



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

17th July 2026

This term's Collective Worship theme is: **Thankfulness**

Small School, Big Heart

Message from Mr Shepherd

As we reach the end of another successful year at Selattyn, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. The strength of our school community is built upon the positive relationships between home and school, and your contribution plays a vital role in helping our children thrive.

This year has been one of which we can all be incredibly proud. Our pupils have achieved excellent outcomes across the curriculum, demonstrating not only academic success but also resilience, determination and a genuine love of learning. These achievements are a reflection of the hard work of our children, the dedication of our staff, and the unwavering support we receive from families.

Alongside these strong outcomes, we have remained committed to providing enrichment and opportunity for every child. From educational visits and sporting competitions to drama performances, clubs, cultural experiences and leadership opportunities, our pupils have embraced every chance to learn, grow and discover new talents. We firmly believe that a great education extends beyond the classroom, and it has been wonderful to see so many children flourish through the wide range of experiences on offer.

As we reflect on the year, what stands out most is the enthusiasm, kindness and ambition shown by our pupils. They continue to embody our school values each day and are a constant source of pride to us all.

As the summer holiday begins, I hope that every family has the opportunity to relax, spend quality time together and make many happy memories. For those children moving on to new schools or new adventures, we wish you every success and happiness in the future. You will always remain part of our school family.

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. It has been lovely to work with your wonderful children, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning and achievement.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I wish you a safe, restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

Summer Holiday Club

If you would like your child to take part in our holiday club running on 17th – 21st August from 9am – 3pm with an early drop off 8:30 and later pickup at 3:30. The link to book is [Multi Activity Camp \(5 - 12yrs\) at Selattyn](#)

Staff Changes

We wish Mr Graham and Mrs Davies the best of luck as they both finish at Selattyn. We are pleased to share that we have appointed Miss Bayley as Teaching Assistant working in Class 1 from September. Mrs Henders will be moving to work as Teaching Assistant in Class 2.

Wrap around Clubs – from September

Clubs will continue in September in the same format as this term. With our new sports coach, Mr Evason supporting sporting activities. From September, Clubs will be charged £4.00 (3:30 – 4:30), £2.00 (4:30 – 5pm) Morning Club will be charged at £3.00 (£12 for full week). Please book through ParentPay.

Change to School Lunch Provider

From September, Woodside school have moved to ABM to provide the catering for school lunches. Please see the new menu at the end of the newsletter. The cost for school lunches will increase to £2.85.

There are a number of outstanding balances for lunches. Please can these all be cleared down ASAP. Please do not pay any further payments on account for lunches in September until 1st September due to switching catering providers.

FSM changes

Due to changes in the entitlement for Free School Meals, if your family receives Universal Credit, you qualify for a new expanded FSM offer. Please see this letter for full details. We encourage all families in receipt of Universal Credit to apply.



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 (Vg)

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)

Fruity 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)

Fruity 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)

Fruity 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



FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 5-16

6PM-7PM EVERY MONDAY
FROM 20TH JULY TO 24TH AUGUST 2026
PLAYING FIELDS, ST MARTINS ROAD, GOBOWEN

To book a place, email: info@tnsfcfoundation.org.uk or turn
up and register on the day

Places are limited. Priority will be given to children and
young people from Selattyn and Gobowen parish



Working for our Community

Fancy a game of rounders?

Free Family Rounders sessions



Kids, Teens,
Parents
Grandparents.
Get Active
Together!

Aimed at ages 8 &
up. Suitable for
beginners and
experienced
players.

6pm - 7pm every Thursday

from 30 July to 27th August 2026

Playing Fields, St Martins Road, Gobowen

Family rounders is fun for all the family - come along and
enjoy some active family time!

All equipment provided but please wear clothing and footwear
suitable for exercise.

To book a place, email: info@tnsfcfoundation.org.uk
or turn up and take part on the day



Working for our Community

Join us for Arty August at Gobowen Pavilion!



This arty and crafty session is open to young people aged 6-16
from Selattyn and Gobowen parish.

Sessions are running every Wednesday in August
from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm at
The Pavilion, Gobowen Playing Fields,
St Martins Road, Gobowen

Arty August is free to attend and all materials are provided.

Booking is essential. Please email Bridget to secure your space -
clerk@selattyn-gobowen-pc.gov.uk
or call 01691 886502

Sessions are funded by Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council.

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School Terms and Holidays 2026/27 Marches Multi Academy Trust

September 2026						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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Blue = Holidays

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

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	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