



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

5th May 2023

This terms assembly theme is: **FRIENDSHIP**

Coronation of King Charles III Celebrations

Despite the weather meaning an indoor picnic celebration today, pupils have enjoyed a celebratory lunch for the Coronation. It has been wonderful to see the costumes and red, white and blue.

To mark this historical occasion all pupils have been given a Commemorative Leather Bookmark as a gift from School.



Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Andrew**

Class 2 – **Rowan**

Class 3 – **Florence**

Class 4 - **Zara**

Flowers in Praise

Betty Shaw from St Mary's Church Selattyn has passed on her thanks to all of you who gave a jar of flowers to the Church to add to their celebrations. The Church is open over the weekend for the public to go and see the floral displays.

Statutory Assessments Tests

Year 6 pupils will be taking their statutory tests next week. These tests will take place in Class 4 with Mr Shepherd and Mrs Haralambous. To assist pupils to focus to the best of their ability, we would ask they all go to bed early, eat breakfast before coming to school and arrive in a timely manner. Should a Year 6 pupil be genuinely poorly and unable to attend school, parents should telephone before 8:50 am.

Increase in cost for school dinners - Polite reminder that the cost of school dinners has now increased to £2.35 per day.

SATS Club - SATS Club will continue this week for **Year 2 pupils only.**

Selattyn Helpers

Selattyn Helpers will continue next week. If your child is unable to attend please inform school by the Wednesday before.

Crucial Crew

Year 6 pupils will be going to Crucial Crew on Thursday 18th May. [They have all had a letter today](#) with consent form. Please ensure these are returned before Friday 12th May.

Cross Country

We had a large number of pupils take place in Cross Country on Thursday. Congratulations to all those who took part. The final Cross Country Session will be Wednesday 17th May.

Big Sing at Moreton School – Friday 12th May

Pupils in Class 4 will be going to join other local primary schools in the afternoon on Friday 12th May to take part in "The Big Sing" These pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on this day. [Please see separate letter sent last week for details.](#)

Swimming for Class 3

Swimming sessions for all Class 3 pupils will start on Monday 15th May. [Please see previous letter for details](#)

Walk to School Week

[Walk to school week](#) is 15th to 19th May where everyone is encouraged to walk to school and work towards the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity a day!

Small School, Big Heart

Diary Dates

Next Week

Mon	CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Tues	SATS WEEK – All Week Forest School – Class 2 3:30 – 4:15 - SATS clubs – Year 2
Wed	P.E. Class 4 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Years 1 & 2
Thu	3:30 – 4:15 Selattyn Helpers
Fri	P.E. Class 3 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Years 3,4,5 & 6

Future Dates

8 th May	Bank Holiday for Coronation
9 th – 12 th May	KS2 SATS
12 th May	Big Sing - Class 4
13 th May	Selattyn Village Fete
15 th – 19 th May	Walk to School Week
15 th May	Class 3 swimming
17 th May	Cross Country
18 th May	Crucial Crew – Year 6
25 th May	Sports Day
Fri 26 th May	2 nd choice Sports Day Break for Half Term

Visitors to School this week

Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Vera Heringen – Guitar lessons
Lee – Compliance Education
Rev Nicholson - Assembly
Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors
Donna Crick – Education Welfare Officer

SENCO Reminder – Appointments are available with Mr Smaje (SENCO) for parents / guardians to discuss anything regarding special educational needs. Please contact the office to book an appointment.

Eco Class of the Week : Class 3

Whole School Weekly Attendance: 96.59%

Class 1 98.57%

Class 2 96.15%

Class 3 96.50%

Class 4 96.13%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have taken a slight break this week, from our theme of animals, and concentrated on the upcoming Coronation instead. The children have had the opportunity to make Union Jack flags, collage profiles of King Charles, bookmarks, party hats and take part in several Coronation themed number and writing activities. The children have also watched footage of the late Queen's Coronation, in 1953, and researched what special clothing and artefacts are used in the ceremony. Everyone was amazed to find out that the Coronation Crown contains a whopping 444 jewels!!!

We ended the week by having a wonderful Coronation picnic to commemorate the occasion. A big thank you to all the children for dressing up and making the day so special, and to mums and dads for helping them.

Class 2

After the bank holiday weekend, it was back to work as usual on Tuesday with everyone working hard to make the most of the shorter week.

This week we have started to look at two different artists, namely Andy Goldsworthy and Vincent Van Gogh. We have begun to research their work and their lives, and children have begun to create their own pieces of art, having been inspired by the work in nature of Andy Goldsworthy and the 'swirly' artwork of Van Gogh.

In Maths we have been revising measurement and have been making sure that we are accurate when using rulers and sets of scales.

Excitement about the Coronation is mounting and we are looking forward to another long weekend. Have fun everybody!

Class 3

Class 3 have been working on Roman Numerals in Maths, and recapping our understanding of Co-ordinates.

We have been finding out about Kings and Queens in our English work, and writing about the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday. We have drawn portraits of the King and made Union Jack flags to use as bunting.

In Science we have made electrical circuits including a motor, and drawn circuit diagrams using the correct symbols.

We are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation in school today.

Class 4

Considering we have only had a four day week we have all been working hard on lots of different activities and tasks in class. The children have enjoyed learning about data and different types of charts and graphs in maths focusing on accuracy and interpreting results. We carried out an experiment in Science looking at what blood is made up of which was very exciting, everyone worked well in their groups. During History we continued to learn about the Coronation and really enjoyed our party today to celebrate the crowning of King Charles III. All the children made a fantastic effort with their costumes. Enjoy the special Bank Holiday Weekend and we will see everyone back in school on Tuesday!

BBQ Cakes Plants Games and more...

Selattyn

12 - 3pm **Fete**

Saturday 13 May



Free admission
Fun for all ages



Bring your teddy for the
Teddy bear zip line!

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