



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School 15th September 2023

This terms Collective Worship theme is: **THANKFULNESS**

Small School, Big Heart

School Dinner Updates

We have returned to using plates and bowls for school lunches instead of the blue trays brought in during Covid. In addition to normal menu choices, children are also able to order a jacket potato each day with the option of cheese, beans, cheese & beans or tuna. [Please see our menu here](#)

Theme Day Menu – Thursday 21st September – Burger Day

Please see menu at the end of the newsletter.

New reading Scheme Books

Many children will be taking home new books from our new reading scheme this weekend. We politely ask for you to take good care of these books and ensure they are returned to school once read.

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Pheobe & Bodhi**
- Class 2 – **Oliver**
- Class 3 – **Matha H**
- Class 4 – **Dexter**

ParentPay

Thank you to all those parents who have logged into ParentPay and set up their child’s account and to those who have already used the system to pay for trips and activities. If you have any concerns or issues accessing or using ParentPay, please speak to Mrs Samson at the office. [Further details here.](#)

Class 3 and 4 Cressida Cowell Trip

Class 3 and 4 pupils will be going to listen to Cressida Cowell at the Holroyd Theatre at Moreton Hall next Friday 22nd September. Please ensure you have completed the consent form and paid your contributions to transport. [Further details in the letter sent out earlier this week.](#)

Class Dojo

Parents / guardians can message teachers using Class Dojo, however, please do not expect an immediate response as teachers will be in class. Responses will only be given during the hours of 8:30 – 4:30. **Any urgent messages (sickness, medical appointments etc) should always go through the office.**

Harvest Service

Children have been invited to take part in the Harvest service at St Mary’s Church on 1st October at 9:30am Please complete this form if you would like your child to take part. <https://forms.office.com/e/RpDRtJ8Tqz>

Statutory Baseline Assessments

All reception pupils have completed their Statutory Baseline Assessments. These assessments are undertaken on entry to reception and provide a reference of a pupil’s starting-point.

Music Lessons

Pupils in class 2,3 and 4 all had their first group music lesson with Mr Waden from Shropshire Music Service playing pBuzes which are played in a similar way to a trombone.

Peripatetic Music lessons

We have been informed by Shropshire Music Service that they have had some response to requests for peripatetic music lessons but do not have teachers available for the instruments requested at the moment. They can offer brass or string instruments which would be taught by Mr Waden who is teaching the pBuzz. They are close to securing a guitar teacher and are advertising for a piano and woodwind teacher in the hope they would be able to offer them shortly. If you are interested in these please [contact Shropshire Music Service direct.](#)

Diary Dates

Next Week

Mon	Class 1 P.E 3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports Years 4, 5 & 6
Tue	3:30 – 4:30 Multi-sports - Years 1, 2 & 3
Wed	Year 1 Forest School
Thu	Positive Leap Class 2 P.E 3:30 – 4:30 Football - Years 4, 5 & 6
Fri	Little Badgers Class 3 & 4 P.E 3:30 – 4:30 Football - Yrs 1,2, 3

Future Dates

22 nd Sep	Class 3&4 Cressida Cowell trip
4 th Oct	Numeracy Day Bangor Racecourse
24 th & 25 th Oct	Parents Evening
26 th Oct	Last day Half Term
27 th Oct	PD Day
6 th Nov	Return to School
13 th Nov	Tempest Photographs
11 th 12 th Dec	2pm Christmas Service
14 th Dec	Trip to Pantomime
20 th Dec	Last day of term

Visitors to School this week

Rev Nicholson - Assembly
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
 Joni Evans – Shropshire IT
 Louisa Harrop – Diocese Advisor
 Nikki Hill – governor
 Steve Garthwaite - Governor
 Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap
 Tim Kirk - Assembly

The Big Question of the Week

What colour is Tuesday?

As part of our work to enhance our Christian distinctiveness and spirituality we would like everyone to think about our Big Question of the Week. A new question will be asked each week.

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

A warm welcome to you all! It has been lovely to have our Year 1 children back, and to have the opportunity to get to know the new Reception children a little better. We have now finished our statutory '**Reception Baseline Assessments**', and begun our new topics for this half term. Our Literacy is based around the book '**Simon Sock**' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. The book is based on the themes of feelings, friendships and celebrating diversity. In Maths, we have begun to learn about **Place Value**, incorporating counting, addition and subtraction and problem solving. In Science this half-term, we will be investigating '**Weather and seasonal change**'. Year 1 followed up their session this week, by turning their own weather symbols they had made in class, into mobiles made of natural materials, in their first forest school session with Mrs. Betts.

As part of our History topic this term, '**How am I making history?**', could I please ask that the children bring in two photos of themselves, one as a baby and one recent one. This can either be in physical form, or through '**ClassDojo**'. Many thanks and have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

This half term Class 2 will be working on counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s in our Maths lessons, and we will be working hard to learn our times tables.

In Literacy we are studying the book, 'The Tin Forest', which is a wonderful book following a man's hopes and dreams. We are using our ipads to access our guided reading books which we are sharing in groups. In our topic work we are looking at what schools were like in the past. Our R.E. work is focussed on the parable 'The Lost Son', with its themes of tolerance and forgiveness. We have made a good start in all areas of our work and we are working hard to produce the best quality of work that we can in our books.

Class 3

We have had a great start to the term in our new Class Three. We have been busy working away on all our new topics. In maths we have been developing our understanding of place value using our new 'White Rose' maths resources. We have been working practically and, in our books. In English we are basing all our work around the book 'Skellig' which is being enjoyed and some quality work has already been produced. In R.E. we have been focusing on John the Baptist and in History we have been carrying out some research on how the life of a child has changed over the years. We have been using our new iPads for guided reading and recording some of our work across the curriculum on. Have a lovely weekend and please remember to bring your homework in on Monday. Many Thanks.

Class 4

We have had a very busy week in Class 4 and we are getting a better understanding of some new routines and getting used to our new classroom. In Maths, we have been looking at place value. In English, we have started our new text this term 'The Wolves in the Walls'. In Science, we have been looking at Animals: Digestion and food and we have been recently looking at parts of the human digestive system. We have also been provided with homework. Please see the message on Class Dojo and please do feel free to contact me via dojo if you have any questions. Have a lovely weekend!

St Martins School Open Day & Evening

Thursday 28 September 2023

Senior leaders have high aspirations for every pupil and have created an ambitious curriculum to meet these high expectations.

Evening Event starts at 6.00pm. Talks from Head of School at 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Day Tours at 9.30am & 11.30am.

To book your day tour contact:
reception@stm.318education.co.uk



[SEPTEMBER 2024 ENTRY]

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HIGH

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FRIENDS

SHINE
BRIGHT

PEEK INSIDE

JOIN US

OPEN EVENT
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THURSDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Marches School Open Evening – open to all families in all years – including students for Sixth Form.

Next Thursday 21st September 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Come and talk to our staff and teachers and see our new facilities.



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OPEN DAY

Saturday 30 September from 9am



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Families with children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to join us for this year's Open Day.

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- Hear from the Headmaster
- Meet pupils and teachers
- Tour our fantastic facilities



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Burger Day

21/09/23



Beef burger

(GF) (DF) available



Vegetable bean burger

(Vegan) (GF) (DF) available



French fries

(GF) (DF)

Sweetcorn & Peas

(GF) (DF)



School cake

(Sponge cake topped with
buttercream and sprinkles)



Jelly with fruit available
for Vegans (GF) (DF)

