



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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

## Small School, Big Heart

### Christmas Concert

Please can all costumes for the Christmas performance be brought into school on Monday morning (8<sup>th</sup> December).

The concerts will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. **Doors will not open till 1:50pm.**

There are no tickets for either concert, however, please limit each family to 2 seats per performance.

### Height & weight Checks

We will have height and weight checks taking place in school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Paper letters have been sent home earlier this week to all parents of reception and Year 6 pupils. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to take part in the checks you need to return the form to reception.

### Christmas Lunch

This year we will be having our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please see menu at the end of the newsletter.

Please can ALL families login to ParentPay and confirm if they would like a Christmas Dinner or will be bringing a packed lunch. You are also able to order a Jacket potato with Cheese or Beans. Please can all orders be placed on ParentPay by the end of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### Swimming Gala

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the swimming gala at Oswestry School on Monday. Children showed fantastic support for each other and we are proud of all their performances in this very competitive event.

### PTA Christmas Fayre

Thank you for everyone for their donations towards the tombola today. The PTA are very grateful for the donations towards next weeks fayre.

**Please can all donations for the raffle be left in school by Wednesday at the latest to allow PTA to prepare the prizes for the fayre.**

### Santa Visit

Santa will be visiting children on the day of the fayre. Please remember to pay for your child's visit from Santa through ParentPay. If you do not wish your child to see Santa, please let the office know.

### Raffle Tickets

Please return the envelopes with payment for the raffle tickets to school before 10<sup>th</sup> December. If you do not wish to purchase any raffle tickets, these can also be returned to school. If you require any additional tickets, please ask at the office.

### Walk in Flu Clinic

There is a walk in flu clinic arranged for this Saturday for any children that have missed their vaccination in school: Saturday 6 December 1pm - 4pm at Coral House, Shrewsbury, SY1 3GZ

[Please see full details at the end of the newsletter.](#)

#### Diary Dates

##### Next Week

<b>Mon</b>	3:30 – After-school clubs
<b>Tue</b>	P.E. Class 3 & 4 3:30 – After-school clubs
<b>Wed</b>	P.E. Class 2 3:30 – After-school clubs
<b>Thur</b>	P.E. Class 1 DCP Drums 3:30 – After-school clubs
<b>Fri</b>	9 -10:25 – Little Badgers P.E. Class 3 & 4

##### Future Dates

15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Christmas Service
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Christmas Service
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomime
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Height & Weight checks for reception & year 6
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch / Party
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir to sing at Oswestry Church
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PD Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Return to school
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**Question of the week**  
**Is a blink a form of sleep?**

#### Stars of the Week

**Class 1 – Sophie**

**Class 2 – George**

**Class 3 – Angus**

**Class 4 – Rowan P**

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

Christmas festivities have really begun this week in Class 1, and a cheeky elf 'Sh' appeared on Monday, bringing with him festive puppets for the children to play with. The children are all very excited to see what else he gets up to over the next few weeks. This week, in Numeracy, we have been investigating Subtraction. We also made paper chains to decorate our classroom using repeating patterns, which the children really enjoyed. In Literacy, we have been doing lots of writing connected with Christmas. Also, Year1 children have been learning the 'Ou' and 'Oy' phonemes, while Reception have been doing lots of fun activities, matching upper and lower-case letters. In Science, we have continued learning all about 'Materials', by investigating absorbency. We fair-tested a number of materials, to see which ones were the best, to absorb drops of water. The children really enjoyed experimenting and came up with lots of scientific questions and theories. Well done, everyone! In Geography, the children found features on a map of the school grounds and then created their own maps of the playground. Lastly, thank you to everyone who sent in costumes for the Christmas Concert. Please could we have the remaining ones in by Monday. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 2

It has been a busy week in Class 2. We have been practising hard for our part in the Nativity, and we can see progress! Well done to everyone and let's keep at it! In class we have been working on our History topic, finding out what school was like for children 100 years ago. It was interesting to see that children each had their own desk and there were no whiteboards or felt pens! Also, there was no school uniform! We read some more entries from the school log and learnt that children were often staying at home instead of attending. Sometimes this was because the circus was in Oswestry! In Literacy, we are getting better at identifying word classes (nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs) and in maths we have been looking at angles and direction. We have also designed our pouches and are looking forward to sewing them next week. Please note that our Outdoor Learning has finished for this term. Have a great weekend.

## Class 3

We are having a great time practicing for our Christmas Concert, all the children have now learnt their lines and song words and are putting lots of effort into their parts. Only a week to go until our first performance!! Back in class we have been developing our money skills by adding and subtracting through formal methods and problem solving. In English we have been analysing poetry which has included features we have been working on such as personification and the use of similes. We have been enjoying our cooking activities in Technology and have continued to learn about the Romans and their conquests. Please could everyone bring a large orange into school along with their Christmas jumpers ready for the concert, many thanks. Have a great weekend.

## Class 4

Well, the Advent Calendar is up in the classroom so we are most definitely on the countdown now! This week we have produced some amazing pieces of writing linked to our class book; 'Tom's Midnight Garden.' We really do have some amazing creative writers, writing in the style of the author. In maths we have been continuing our work on fractions. We have also linked this to percentages and decimals. Nativity rehearsals are well underway, and we look forward to seeing you in the Church when we finally perform as a school. On Monday a group of children participated in the North Shropshire Primary Schools' swimming gala with 6 other schools. The children performed really well and were very supportive of each other as they swam in races. We came in the top 3 places for several of our races and have landed in 5th place overall. Well done to all of you swimmers, I really enjoyed accompanying you to this event. Have a lovely weekend everyone and see you again on Monday.

# CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

**Thursday 18th of December**

## **Traditional Christmas Dinner**

Roasted Turkey Slice, Pig In Blanket, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy

## **Vegetarian Christmas Dinner**

Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy

## **Dessert**

Christmas Tree  
Shortbread with festive icing









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## School Aged Immunisation Service

### Walk in Flu vaccination clinic



Reception to  
Year 11 children  
(inclusive)

Coral House  
Longbow Close  
Harlescott Lane  
Shrewsbury  
SY1 3GZ

Saturday 6 December  
1pm – 4pm



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