



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## Consultation to Academise

Please see [this letter sent to all families on Wednesday as a paper copy in book bags and by text and class dojo](#). We invite all of you to complete [the online form with your views](#). Thank you for those who have taken the time to complete the form so far.

### We have had two queries on the following:

**Have you considered the 3-18 Education Trust that St Martin's school are a part of as they are our feeder secondary school?**

As a Church of England School that is part of the Lichfield Diocese, we are unable to join a trust that does not already have a Lichfield C.E. School in it. As the 3-18 Education trust does not have any C.E. Schools in it we are not able to join them.

**Does this mean that Selattyn will become a feeder school to the Marches?**

No the school catchment areas and feeder secondary schools continue to be defined by Shropshire Council. Us joining an academy trust or continuing as an LA School does not change catchment areas. You still have complete free choice in applying for the secondary school you wish.

It is important to note. The Marches Academy Trust is a family of 11 schools of which The Marches School in Oswestry is one of them.

**Could we have been told about the process earlier?**

The letter sent out on Wednesday is the start of the consultation process to inform you and involve you in the process. It is not a final decision at this stage. We are encouraging you to complete the form and join the meeting on 8th May to answer questions and understand the process.

**I would be interested to hear which academies other small primary schools are considering**

This is confidential to each school, but there are other small local C.E schools, similar to us, who are also considering joining the Marches Academy Trust.

## Earth Day

It was great to see pupils and staff dressed in Blue and Green to celebrate Earth Day. Pupils took part in activities about the importance of looking after the planet.

## Visit from Muslim leader

As part of the R.E. curriculum pupils learn about different religions. On Wednesday we are fortunate to have Imam Sohayb Peerbhai to talk to all pupils about Islam.

## Christian Worker Visit

All pupils took part in a prayer and reflection morning on Tuesday with Jane Webber which was enjoyed by all.

## Selattyn Fete – 11<sup>th</sup> May

Selattyn Village fete will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 12 – 3pm at St Mary's Church, Selattyn. [Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.](#)

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Book fair will be open 3:30 – 4:30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Any purchases go towards book purchases for the school.



### Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Thomas**
- Class 2 – **Eleri**
- Class 3 – **Martha**
- Class 4 – **Dexter**

### Diary Dates

#### Next week

<b>Mon</b>	Class 1 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Cricket Yr 3 – 6 SATs club – Year 6
<b>Tue</b>	Class 2 & 4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Golf Yr R – 2 Reading Club yr 6
<b>Wed</b>	Muslim visit 3:30 – 4:30 Art Club
<b>Thur</b>	Class 2 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Athletics Yr 3 – 6 Selattyn Helpers
<b>Fri</b>	9-10:30 Little Badgers Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Athletics Yr R -2 Chess Club – KS2

#### Future Dates

6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> –16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break for half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Return to school
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Crucial Crew
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Sports Day backup date
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fete
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Celebration leavers service – 2pm Year 6 parents invited

### Visitors to School this week

All Governors  
Jane Webber – Christian Worker  
Jordan Graham – Marches Sports  
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons  
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons  
Jayne Evans – Positive Leap  
Leila Hodgson – Art Club

### Eco Class of the Week - Class 3

### Question of the Week

Why don't dogs laugh? Is it because they don't have a sense of humour?

### Attendance:

Whole School: 95.00%

### Class with highest attendance award

Class 1: 98.26%

Class 2: 91.54%

Class 3: 93.08%

Class 4: 97.00%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

It was great to be back with the children this week, and see them all dressed in blue and green for 'Earth Day' on Monday. They have all been working very hard, and having lots of fun in the sunshine, when it made an appearance! In Numeracy, we have been investigating multiplication using arrays, and spotting examples in the classroom, and around the school. In Literacy, we have continued reading our class book, 'Where The Wild Things Are', and created story maps to help us retell the story. Some pupils were brave enough, to stand up in front of the whole class and retell the story- Well done you! We have been very busy in Science this week, planting seeds, checking on our bean experiment from last week and comparing any changes, and drawing and labelling a flowering plant. In R.E, we have been looking at 'Special places in the Community', and writing about why they are important to us all. We will be visiting St.Mary's Church, our own local, special place, in a few weeks' time. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

## Class 2

This week Class 2 have been looking at characters in our story, 'The Velveteen Rabbit'. It is a lovely story set around one hundred years ago. We have been thinking about toys and what they mean to us. In our topic work we have been finding out more about how people lived in the Late Stone Age, based on the evidence found in remains uncovered in the U.K. In Maths we have been looking at the relationship between Addition and Subtraction in Tens and Units numbers, as well as practising the Four Times Table. Our P.E. work is currently focussed on Dance, which has been really enjoyable, and Mr. Graham carried out a P.E. assessment with us on Thursday. He was very pleased with the performance of the whole class.

## Class 3

We all had a great day celebrating 'Earth Day' on Monday. All the children looked great in their blue and green clothes. The children enjoyed taking part in our 'prayer workshop' and all made some thoughtful contributions throughout the morning. During our English sessions the children have been analysing the key characters in our class-based text this term -Wonder! The children have described the different characters and have explained who their favourite is and why. In maths we have been revising place value by ordering large numbers and looking at decimals and negative numbers before we carried out some problem solving. The children have enjoyed looking at the books when the book fayre arrived and this will be open after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. All the children were really impressive with their skills during the P.E. assessment with everyone enjoying all the planned activities. Have a great weekend everybody!

## Class 4

Another very busy week in class 4. We have worked hard using column addition and subtraction this week in our maths lessons, using the inverse operation to check our answers. We have read more of our class text for this half term, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and have investigated the motives behind character actions. We have also looked at classification keys in science, looked at Egyptian Gods and Goddesses in History and discussed what we would like to do as we get older in PSHE. Have a lovely weekend.

# Selattyn



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## Welcome

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A new informal cafe-style service for all ages including activities, crafts and a buffet tea at St Mary's Selattyn.

Join us for the launch on **Sunday 28th April 2024 at 5pm**

Upcoming dates for Selattyn@5...

- Sun 28 Apr** 5pm at St Mary's
- Sun 26 May** 12.30pm at the Vicarage in Gobowen: **BBQ**
- Sun 23 Jun** 5pm at St Mary's
- Sun 22 Sep** 5pm at St Mary's
- Sun 13 Oct** 5pm at St Mary's: **Harvest Special**
- Sun 24 Nov** 5pm at St Mary's

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BBQ Cakes Plants Games and more...

# Selattyn

12 - 3pm **Fete**

**Saturday 11 May**



Free admission  
Fun for all ages



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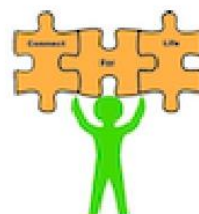
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Selattyn, nr Oswestry*



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