



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

7th July 2023

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

Small School, Big Heart

Water Bottles

As we promote children drinking water. All children should have a water bottle in school with them. However, please remember, these should only contain water and not squash. Children having packed lunch can bring a separate drink to have with their lunch if they wish.

Year 6 Photos

Year 6 pupil will be having a group photo with Tempest on Tuesday morning. Parents will be sent a link via text to order these photos if they wish to. If you do not wish your child to have their photo taken, please contact the office.

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Delilah**

Class 2 – **Olivia**

Class 3 – **Julia**

Class 4 – **Lia**

PTA Summer Fete – Next Friday 3pm - 5pm

The PTA Summer Fete takes place next Friday from 3pm – 5pm. Parents can collect their children from the yard at the earlier time of 3pm to attend the fete. If you are unable to collect your child at 3pm they will go to Class 1 until 3:30 when they can be collected from the gate at the side of Class 1. Staff are unable to take children round the fete.

Thank you for all the donations for the tombola from our home clothes day today we have a great selection of prizes.

If you own a business and would like to donate a prize to the raffle please leave it in reception. Any Swap Shop donations should be left in the outdoor classroom (See further details below).

Swap Shop Donations

The Eco Council are asking for any donations for their swap shop that they will be holding as part of the summer fete. Any donations of books, games, uniform, clothes and any other items that can be passed on to please be left in the outdoor classroom. Mr Smaje would like some additional helpers to help run the swap shop at the fete. If you would like your child to help, please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/ee7YEdc8F6>

Class 4 £5 Grow

Class 4 children will be running their own stalls as part of the Virgin Money £5 Grow project. They have all been given £5 start-up fund for them to grow into a profit which will go towards school fund.

Please also remember to bring any donations for the raffle at reception and leave any donations for the Swap Shop in the outdoor classroom.

Final Pro-Skills Soccer session

Due to the summer fete taking place the after school sports session scheduled for Friday 14th July has been moved to Monday 17th July.

School Reports - School reports will be sent out for all pupils on Thursday.

Selattyn Helpers - Selattyn Helpers will take place next Thursday 3:30 – 4:15. This will be the last session of term.

St Martin's Sports Festival

Year 6 pupils will be attending the Sports Festival at St Martin's school on Wednesday 19th July. [A separate form has been sent by text to those parents today.](#)

Furniture available – We now also have a cupboard looking for a new home as well as the desk shared last week. Please contact the office if you are interested in either of them. (Photo's below)

Diary Dates

Next Week

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| Mon | Positive Leap 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 |
| Tues | Piano lessons Year 6 Photos |
| Wed | Collective Worship in Church P.E. Class 3 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 1 & 2 |
| Thu | Moving up morning New reception taster session School Reports to go out |
| Fri | Little Badgers 3 – 5pm Summer Fete |

Future Dates

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| 14 th Jul | Year 6 Sponsored Walk |
| 14 th Jul | 3:30 – 5pm: PTA Summer Fete with Eco Club Swap Shop |
| 18 th Jul | Circus Skills Day |
| 19 th Jul | St Martins Sports Festival Yr 6 |
| 21 st Jul | 2pm - Year 6 Leavers Celebration assembly Break for Summer Holiday |
| 5 th Sep | Return to School |

Visitors to School this week

Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors

Eco Class of the Week : Class 3

Cafe in Church - next Wednesday (12 July) 2:30 - 4:30pm

Everyone very welcome to pop along for **FREE ICE CREAMS!** ...and drinks, cakes and a chat at St. Mary's, Selattyn. Activities for little ones. No charge - donations welcome.

Whole School Weekly Attendance: 96.52%

Class 1 98.57%

Class 2 99.23%

Class 3 95.00%

Class 4 94.38%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have all been working hard this week, doing lots of artwork, completing reading assessments and practical maths. In Literacy, we have been reading the book 'Oscar the Octopus', trying to predict which sea creature had been caught each time, and recapping over the months of the year. The children have also been learning about special areas and artefacts found in a church, ready for their visit to St. Mary's next week. This week has also been a time of reflection, and the children have been looking back at their progress from September, and how far they have come on their school learning journey. They are all very proud of themselves, and rightly so! Lastly, thank you to everyone who brought something in for the Summer fete, your donations are gratefully received. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

Last week, the Christian Distinctiveness Advisor visited school, spoke to some of the children and looked at the RE that we have done in class. She was so impressed with the standard of the written work and the way in which children were able to answer her questions. Thank you everyone. Your children did us proud.

This week we have been enjoying our music sessions. We are learning new songs, reading music and playing the glockenspiels. In French we have been revising the names of animals and we are improving our pronunciation and French accents! We also had a wonderful afternoon at Forest School where everyone was able to choose a favourite activity and we ended with a campfire and toasted marshmallows. Sometimes an afternoon immersed in our lovely environment is just what is needed at the end of a long term of hard work. This is when we can enjoy everyone's company, all work together happily, and really appreciate our natural environment. There was plenty of learning too – we looked at the hard, cracked earth and talked about drought, erosion, climate change, habitats changing etc. etc, and that was before we all discovered baby ladybirds, gigantic willowherb and the dreaded hogweed!

Class 3

Class 3 have continued their work looking at measuring area this week. We have measured the classroom and worked out it's area. We have been thinking about recycling, following our visit from a lady from Veolia, who explained how we can make the most of the recycling facilities that they provide. We are working hard at school to improve our recycling of the paper and cardboard we use. We have been looking closely at the flowering plants that we have around the playground and have drawn some detailed pictures of them, which we really enjoyed. We have completed our studies of endangered animals that we started after our Chester Zoo visit. We have enjoyed using laptops to do our research and we have presented reports which we have shared.

Class 4

We have been learning about addition strategies in maths consolidating our understanding by carrying out a number of investigations and activities. In English we have been learning about personification and how it can be used in our writing. In R.E. we have been finding out about 'People of God' and carrying out independent research. In Science, we have looked at what a healthy diet is? Looking deeper in nutritional labels and the traffic light system. In French, we have drawn our house or our dream house and learnt all the French vocabulary regarding this. It was great to hear that those year six children who went on their first transition day really enjoyed themselves. Have a great weekend!

Furniture available – Donation to school

