

This terms Collective Worship theme is: TRUST

#### **After-School Clubs**

After-school clubs for the Spring Term are now on ParentPay for you to sign up to for the new term from January – February half term. The format is the same as it has been this term. There is 1 club running each evening and within that children get to take part in different activities. When the weather is good and numbers allow, children will be able to do a sporting activity or an indoor craft / construction activity.

Children can arrive at school from 8am and join our morning club or stay

till 5pm with our afterschool club. Please ask at the office if you have any questions.

#### **Farewell to Mrs Eratt**

We wish Mrs Eratt farewell as she moves on to another Job. She will be greatly missed as Teaching Assistant in Class 2 and Lunch

Superviser. We wish her all the best in her new role.

# **Small School, Big Heart**

#### **Diary Dates**

## First Week of Spring Term

**Mon** PD Day

Tue Start of Term P.E. Class 3 & 4

3:30 - After-school clubs

Wed P.E. Class 2

3:30 – After-school clubs

**Thur** 3:30 – After-school clubs

P.E. Class 1

Fri P.E. Class 3 & 4

#### **Future Dates**

5<sup>th</sup> Jan PD Day

6<sup>th</sup> Jan Return to school

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# **New Teaching Assistant**

In January we will be welcoming Mrs Alice Pentelow as Teaching Assistant to Class 4. Yesterday she popped in and met all the class and enjoyed their mini Talent Show!

Stars of the Week

Class 1 - Whole Class

Class 2 - Edward

Class 3 – Darcy

Class 4 - Rory

### **PTA Favre**

Our thanks go to the PTA and to all of you who attended last weeks Christmas Fayre. PTA raised a fantastic £992 which will help to support future school activities. Thank you!

## Easy Fundraising – Sign up now

PTA have registered the school with Easy Fundraising. By signing up and creating and account, you can raise funds for the PTA when purchasing other items when you are shopping online. While you are Christmas shopping you could also raising some funds to support the school. If we get 5 more sign ups today we will get a bonus £15!!! The link to support us is: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/selattyn-primary-

school/?utm\_source=Iterable&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=inviteotherstojoinyourteam-2025&tag=IOTNS

# Applications to start reception in September 2026

Please remember to submit your application to Shropshire Council for your child to join us in reception next September. Applications should be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> January.





As we come to the end of another busy and brilliant term, we wanted to take a moment to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

This term has been full of wonderful achievements – from fantastic class projects, sporting competitions and

creative artwork to the effort all the children have made with their learning. Our Christmas performances, songs, and celebrations have once again reminded us how lucky we are to have such a caring, enthusiastic school community with everybody working together.

Thank you for all your continued support throughout the year. As we head into the Christmas holidays, we hope you all enjoy a welldeserved rest filled with laughter, warmth, and time with friends and family. Stay safe, have fun, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January for another exciting term together.



## **CLASS NEWS**

### Class 1

We made it! This week started off with our two Christmas Concerts, and it was so lovely to see the children literally shine, like the stars they are! They were all wonderful and we are so proud of them all. (Photos on ClassDojo) On Wednesday, we went to Theatre Severn to watch 'Dick Whittington'. All the children loved it, and their behaviour was impeccable as always. On Thursday morning, the children had opportunity to write about their favourite part of the panto, before going into the dining hall for our fabulous Christmas Lunch, complete with crackers. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed dancing and party games, having lots of fun! Lastly, I just want to say thank you to all the children and staff for all their hard work this term, and to parents for all their kind cards, gifts and continued support. Have a wonderful Christmas everyone!

## Class 2

Well we made it! What a week we have had! I am so proud of everything the children have achieved this term; they have all worked their socks off and made good progress. Well done everyone! It was lovely to have chance to develop their acting, singing and musical skills in the Christmas Concert. Over the rehearsals, I have seen them blossom and bloom in confidence and maturity. They all took their parts seriously and performed so well... Following that this week, we have had lots of celebration and Christmas cheer, with the Panto, Christmas Dinner and a Party all in the space of about 26 hours! Today has been calmer (kind of!) with Christmas chill-out being the order of the day. Again, well done everyone! Have a great Christmas and I'll look forward to seeing you in 2026! Hopefully we will be feeling refreshed and ready for a new, exciting term!

## Class 3

Well we've reached the end of term and are all ready for the holiday period! What a busy week we have all had with lots going on. The children performed ever so well in the Church and the two performances were both a joyous occasion. We had a great time at the panto on Wednesday with again another great performance by the cast of Theatre Severn. Party day was lots of fun with the children really enjoying their Christmas Lunch followed by lots of party games. Thank you all for your gifts and cards. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and we will see you all back in class on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Class 4

We made it! Final day of the year. I must say I have had a wonderful time this term getting to know all the children. They all work so hard and really are a delightful bunch. I must also add how kind and supportive they are of each other. We have still been finishing off work this week and I am looking forward to the next Parents' Evening when you will be able to see all the amazing work your children have created over the last term. We have finished our last week with a talent contest in Class 4 and it has been lovely seeing the confidence in the children as they perform to the class audience. We've had singers, comedians and dancers. There is no homework to complete over the holidays, enjoy a week off! Finally, thank you all for the kind gifts and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!