



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

3rd October 2025

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

Small School, Big Heart

Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day

Reminder that School will be recognising Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October, by supporting Hello Yellow from Young Minds raise funds and to show young people they are not alone with their mental health. Children are invited to wear Yellow if they wish with a donation to the Hello Yellow campaign. Donations can be made by going to this page: [YoungMinds – Donate to Selattyn Hello yellow](#)



Parents Evening

This term, Parents Evening will take place on 20th and 21st October. We will be operating an online booking system again this year. Booking will open on 6th October.

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Seth**

Class 2 – **Lia**

Class 3 – **Pheobe**

Class 4 – **Millicent**

Cross Country

Our 1st cross country races took place on Thursday, congratulations to all who took part. The next race will be next Thursday 8th October.

Year 3 / 4 Mixed Football

A group of year 3 & 4 pupils took part in a football tournament at Oswestry School on Wednesday against other local primary schools. Pupils behaved impeccably and showed fantastic team spirit supporting each other. They also achieved 3rd place in the tournament. Congratulations to them.

Reminder - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Nasal Flu vaccinations will take place next Wednesday. E-consent has now closed. If you would still like to give consent for your child to have the vaccination, please ask at the office for a paper consent form.

Harvest Festival

Parents are invited to join pupils at our special Harvest Festival assembly that will take place at St Mary's Church on Thursday 15th October at 9:15am. This year we are supporting the Oswestry Food Bank. Children are invited to bring in an item to donate to the food bank on the day. In support of their Food Bank fortnight, we will have a box in reception where you can leave any donations to Oswestry Food Bank. Please see poster at end of email for items they need.

PTA Disco

PTA will be running a disco for all children on Thursday 23rd October at 5:30 – 6:30 for all children. Tickets are £3.00 per child and will include refreshments and face painting. If you would like your child to attend. You can pay for them through ParentPay or please give £3.00 cash to the office in an envelope marked to the PTA with your child's name on.

Open Days

We will be holding 2 Open Days on Thursday 23rd October and Tuesday 18th November at 1:30 – 3:30 on both days. This is for any children due to start in reception next September, or who may be interested transferring to the school from other years. Families of current pupils are also invited.

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	Outdoor learning – Class 2 3:30 – After-school clubs
Tue	Swimming – Class 3 & 4 P.E. Class 3 & 4 3:30 – After-school clubs
Wed	Yr 3 4 Mixed Football P.E. Class 2 3:30 – After-school clubs
Thur	P.E. Class 1 DCP Drums 3:30 – After-school clubs 3:15 – Cross Country
Fri	9 -10:25 – Little Badgers P.E. Class 3 & 4

Future Dates

8 th Oct	Cross Country
15 th Oct	Harvest Assembly 9:15am
20 th , 21 st Oct	Parents Evening
24 th Oct	End of half term
3 rd Nov	PD Day
4 th Nov	Return to school

Question of the Week

What colour was yesterday?

Highest
Attendance:

Whole School: 99%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 99.60%

Class 3: 99.1%

Class 4: 97.40%

Bags2School

Our Bags2School collection did not take place this week – This will now take place on Tuesday 21st October. Thank you for any donations given already. If you still have any donations, please bring them into school on the 21st October as we do not have space to store any further donations before then.

Holiday Club Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to lack of interest in the October half term holiday club it has been cancelled.

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We've had a lovely week in Class 1! The Reception children are gaining in confidence in Phonics, and have now completed their first set of sounds, enabling them to take home their first decodable reading book. Year 1 children have been working on different ways to write the 'ee' phoneme and have been practising their new skills. We have continued with our class book 'Simon Sock', writing about adventures they would like to go on if they were Simon. In Numeracy, the children have been investigating different ways of making 5 and 10, carrying out lots of different practical activities. In Science, we have begun looking at the parts of the body involved in our senses. Year 1 also took part in an investigation to see if there is a connection between big feet and big hands! In History, we discussed past, present and future, drawing on our experiences to draw and write about a memory from the past. In R.E, we have been learning all about 'Christenings', and how they are special to Christians. We have also been learning songs for our Harvest Festival in the church. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

This week, Class 2 have been busy inside and outside! On Tuesday, we had a great time on the top field, working together with i-pads to find and choose things to photograph on a 'Woodland' theme. The children also made 'frames' with sticks and arranged leaves, seeds, grasses etc. to make a Woodland scene. The resulting photographs were used back in the classroom yesterday in our Literacy lesson as a stimulus for writing noun phrases. We will be using this next week when we do some descriptive writing. In maths, the children have been focusing on number bonds and fact families. Next week we will be continuing with addition and subtraction. In Art, we looked closely at some soft toys and tried to draw them in pencil, concentrating on shape and tone. In following lessons (not next week), the children will be drawing their own toy. This will be during the last two weeks of the Half Term. Next Monday, our focus for Outdoor Learning will be our Geography topic, when we will be exploring the school grounds using an aerial photograph as a reference. This should be on Monday, weather permitting. Have a great weekend!

Class 3

The children have had another busy week, well done to those who took part in the football tournament on Wednesday, a great performance finishing third overall against lots of different schools. Swimming continues to go well with two weeks left, all the children are taking part in a range of activities and making brilliant progress. In class we have been developing and revising formal methods for adding and using our skills to problem solve. Our literacy text, The Wolves In The Walls is proving popular. So far, we have been analysing key words and phrases in the text and predicting what we think will happen next. Have a great weekend everybody!

Class 4

The torrential rain has arrived! Children have worked hard editing their iMovies which look good so far. Well done to those children who took place in cross country this week, you make us all very proud. In English we have been writing some poems about birds and children are learning all about figurative language. Their use of similes and metaphors is impressive. Have a lovely weekend everybody, I hope you don't get too wet!

Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 300 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg/fruit

Cooking sauces

Tea/coffee

Milk (UHT)

Cereals

Pasta/rice

Soup

Jam

Biscuits/treats

Oswestry & Borders Foodbank
oswestryandborders.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1143519).



FOOD BANK FORTNIGHT

DONATE  **SMARTER**
1-15 OCTOBER 2025

Download the free
BanktheFood app ✓

Follow your local food bank to
find out what they need ✓

Bring donations to school for
Food Bank Fortnight ✓

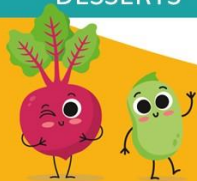


Week commencing
1/09
15/09
29/09
13/10

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 allergens 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
6/09
20/09

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



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