



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## After-school clubs

After-school and morning club are now available on ParentPay for you to sign up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of term. Please ensure you have booked your child's place before we return to school on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Children can take part in an outdoor sports based activity or indoor constructions / craft based activity each evening. All children receive a piece of fruit in after-school clubs, and milk and fruit at morning clubs. Clubs can be booked as one off bookings if you wish. Please contact the office if you wish to book a one off session.

## Open Hearts, Open Minds

Our Year 3 pupils will be taking part in the Open Hearts, Open Minds activity at St Alkmunds Church in Whitchurch on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. [Please see full details in this letter send out to families earlier today.](#)

## Times Tables checks

Year 4 pupils will be completing the Government Multiplication Tables Checks (MTC) over the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of June.

## Queensway Athletics

We are looking forward to Queensway athletics on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Final confirmation of who is taking part will be sent out first day back after half term.

## Sports Day

Sports day takes place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30, with the back up day as Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June if the weather is poor. Full details will be sent after the holidays. But to help you plan, Children should come to school dressed in their P.E. Kit. Pupils can also wear a T-shirt / or top in the colour of their School House:

**Berwyn – Red**   **Offa – White**   **Oswald – Yellow**   **Wrekin – Green**   **Wynnstay – Blue**

## Dogs on School Grounds

This is a reminder that, due to health and safety dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. Please can you also pass this information onto any friends or family members who may be collecting your child from school.

**We wish you all a fun filled half term break  
and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

### Upcoming Events

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break for half term  
4<sup>th</sup> June – Open Hearts Trip – Yr 3  
5<sup>th</sup> June – Queensway Athletics Competition  
8<sup>th</sup> June – Sports day (Backup day 15<sup>th</sup> June)  
2<sup>nd</sup> July – 2:45 Drumming assembly for parents of children taking part in drumming sessions  
9<sup>th</sup> July – OneVoice event, Shrewsbury  
10<sup>th</sup> July – Summer fayre  
14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Play @ 2:30 & 6pm

### Question of the week

**Does air weigh anything?**

### Stars of the Week

**Class 1 – Isaiah**  
**Class 2 – Winfred**  
**Class 3 – Sebastian**  
**Class 4 – Elijah**

### Highest Attendance

Whole School: 92.7%

Class 1: 93.8%

Class 2: 90.6%

Class 3: 97.4%

Class 4: 91.9%

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

Blue = Holidays  
 Collaboration Day dates - 25/09, 11/02, 24/06

September 2026						
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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	
19 October	
20 October	
21 October	
12 February	

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



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## OPEN ACCESS CLINIC - OSWESTRY

Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, SY11 1JN

Come along to our open access clinic for health advice, information and support for you and your baby/child. No appointment needed.

**ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY'S:**

**09:30-12:00**

**APRIL: 2nd & 16th**

**MAY: 21st**

**JUNE: 4th & 18th**

**JULY: 2nd & 16th**

- **EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING**
- **GROWTH MONITORING & HEALTH ADVICE**
- **INFANT FEEDING & INTRODUCING SOLIDS SUPPORT**
- **DEVELOPMENT, BEHAVIOUR & SLEEP SUPPORT**



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## **Councillor Vacancy**

# **A Vacancy exists for a Parish Councillor on Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council**

Any person who would like to express an interest in being elected onto the Council by co-option should contact the Parish Clerk for an application form.

Completed applications to be received before

**5pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Co-option will take place at the Meeting of the Full Council on

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 7:00pm.**

You must be qualified by virtue of being a British or Commonwealth Citizen, citizen of the Republic of Ireland or European Union citizen, have attained the age of 18 years and are either

- (a) registered as a local government elector for the parish; and/or have
- (b) during the whole of the twelve months preceding the appointment occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish; and/or your
- (c) principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; and/or have
- (d) during those twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it; and are not disqualified from holding office by reason of any disqualification set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

**If you wish to be considered for election onto the Parish Council by co-option please request an application form.**

**By email:** [clerk@selattyn-gobowen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@selattyn-gobowen-pc.gov.uk)

**By phone:** 01691 886502

**By post:** PO Box 306, Oswestry, SY10 1HD

Scan the QR code for more information about being a Parish Councillor



## **Vacancy for the Parish Council.**

We have a vacancy to fill on the Parish Council. I speak to people regularly to encourage participation in this, the first rung of Government. Unitary Council in the case of Shropshire or County Council comes next and the final stage is National MP (North Shropshire constituency).

I joined our Parish Council to represent and support our local community. It can be a labour of love at times and other times heartwarming and very satisfying. At Parish level we comment on local planning matters and amenities, provide some streetlighting in our community hubs, street furniture and administer grants to community groups.

I have been involved in organising the Beacon and Fish and Chip meal for the 80th commemoration of D Day in Selattyn. The program for the day involved the Oswestry town Crier attending Selattyn School in the morning to declare the proclamation at start of the School day, Two people of primary school age in 1944 reminiscing about their experiences living in those times, one a local and the other from a London suburb.

Also providing a new bench in Selattyn outside the Church adjacent to the Lytch Gate, Council grant funding for Selattyn Christmas tree and provision of a solar powered light opposite the junction to Ellis Meadow. Additionally I have provided references for parishioners I know owing to my councillor role. At our Remembrance Sunday service we have had a cornet player to sound the Last Post and Reveille when available. The parish council funds a wreath ever year. Last year we also had a wreath to lay in the St. Mary's Church.

I sit on the planning committee and have been appointed chairman for this year. I take this role very seriously and visit every site in Selattyn and Hengoed (ecumenical) Parishes to look at the impact of proposed developments. If neighbours to the site are available I speak to them also. I am a firm believer in the need for affordable housing for our young people to stay in the community they were born into and as such will be championing this cause in Council. Recently I attended a secretary of state appeal hearing on a local planning matter.

One of the biggest bugbears at the moment is the prevalence of potholes in all our roads. Unfortunately this is a Unitary Council matter, however I report any potholes, blocked gulleys or other matters including fly tipping on [fixmystreet.com](http://fixmystreet.com) and encourage everyone to do the same. Every winter I keep an eye on our local salt bins and report empty bins to [fixmystreet.com](http://fixmystreet.com) and also go in person to Park Hall depot and directly lobby the staff on duty. This year I will campaign for responsible use of salt stocks. Salt bins are provided for use on the public highway and footpaths NOT for private drives and paths. Correct application is to sprinkle salt, not dump shovelfuls in a pile. Until this is understood there will be shortages and waste of a natural resource.

We need input from the younger demographic of our area and this is a direct call to you. If you have an interest in contributing to your local council go for it. Criteria is 18 years old, resident in the Parish or close association/working in the Parish and on the electoral register.

Please, please, please, consider standing for co-option to our council to ensure our voice is heard. If you have the advantage of youth this could be the start of a political career. Too many take a PPE (Politics, Philosophy and Economics) degree without any real life experience and end up in safe seats. Make a difference in the real world. Please.