



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

14th March 2025

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

Small School, Big Heart

Comic Relief



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

We will be raising funds for Comic Relief next Friday 21st March. Children can come to school in non-uniform (wear something red) and they can give a donation of £1 towards comic relief. This year we have a Comic Relief

Just Giving page where friends and families can donate to comic relief and also claim gift aid. We encourage you to use this page to donate. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-selattyn-cofe-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Xplore Science Workshops

Children had a fantastic morning on Wednesday enjoying a session run by Anna & Amy from Xplore with lots of experiments and investigating as part of Science Week.



Bryntysilio Residential

Please remember that full payment for Bryntysilio is due by next Friday (21st March) Also, there are still several families who need to complete the Bryntysilio consent form. Please ensure this is completed by Monday morning. An updated letter was sent home on Monday. [Please click here to see a copy.](#)

Drop Off

Please remember you are responsible for your child until they enter the school buildings in the morning. There are an increasing number of children who are being allowed to walk up to the hall from the front of the school building without their parent or guardian. We do not have staff available to supervise children until they enter the building.

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – Jacob**
- Class 2 – Max**
- Class 3 – Tabitha**
- Class 4 – Florence**

Parents Evening

Parents evening for this term will be on 7th and 8th April. [Please click here to book your appointment](#)

Bikeability

Bikeability has been postponed to take place on 23rd May for our year 6 pupils. Further details will be sent out closer to the time.

Trust Update

We are still going through our due diligence process for joining The Marches Academy Trust. We hope to be able to confirm a conversion date in the near future.

Term Dates

Please see the terms dates for 2025 / 2026 academic year at the end of this newsletter, and also on available on our website. <https://www.selattyn.shropshire.sch.uk/termdates>

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
Tue	Piano lessons PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
Wed	Class 3 - Forest School 3:30 – 4:30 After – school clubs
Thur	Positive Leap PE – Class 1 & 2 Ukulele & Drum lessons 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
Fri	9am – 10:25 Little Badgers - - toddler & parent / carer group PE – Class 2 & 3 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

Future Dates

26 th Mar	Bryntysilio Residential
7 th & 8 th Apr	Parents Evening
10 th Apr	Last day of term
11 th Apr	PD Day
28 th Apr	Start Summer Term

Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sport
James Murphy – forest school
Danielle Mathews – Trainee Teacher
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Kate Turnock – DCP drums
Gareth Henderson – Ukulele
Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors

Big Question of the week

Are people more important than animals?

Eco Class of the Week

Class 2

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 96.84%

Class 1: 96.32%

Class 2: 96.67%

Class 3: 97.33%

Class 4: 97.22%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had another busy week in Class 1. We have continued with our class book 'Mr. Wolf's Pancakes', looking at instructions and the use of 'Bossy Verbs'. In Phonics, Reception have been learning the two sounds for 'oo', and Year 1 have been learning different ways of writing the 's' sound. In Numeracy, we have revisited 2D Shapes, and learned about 'Position and Direction'. It has been 'Science Week' this week, and we were lucky enough to have a visit from 'Xplore', on the theme of 'Forces'. In our usual class lesson, we continued learning about the body and senses. We had a feely box, where children had to guess the objects inside, and a tasting session, where children guessed which foods were sweet, sour, salty and bitter. The children all had excellent taste buds! In R.E, the children learned all about Palm Sunday, and role-played the events, which they loved! We have also been finding out about 'People Who Help Us' in P.S.H.E, and about what to do in an emergency. Have a wonderful weekend everyone! about how to look after a baby, how a baby develops and compare what Cassius can do to themselves. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2! We have been continuing our topics in Science and Geography; in Science we hunted for light sources and recognised that there are some things which look as if they are shining but they are just reflecting light; in Geography we looked at different coastal places in the UK and used Google Earth to locate them. In RE we have continued to think about the Easter Story and the different feelings it created. The children created some lovely wreathes to represent the story and their ideas about it. We are reading Zoo by Anthony Browne and have thought about the feelings and behaviour of the family in the story as well as the animals in their enclosures. In Maths we have finished our multiplication and division topic and are moving on to measurement next week. This afternoon we have had fun in IT using Scratch Jnr and getting out in the sunshine for PE again, which has been lovely. Have a great weekend!

Class 3

We have had a great week in Class Three. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Science Workshop on Wednesday. There was lots of pupil participation and experiments carried out with lots of fun had by all. In maths we have been focusing on calculating area and perimeter. The children have carried out a number of activities and investigations linked to this and everyone has been self checking their work carefully. We are having great fun carrying out work linked to our class novel 'How to train your Dragon'. The children have been busy creating and describing their own species of dragon and have presented some very creative work. Have a great weekend everybody!

Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4. With this week being 'British Science Week', we had a fantastic workshop led by Xplore staff members on Wednesday, linked to Forces which we will be looking at in the Summer Term. I hope everybody enjoyed. I particularly enjoyed sitting on the chair of nails! In Geography, we looked at how human actions are impacting our oceans. We had a great discussion, and some fantastic points were raised. We have also looked at what is a want or need in PSHE and have designed our steady hand games in DT which we hope to make over the upcoming weeks. Have a lovely weekend!

Selattyn Primary School Terms and Holiday Programme 2025/26

September 2025						
M		1	8	15	22	29
T		2	9	16	23	30
W		3	10	17	24	
Th		4	11	18	25	
F		5	12	19	26	
S		6	13	20	27	
Su		7	14	21	28	

October 2025						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W		1	8	15	22	29
Th		2	9	16	23	30
F		3	10	17	24	31
S		4	11	18	25	
Su		5	12	19	26	

November 2025						
M		3	10	17	24	
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
Th		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S		1	8	15	22	29
Su		2	9	16	23	30

December 2025						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24	31	
Th	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
Su	7	14	21	28		

January 2026						
M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
Th		1	8	15	22	29
F		2	9	16	23	30
S		3	10	17	24	31
Su		4	11	18	25	

February 2026						
M		2	9	16	23	
T		3	10	17	24	
W		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
Su		1	8	15	22	

March 2026						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
Su		1	8	15	22	29



April 2026						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W		1	8	15	22	29
Th		2	9	16	23	30
F		3	10	17	24	
S		4	11	18	25	
Su		5	12	19	26	

May 2026						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
Th		7	14	21	28	
F		1	8	15	22	29
S		2	9	16	23	30
Su		3	10	17	24	31

June 2026						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24		
Th	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
Su	7	14	21	28		

July 2026						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		
Su	5	12	19	26		

August 2026						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
Th		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S		1	8	15	22	29
Su		2	9	16	23	30

		School Day	190 + 2
		School Holiday	8
		Bank Holiday	8
		PD Days	3

Autumn 1st Half	39	days
Autumn 2nd Half	35	days
Spring 1st Half	29	days
Spring 2nd Half	25	days
Summer 1st Half	29	days
Summer 2nd Half	35	days
Staff Total	195	days
Pupil Total	192	days

(Pupils required to attend for 190 days)

2025/2026

NB. Sep, Jan & July PD days are recommended for all schools across the LA. Two further PD days (or equivalent twilights) are available for schools to set at their discretion from the school days.