School, Big Heart

One Voice Cake Sale

The OneVoice team is thrilled to share that last Friday's cake sale raised an amazing £110.95!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event—your support makes a real difference. We are excited to use these funds to purchase resources that will help create a warm and cosy space in our outdoor classroom.

Lockdown Practice

Please see letter shared on Class Dojo with details of our lockdown practices that will take place next week. ([See end of newsletter](#)) For safety reasons, we won't be sharing this information on the school website.

Christmas Concert / Service

Our Christmas concert will be taking place at 2pm on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December. This week each class has sent home information for children for requests for clothing / costumes for the play.

Class 1 – All children to be dressed in all black

Class 2 – Have been sent home with individual costume requests – Please check book bags or contact Mrs Hardaker on Class Dojo

Class 3 – Christmas jumpers

Class 4 – Christmas jumpers for most pupils.

Some children are Star trek characters – those children know the costume they need.

For children in Class 1 and 2, please ensure the clothing is warm as it can be very cold in the church.

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Loic**

Class 2 – **Edward**

Class 3 – **Darcy**

Class 4 – **Margot**

Diary Dates

Next Week

Mon	Outdoor learning – Class 2 3:30 – After-school clubs
Tue	P.E. Class 3 & 4 3:30 – After-school clubs
Wed	P.E. Class 2 3:30 – After-school clubs
Thur	P.E. Class 1 DCP Drums 3:30 – After-school clubs
Fri	9 -10:25 – Little Badgers P.E. Class 3 & 4

Future Dates

24 th Nov	Class 3 (Yr 4) Trip to Deva Museum
26 th Nov	Dance Festival Yr 3 & 4
1 st Dec	Swimming gala
15 th Dec	2pm Christmas Service
16 th Dec	2pm Christmas Service
17 th Dec	Pantomime
18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch / Party
5 th Jan	PD Day
6 th Jan	Return to school
25–27Mar	Bryntysilio residential

Tempest Photos

Reminder that if you would like free delivery of Tempest photos to school, please place your order with Tempest by Monday 24th November.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Non – uniform day – 5th December.

To help with prizes for the tombola at the fayre, we will have a non-uniform day on Friday 5th December and request that children bring in a tombola prize of a chocolate bar or bottle of wine / drink etc.

Hamper donations for raffle

Please also remember to look at the Hamper lists under the canopy outside class 1 & class 2 doors. These lists requested donations to go towards hampers for the raffle. Donations can be left in the boxes in reception.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the raffle to be carried out at the Christmas Fayre have been sent home in children's bookbags this week. Please return the envelopes with payment for the raffle tickets to school before 10th December. If you do not wish to purchase any raffle tickets, these can also be returned to school. If you require any additional tickets, please ask at the office.

Highest
Attendance:

Whole School: 94.9%

Class 1: 96.3%

Class 2: 95.6%

Class 3: 86%

Class 4: 96.9%

Dance Festival

The dance festival will take place on Wednesday for those children from Years 3 and 4 who have volunteered to take part. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch if you haven't ordered one from school.

[Dance Festival for Year 3 & 4 pupils - 26th November – Fill out form](#)

Deva Experience Trip – Class 3

Reminder that Class 3 pupils will be going to the Deva Experience in Chester on Monday. Please ensure they have a warm coat & packed lunch – [please see details in this letter](#)

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had a lovely week in Class 1! In Literacy, we have continued reading our class text 'The Night Box', taking a closer look at the language used, and why the author chose certain words for impact. In Phonics, Reception have learned the 'h' and 'b' phonemes, taking part in lots of activities to embed the sound, including setting up our 'Hedgehog House under the Hedge'. Year 1 children have been learning all the different ways the 'or' phoneme can be written, i.e 'aw, au and al'. In Numeracy, the children have been comparing groups, using the terms more, fewer and equal to. Year 1 have also been learning how to read and write numbers in words to twenty. They have a test on number words to ten on Monday. (Sheet in their bag.) The children also worked in pairs to find different ways of representing the number ten. In Science, the children worked in mixed age pairs, to find different materials both in class and on the playground. The aim was to find five different objects, name them and work out what material they were made from. Lastly, on Wednesday, we were very lucky to have Mrs Jane Webber come to visit us and bring her 'Advent in a box'. The children used their prior knowledge of the Nativity, to use clues in each box, to guess each part of the build up to the birth of Jesus. At the end of the session, children were able to take their box home, with a symbol inside from each part of the story. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

