



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

17th October 2025

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

Small School, Big Heart

Celebrate Harvest

Thank you to all who attended our Harvest service at St Mary's Church on Thursday. It was wonderful to hear the children singing and sharing their readings and prayers giving thanks for Harvest.

Thank you also, for your generous donations towards Oswestry's food bank. We have a great selection which they will be collecting next week.

PTA Disco

Don't forget to book your tickets for the school disco run by PTA on Thursday 23rd October at 5:30 – 6:30 for all children. Children can wear fancy dress if they wish. Tickets are £3.00 per child and will include refreshments and face painting. Tickets can be purchased through ParentPay or please give £3.00 cash to the office in an envelope marked to the PTA with your child's name on.

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Elsie**

Class 2 – **Arthur**

Class 3 – **Emrys**

Class 4 – **Georgia**

Reminder - Parents Evening

Parent's evening will take place on Monday and Tuesday next week. [You can still book your appointments through this link if you haven't done so already.](#) Appointments will take place in your child's classroom. Please remember appointments are limited to 10 minutes to ensure the evening runs on time.

After-school clubs on Monday and Tuesday

There will be no sporting activity in after-school clubs on Monday and Tuesday due to parents evening. All children staying will be in the school hall for their activities on those days.

Bags2School

Bags2School will be coming on Thursday 23rd October for their re-scheduled collection. If you have any further donations of clothes for recycling, please leave them at the front of school (or in reception if the weather is poor) on Thursday morning.

Shropshire Star

As many of you are aware, the Shropshire published an article focusing on our School as part of their Love your School campaign. You can see the full article here: ['Small school, big heart': We visit the 'Tardis' Shropshire school proving size is no barrier to success | Shropshire Star](#)

Outdoor Residential Visit 2026

Letters have gone home with Class 3 and 4 pupils today regarding this year's residential visit to Bryntysilio on 25th – 27th March 2026. [Please see a copy of the letter here.](#) If you would like your child to attend, please pay your £20 deposit through ParentPay by 7th November. If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Shepherd or Mrs Samson in the office.

After-school Clubs

We will be updating ParentPay next week to add clubs for the 2nd half of term. Clubs will run in the same way as they have this half term. We appreciate it is expensive to pay for the full term upfront so parents can pay in smaller amounts if required. If you would like to do this, please contact the office, ideally before Wednesday, so we can set up payments as needed.

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	Outdoor learning – Class 2 3:30 – After-school clubs
Tue	P.E. Class 3 & 4 3:30 – After-school clubs
Wed	P.E. Class 2 3:30 – After-school clubs
Thur	P.E. Class 1 DCP Drums 3:30 – After-school clubs 3:15 – Cross Country
Fri	9 -10:25 – Little Badgers P.E. Class 3 & 4

Future Dates

20 th , 21 st Oct	Parents Evening
23 rd Oct	Open Day
24 th Oct	End of half term
3 rd Nov	PD Day
4 th Nov	Return to school

Question of the Week

Where do thoughts come from?

Highest
Attendance:

Whole School: 96.4%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 93.3%

Class 4: 96.2%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had another busy week in Class 1! In Maths, we have been learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. This culminated in working in pairs, to take photos of shapes in our school environment, which they really enjoyed. In Phonics, Reception children have continued Phase 2 sounds, learning the 'g', 'o', 'c' and 'k' phonemes. Their recognition of sounds and blending is really coming along, which is wonderful to see! Year 1 children have been learning all the ways to read and write the 'oa' phoneme. I was really pleased that they were all able to recall them by the end of the week. In History, we continued with our theme 'Learning about our own history', finding out about how our grandparents used to live, sorting artefacts from the past and the present. We had our last singing practice this week, ready for our Harvest Festival in the church, on Thursday. The children did a great job, and their behaviour, both to and from the church, and during the service, was excellent. Well done children! Thank you to everyone who sent in their harvest donations, they were very gratefully received. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

Week 7!! It seems to have flown by as we have been very busy, of course. We have been continuing our work on The Tin Forest, as we approach our final piece which is to plan and write our own story. In Maths, we have been looking at adding over a tens or hundreds boundary. Next week we will be concentrating on subtraction. In Geography on Monday, we were working outside, using an aerial map to navigate compass points and find certain locations within the school grounds. The children were very excited on Tuesday to be drawing their own soft toy. They used pencil chalk and charcoal to add tone and texture and the results were quite impressive. Well done! We have also set up a wormery to observe earthworms in our Science lessons next week. Today the children rounded off their week by welcoming Reverend Steve to our R.E. Lesson. He came to discuss The Parable of The Prodigal Son and the children impressed him with their thoughts and comments. Well done Class 2. Also, this afternoon in Music they wrote some lyrics to a short film (called 'Soar' and available on YouTube) and they chose the backing track to 'Wind of Change', by the Scorpions. Again, this, and the karaoke version are available on YouTube, if the children want to show you. Have a great weekend!

