



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Small School, Big Heart

## Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2026

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2026 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications.

The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name four preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire

Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact [schooladmissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@shropshire.gov.uk)

## Secondary School Open Days

St Martin's School - Monday 12 October

The Marches School - Thursday 18th September 2025, from 4.30pm-7.30pm.

Lakelands School – Wednesday 16th September

## First Collaboration Day – 25<sup>th</sup> September

Please remember we have our first collaboration day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, when the school will be closed to pupils. [For full details please see this letter previously shared.](#)

## Trips and Activities This Term

We are excited to have lots of trips and activities planned for our children this term. Information and permission letters will be shared with families via email and Class Dojo, and key details will also be included in our weekly newsletter. Please make sure you check your messages and newsletter regularly so that you do not miss any important updates.

One of the biggest challenges in providing these enriching experiences for our children is the cost of transport. Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient funding to cover transport expenses for all visits. We are therefore asking for voluntary contributions from families to help make these opportunities possible.

We are grateful for your continued support and understanding. Any contributions received will help us to provide a wide range of valuable learning experiences for our children throughout the year. Thank you for helping us make these activities possible.

## Pantomime at Theatre Severn

We are very excited to be attending the Aladdin Pantomime at Theatre Severn this year on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. [Please see this letter for full details](#) and ensure you complete your consent for your child to attend through ParentPay by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, as we need to confirm final ticket numbers.

## Swimming – Class 3 & 4

Swimming for Class 3 & 4 starts next Tuesday - [Please see letter for full details.](#)

## AFP Forestry Exhibition – Class 4

Class 4 children have the opportunity to attend the AFP exhibition at Ragely Hall, Warwickshire on 24<sup>th</sup> September, please complete consent through ParentPay [and see letter for full details](#)

## Praise & Sing event – Years 3,4,5 & 6

All Key stage 2 children (years 3,4,5 & 6) At St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury on 7<sup>th</sup> October for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children – [Please see letter for full details.](#)

### Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Whole Class**

Class 2 – **Winnie**

Class 3 – **Arthur**

Class 4 – **Edith**

### Upcoming Events

30<sup>th</sup> Sept – Harvest in Church

15<sup>th</sup> Sept – [1<sup>st</sup> Swimming for Class 3 & 4](#)

24<sup>th</sup> Sept – [Class 4 AFP Exhibition at Ragley Hall](#)

25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Collaboration Day – No children in school

7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Praise & Sing – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 3:30 – 5:30 – Parents Evenings

10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Chester Zoo – Whole School

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime – Whole School

# School Terms and Holidays 2026/27 Marches Multi Academy Trust

Blue = Holidays

Collaboration Day dates - 25/09, 11/02, 21/06

| September 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 21             | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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| October 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 18           | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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| February 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Bank Holidays 2026/27  |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Christmas Day          | 25 December 2026 |
| Boxing Day             | 28 December 2026 |
| New Year's Day         | 01 January 2027  |
| Good Friday            | 26 March 2027    |
| Easter Monday          | 29 March 2027    |
| Early May Bank Holiday | 03 May 2027      |
| Spring Bank Holiday    | 31 May 2027      |
| August Bank Holiday    | 30 August 2027   |

| PD days 2026/27 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 September     | In school         |
| 19 October      | In school (Trust) |
| 20 October      | Out               |
| 21 October      | Out               |
| 12 February     | In school (Trust) |

| PD Days              |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Bank Holidays        | 5 days   |
| School Days (pupils) | 8 days   |
| Total Days (staff)   | 190 days |
|                      | 195 days |

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Autumn 1st Half | 33 days |
| Autumn 2nd Half | 34 days |
| Spring 1st Half | 30 days |
| Spring 2nd Half | 23 days |
| Summer 1st Half | 34 days |
| Summer 2nd Half | 35 days |

## WEEK 1

### Monday

Crunchy Vegetable Fingers with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges (Vg)

Pea & Mince Keema with Rice (Vg)

Served with Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Chocolate Cookie (V)

### Tuesday

Sweet & Sour Chicken

Tex-Mex Vegetable Enchilada (V)

Served with Fluffy Rice and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Banana Traybake with Custard (V)

### Wednesday

Roast Gammon

Sizzling Toad in the Hole (V)

Served with Mashed Potato, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Jelly with Mandarins (Vg)

### Thursday

Welsh Pork Sausages and Beans

Campfire Quorn Sausage and Beans

Served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Pear & Chocolate Sponge (V)

### Friday

Fish Fingers

Margherita Pizza (V)

Served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans (Vg)

**FRIDAY** (Vg)

### Key

(V) Vegetarian  
(Vg) Vegan  
Our Menu is Nut Free



## WEEK 2

### Monday

Flaky Sausage Roll with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges (Vg)

Macaroni Cheese (V)

Served with Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Lemon Sponge (V)

### Tuesday

Chicken Fajita

Rainbow Sweet & Sour Vegetables (Vg)

Served with Fluffy Rice and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Chocolate Shortbread (V)

### Wednesday

Roast Turkey

Rich Sweet Potato & Lentil Wellington (Vg)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Cheese and Crackers (V)

### Thursday

Chicken & Bacon Pasta Carbonara

Hearty Pasta Bolognese (Vg)

Served with Warm Baguette and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Apple Crumble (Vg) with Custard (V)

### Friday

Battered Fish Fillet

Margherita Pizza (V)

Served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans (Vg)

**FRIDAY** (Vg)

## AVAILABLE DAILY

- Either Pasta with Tomato & Basil (Vg), Vegetable & Basil (Vg) or Pesto Sauce (V) or Jacket Potato topped with:
- Baked Beans (Vg), Cheese (V), or Tuna Mayonnaise
- Choice of Sandwiches - Cheese (V), Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo (V), Bread (Vg), Salad Bar (Vg/V), Fruit (Vg), Yoghurt (V), Jelly (Vg), and Water.

Tuna Mayonnaise & Ham available Tuesday - Friday

## WEEK 3

### Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (V) with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges (Vg)

Chinese-Style Egg Rice (V)

Served with Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Shortbread (Vg)

### Tuesday

Beef Burger in a Bun

Victory Vegetable Burger in a Bun (Vg)

Served with Dry Roasted Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Chocolate Brownie (V)

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Classic Mince & Onion Pie (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)

### Thursday

Chicken Tikka Masala

Golden Chickpea Curry (Vg)

Served with Fluffy Rice and Seasonal Vegetables (Vg)

Dutch Apple Pie with Custard (V)

### Friday

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers

Margherita Pizza (V)

Served with Oven Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans (Vg)

**FRIDAY** (Vg)

### Smart Choices

- Fruit & Vegtastic - with extra fruit or veg
- Better for children's health and development
- Better for your planet
- Better for your planet, and better for you