



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## Term Dates 2026/2027

[Please see our term dates for the 2026/2027 academic year](#) and at the end of the newsletter. Please note, due to now being part of The Marches Academy Trust, we will move to a 2 week half term at October, with a 5 week summer holiday from July 2027.

## Parent Governor Elections

Reminder - we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. [Please see this letter](#) for full details and how you can nominate yourself or someone else to be a governor at Selattyn. Nominations should be returned using this [nomination & Statement form](#) by the end of next Thursday.

## Issues with Emails from School

We still have ongoing issues with emails, either not being received by families or going into junk. This is being investigated by Arbor & our IT team.

Due to these issues, all information, sent by email is also duplicated on Class Dojo. All essential information is summarised on this weekly newsletter, which is shared by email, on Class Dojo (Whole school story or class story) and also on our website [Newsletter – Selattyn C of E Primary School](#)

### Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Isla**

Class 2 – **Nancy**

Class 3 – **Pheobe**

Class 4 – **Edith**

## OneVoice Art Project

Over the next couple of weeks, each class will have the chance to spend a morning or afternoon with Mrs Hodgson to create their own self-portrait using natural materials collected from our outdoor spaces. Once completed, these wonderful portraits will be displayed in the outdoor classroom. When it is their child's turn, parents will receive a message via Class Dojo from the class teacher asking that their child come to school dressed in old clothes that can be got messy and bring their outdoor clothes to wear over the top. Class 1 will start next Friday.

## Half term holiday club

Reminder - For this half term we will run a holiday club on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. To book your place please go to: <https://4-all-foundation.classforkids.io/> We intend to offer further clubs in holidays going forward.

## Bryntysilio

Reminder that you can make payments towards the cost of Bryntysilio through ParentPay to spread the cost of the visit.

## Upcoming Events

- 27<sup>th</sup> January – Youth Club 6:30 – 7:30
- 29<sup>th</sup> January – Final Indoor athletics
- 30<sup>th</sup> January – Class 1 – Own Clothes & outdoor clothing for OneVoice Art Project
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – Break for half term
- 17<sup>th</sup> February - Holiday Club
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February - PD Day – closed to children
- 24<sup>th</sup> February – Back to School
- 4<sup>th</sup> March – Diary of a Disciple workshop – Class 4
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – One Voice Dragons Den Pitch event
- 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evenings
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March - Bryntysilio residential
- 15<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 STEM day at Marches School

### Highest Attendance

Whole School: 96.80%

Class 1: 99.20%

Class 2: 92.5%

Class 3: 97.00%

Class 4: 92.90%

### Question of the week

**What makes something funny?**



Registered charity 1203479



# HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS & ACTIVITIES CLUB February 2026

**TUESDAY 17TH**

**Half day 9 - 1**

**Full day 9 - 3**

**Early drop off 8**



**Selattyn C of E  
Primary School,  
near Oswestry**



**archery, dodgeball,  
nerf  
pickelball, football,  
cricket  
making, baking &  
creating  
team games  
music, dance & art  
& much, much  
more!**



**Scan the QR code or head to  
4-all-foundation.classforkids.io  
for more info & to book a place**



**www.4all.foundation  
HAF@4all.foundation**



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 need adding when agreed

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	31 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