Class 3

We have had a lovely week in Class Three. The children have now completed their swimming sessions. The instructors were extremely impressed with the groups swimming and said they were a delight to teach. In class we completed our unit of work on developing addition and subtraction strategies and have now started to look at the other two rules of number, multiplication and division. The children are really enjoying our class story 'The Wolves in the Walls' and have produced some great creative writing, it's been super to read everyone's work! In I.T. The children have been developing skills to use the internet safely and preparing some French conversations to share with each other in their language lesson. Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the food bank for harvest, greatly appreciated. Remember we hold our Parent's Evenings next Monday and Tuesday, look forward to seeing you! Have a fantastic weekend! 😊

Class 4

Another week has quickly flown by. We have moved on to division in maths and are making great progress with this. Once we have mastered the four rules of number we will be ready for anything. We are approaching the end of our book Skellig which will lead into extended writing next week. It has been a great book and we have all enjoyed getting to know the characters. Our Harvest service was a great success and I must say another "Well done!" to our fantastic readers in the service. We have finished the week today with a lovely art activity where we have looked at different layers within a picture using folded paper as a guide. Homework is in books and new spellings have been set on Spelling Frame. Have a great weekend everyone. See you all on Monday.



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We are excited to inform you that we provide drum lessons within school and currently have a limited number of spaces available.

We welcome all abilities, whether your child has played before or is completely new to the drums!

Alongside developing fine and gross motor skills and improving hand-eye coordination, our drumming lessons build confidence, develop self-esteem and enhance holistic wellbeing.

Here are all the details you need to know:

- For a block of 6 lessons the cost is £48.00 (£8.00 a session). They are delivered during school time for 20 minutes a week.
- Children will be in small groups of 2-6 based on age and ability.
- Children will learn to play their favorite songs, read music notation, jam with their friends, and build a passion for this great and influential instrument.
- A full refund will be offered after your child's first lesson if they haven't enjoyed their session.
- Video feedback will be sent to you (upon consent from the school and parents) to keep you updated on your child's progress.
- A school concert will be held once a year where you can come and watch your child play live in a school performance.

If you would like to enrol your child head to- www.dcpdrums.co.uk

Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. It is advised to enrol your child ASAP as spaces fill up fast. Lessons will begin the first week back after half term.

If you would like any more information on our lessons, please email info@dcpdrums.co.uk or alternatively call our office - 07508 851 611.

Best wishes,

Daniel Piper
DCP Drums Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Daniel Piper'.



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CLASS NEWS

Week commencing
1/09
15/09
29/09
13/10

MENU CYCLE WEEK ONE

Autum Term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	Tuna Pasta bake	Minced Beef Puff Pastry Pie	Roast Chicken with Gravy	Meatball sub With homemade Herby Tomato sauce	Homemade Chicken Sweetcorn Pizza
VEGETARIAN	Cheese & Tomato Parcel	Quorn Sausage	Homemade Cheese and Onion Pie	Vegetable Lasagne	Homemade Cheese & Tomato pizza
EVERYDAY FAVOURITES	Chicken burger	Premium Pork Sausage	Handmade Sausage Roll	Chicken Nuggets with Tomato Ketchup	Fish and chips
SIDES	Sauté Potatoes Sweetcorn	Mashed Potato Baked Beans	Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli	Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Chips Peas
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad
DESSERTS	Chocolate angel delight or Fruit Salad	Iced bun or Jelly	Ice Cream or Fruit Salad	Strawberry Yogurt or Jelly	Rasin Shortbread or Fruit Salad

Food Allergies and Intolerance
If you require information on allergens or suffer from a food intolerance, please speak to a Team Member before you order your food and drinks.

Jacket Fillings Cheese/Beans/Tuna
Sandwich Fillings Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Served with Tortilla Chips

Week commencing
8/09
22/09
6/09
20/09

MENU CYCLE WEEK TWO

Autum Term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	Fish Fingers	Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon with Gravy	Chicken pasta bake	Homemade Peperoni Pizza
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Burger	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Homemade Quorn Sausage Roll	Homemade Cheese & Tomato pizza
EVERYDAY FAVOURITES	Beefburger	Cheese & Ham Turn Over	Meatballs in Gravy	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup	Salmon Fishcake
SIDES	French Fries Garden Peas	Oven Baked Wedges Sweetcorn	Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli	Pasta Peas	Chips Baked Beans
AVAILABLE DAILY	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad	Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Seasonal Salad
DESSERTS	Vanilla Muffin with Frosting or Fruit Salad	Peach Yogurt or Jelly	Ice Cream or Fruit Salad	Homemade Choc Chip Cookie or Jelly	School Sprinkle Cake or Fruit Salad

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