What a whirlwind of a week! We have been extremely busy with a combination of lessons as usual, termly tests, Christmas singing and rehearsing and, of course, the excitement over the sprinkling of snow! We used our Outdoor Learning time to take photos of the school and playground areas. We will use these in our History topic about how schools have changed. We were also treated to Mrs Davies talking about how this school was when she came in the 1970's. It was very interesting to learn that there were lots of differences (eg only two classrooms and teachers, no big playground area, no technology such as computers and big screens. She explained that if they wanted to watch something on TV, a trolley was wheeled into the room with a television on for the children to gather around. The children thought this was very funny!). We have definitely begun our run up to Christmas! Parts for our Nativity scene have been allocated and the children are rehearsing. Please see a letter regarding costumes. Next week we will continue with this mix of normality and seasonal preparations...Have a good weekend.

Class 3

We have made a start at practising in preparation for our Christmas Carol Concert. All the children are eager to learn their lines and songs which is great! For costumes please could the children wear a Christmas jumper and if this could be brought in by the 1st December that would be greatly appreciated. In class we have been busy completing our NFER tests. All of the children have tried very hard with these assessments and done their best. In the afternoons we have been looking at different teeth in science and what they are used for. Our D.T. Work has included work on budgeting for our next biscuit making afternoon, can't wait!! Have a lovely weekend everybody!

Class 4

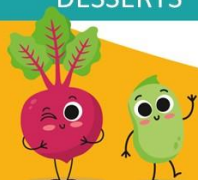
Friday is here again. As always another busy week. We have started working on fractions in maths and children are quickly grasping new concepts. A little bit of homework has been sent home as a reminder of work we covered first. We will continue with fractions next week. In Literacy we have continued to read Tom's Midnight Garden and have created more descriptive writing alongside listening to the story unfold. As a school we have been busy preparing for the Nativity and children will bring some song words home next week which we all need to learn. We have a few things coming up in the next few weeks including the Swimming Gala on 1st December, a letter will be sent out with full details next week. Children are aware of who is in the team. Have a lovely weekend everyone. See you all Monday.

Week commencing
1/09
15/09
29/09
13/10

MENU CYCLE WEEK ONE

Autum Term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	Tuna Pasta bake	Minced Beef Puff Pastry Pie	Roast Chicken with Gravy	Meatball sub With homemade Herby Tomato sauce	Homemade Chicken Sweetcorn Pizza
VEGETARIAN	Cheese & Tomato Parcel	Quorn Sausage	Homemade Cheese and Onion Pie	Vegetable Lasagne	Homemade Cheese & Tomato pizza
EVERYDAY FAVOURITES	Chicken burger	Premium Pork Sausage	Handmade Sausage Roll	Chicken Nuggets with Tomato Ketchup	Fish and chips
SIDES	Sauté Potatoes Sweetcorn	Mashed Potato Baked Beans	Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli	Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Chips Peas
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad
DESSERTS	Chocolate angel delight or Fruit Salad	Iced bun or Jelly	Ice Cream or Fruit Salad	Strawberry Yogurt or Jelly	Rasin Shortbread or Fruit Salad



Food Allergies and Intolerance
If you require information on allergies or suffer from a food intolerance, please speak to a Team Member before you order your food and drinks.



Jacket Fillings Cheese/Beans/Tuna
Sandwich Fillings Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Served with Tortilla Chips



Week commencing
8/09
22/09
6/10
20/10

MENU CYCLE WEEK TWO

Autum Term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	Fish Fingers	Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon with Gravy	Chicken pasta bake	Homemade Peperoni Pizza
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Burger	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Homemade Quorn Sausage Roll	Homemade Cheese & Tomato pizza
EVERYDAY FAVOURITES	Beefburger	Cheese & Ham Turn Over	Meatballs in Gravy	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup	Salmon Fishcake
SIDES	French Fries Garden Peas	Oven Baked Wedges Sweetcorn	Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli	Pasta Peas	Chips Baked Beans
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad
DESSERTS	Vanilla Muffin with Frosting or Fruit Salad	Peach Yogurt or Jelly	Ice Cream or Fruit Salad	Homemade Choc Chip Cookie or Jelly	School Sprinkle Cake or Fruit Salad



Food Allergies and Intolerance
If you require information on allergies or suffer from a food intolerance, please speak to a Team Member before you order your food and drinks.



Jacket Fillings Cheese/Beans/Tuna
Sandwich Fillings Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Served with Tortilla Chips



