



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

19th April 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Earth Day

On Monday 22nd April, it is Earth Day. We would like the students to come into school wearing non-school uniform, ideally in blue/green colours to represent our planet.



Selattyn Helpers News

We would like to say thank you to everybody who attended our 'swap shop' on Thursday, and for those who donated clothes for the event. We will aim to do more swap shop events over the school year. If you are looking for uniforms, we have a clothes rail in the main entrance to school. All funds raised will go towards things which the Selattyn Helpers group requires. Thank you for your continued support.

Booking meals through ParentPay

Our new lunch ordering system is now up and running. Thank you to all of you who have booked your meals through ParentPay this week. Although meals can be ordered in school on the day it is best if they are ordered in advance. You can book meals for up to 4 weeks in advance.

Special MMR Vaccination Clinic Saturday 27th April

Due to increased cases of measles in West Midlands, the School Aged Immunisation Service are holding an MMR vaccination clinic (booked appointments only) on the morning of Saturday 27th April 2024 at Cambrian Surgery, Thomas Savin Rd, Oswestry SY11 1GA to

[Please see this letter for further details](#)

Transport for children starting year 7

School Transport for Year 6 pupils starting year 7

Any parents/carers of year 6 pupils, who wish to apply for free school transport for their child/children from September 2024, should do so before 31st May 2023.

Applications can be made online at

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/school-transport/> or over the phone with the

Council's Customer Service Team by calling 0345 6789008. Alternatively, should you require a paper copy of the application form, please do not hesitate to contact the school or Passenger Transport directly via email, schooltransport@shropshire.gov.uk or over the phone on the above telephone number. It is important to explain that, if the application is not received by 31st May 2024, the Authority may be unable to provide transport for the beginning of the autumn term and parents/carers will need to make their own transport arrangements. Access to school transport is not permitted until entitlement has been confirmed.

Sports Day

Sports day will take place on Thursday 20th June at 1:30 weather dependant. The alternative date is Friday 21st June. We are hoping for better weather by June.

Transition for year 6 pupils transferring to St Martin's School

Unfortunately, St martins staff were not able to attend school today. They will be in on Friday 17th May to meet with children transitioning to year 7 at St Martins School.

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	Class 1 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Cricket Yr 3 – 6 SATs club – Year 6
Tue	Class 2 & 4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Golf Yr R – 2 Reading Club yr 6
Wed	3:30 – 4:30 Art Club
Thur	Class 2 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Athletics Yr 3 – 6 Selattyn Helpers
Fri	9-10:30 Little Badgers Class 3 & 4 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Athletics Yr R - 2 Chess Club – KS2

Future Dates

6 th May	Bank holiday
13 th –16 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
24 th May	Break for half term
3 rd Jun	Return to school
12 th June	Crucial Crew
20 th June	Sports Day
21 st Jun	Sports Day backup date
18 th July	Year 6 Celebration leavers service – 2pm Year 6 parents invited



Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Delilah**

Class 2 – **Tabitha**

Class 3 – **Rita**

Class 4 – **Jacob**



Visitors to School this week

Nikki Hill – Governor
Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Jayne Evans – Positive Leap
Leila Hodgson – Art Club
Hannah Davies – Supply teacher Class 1

Eco Class of the Week - Class 2

Question of the Week

If I ask if I can steal your pen and you say yes, is that stealing?

Attendance:

Whole School: 95.00%

Class 1: 98.26%

Class 2: 91.54%

Class 3: 93.08%

Class 4: 97.00%

Class with highest attendance award

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

This week, class 1 have been very busy! They have worked hard finding half and quarters of objects and amounts. They also searched our school grounds on their plant hunt. Yesterday, class 1 brought in their favourite toys and discovered that they may change over time. Great work this week, it has been wonderful to be in your class.

Class 2

Class 2 have been finding out more about number bonds this week. We have been investigating different ways to solve addition and subtraction problems and looking at numbers that add up to 10, 20 and 100.

We have enjoyed our reading using Bug Club and have been doing activities based on the books we are reading in our groups. We have also continued work on 'The Velveteen Rabbit'.

We have been looking at the period known as The Stone Age and thinking about how human beings have evolved over the last 2.8 million years. We have also been finding out about the religion of Islam and exploring the beliefs and traditions of Muslim people. We have been doing Dance in our P.E. lessons, which has been very energetic and a lot of fun!

Class 3

This week we have been busy learning about ratio and proportion in maths and when they are useful to use. In English we have been developing our understanding of prepositions and complex sentences as well as analysing different texts. During science we carried out a practical experiment on the heart and how to keep and stay healthy. Our R.E. Session focused on how different religions pray and worship. All the children are working hard on developing their reading skills in order to find information and offer their view points on a given book or text. Have a great weekend everybody.

Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4. We have been looking at powers of 10 and multiples in maths this week. In English, we have learnt more about the characters of Lucy and Mr Tumnus in 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.' We have also looked at how quickly data can spread using technology and have begun our new History topic which is 'Ancient Egypt.' I hope you all have a good weekend.



University Centre
Shrewsbury is delighted to announce:

The Young Nature Photographer and The Young Nature Artist of the Year, 2024.

Prizes will be awarded by Stephen Moss: Award winning Naturalist, Author and TV Producer, at the University Centre Shrewsbury on 27th June 2024.

Submit up to 4 of your best nature photographs and/or up to 4 digital copies (photographs or digitally created) works of art (yes, you are allowed to enter both competitions) to :

naturephoto@chester.ac.uk by midnight 30th April 2024.

Age categories for both competitions:

8 under, 9-11, 12- 15, 16-18 and 19-22.

Winners will be notified by the end of May and will be invited to attend the prize ceremony at the University Centre Shrewsbury.

PLEASE READ:

Please state your (child's) full name, age (as of the 1st May 2024), and "Photo" or "Art" in the subject line and in the first line of the message.

If you (your child) are entering the Photography and Art competition, please send two separate emails, but otherwise multiple entries can be submitted in one email.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to send prizes, so please make sure you are available to come to Shrewsbury on the 27th June.

Any queries, please email naturephoto@chester.ac.uk. We can't wait to receive your entries!

