



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## Arrangements for September 2024

We are in the process of finalising plans for September. As always we look as a school, what best benefits all our pupils and gives them the most opportunities as possible in our small nurturing setting. From September we are pleased to advise that we will be able to provide after school provision for all pupils if needed each night of the week until 4-30pm. This will be in addition to the normal after-school clubs on offer. However, due to financial pressures, from September, we will have to make a small daily fee for this after school provision. This will be kept to an absolute minimum and will be significantly less than the national average. Further details of these clubs and costings will be made available later in the term.

In September the school will continue to operate by having four classes with a slight change to the structure which will be as follows:

Class One	Reception & Year 1	Ms Ward
Class Two	Year 2 & 3	Mr Patch and Mrs Hardaker
Class Three	Year 4	Mr Shepherd (Some afternoons children will be taught across the curriculum in Class 3 & 4 with the Year 5 and 6 Children)
Class Four	Year 5 & 6	Mr Smaje

We will continue to offer as many different learning opportunities as possible as we have this year and continue to build upon this as the school continues to develop and move forward doing the best for all our learners.

## Statutory Tests

Year 6 pupils will be taking their Statutory Tests next week. These tests will take place in Class 3 with Mr Shepherd and Mrs Haralambous. To assist pupils to focus to the best of their ability, we would ask that they all go to bed early, eat breakfast before coming to school and arrive in a timely manner. Should a Year 6 pupil be genuinely poorly and unable to attend school, parents should telephone before 8:50am. Year 2 pupils will also be completing year 2 papers next week however, these are only for internal use to inform future planning.

## Consultation Meeting

Thank you to those who came to the meeting on Wednesday held as part of our consultation to join The Marches Academy Trust. [Following on from that meeting please can all parents complete this online form with your views.](#) It is a short form and will only take a minute to complete.

## Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – Margot
- Class 2 – Vincent
- Class 3 – Herbie & Ben
- Class 4 – Tom

## Swimming

After half term, Years 4, 5 & 6 will take part in swimming sessions at Oswestry School. The sessions will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June.

## Education Trip to Park Hall Farm for Class 1 & 2 pupils

Pupils in Class 1 and 2 will be going to Park Hall Farm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The visit will support topic work on the Iron Age and Victorian Toys this year. [Full details are in this letter.](#) Please login to ParentPay to give consent for your child to attend the trip and make payment.

## Diary Dates

### Next week

- Mon** SATS Week  
Class 1 P.E.  
3:30 – 4:30 Cricket Yr 3 – 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

- 11<sup>th</sup> May** Selattyn Village Fete
- 24<sup>th</sup> May** Break for half term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun** Return to school
- 12<sup>th</sup> June** Crucial Crew
- 20<sup>th</sup> June** Sports Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jun** Sports Day backup date
- 12<sup>th</sup> July** Summer Fete
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** Fun-time show with childrens entertainer 'PJ'
- 18<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Celebration leavers service – 2pm  
Year 6 parents invited

## Visitors to School this week

- Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
- Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
- Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
- Jayne Evans – Positive Leap
- Leila Hodgson – Art Club
- Sarah Finch, Hayley Alldgridge – Marches Academy Trust

## Eco News

Mr Smaje has reminded all children to use the correct bins

## Question of the Week

When does loud start?

## Attendance:

## Class with highest attendance award

Whole School: 93.21%

Class 1: 83.15%

Class 2: 97.50%

Class 3: 98.08%

Class 4: 96.25%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

We have had another busy week in Class 1. In Numeracy, we have been learning about 'Position and Direction', using prepositions and learning our left from our right. We also combined music, with our Literacy this week, by composing a musical score, using notation, to accompany our class book 'Where the Wild Things Are'. In Science, we investigated lots of seeds and bulbs, and predicted which ones would grow into which plants. This proved to be very tricky, but the children used lots of scientific language, in the discussion process. We ended the week, with a wonderful visit to St.Mary's Church, as part of our topic of 'Special Places'. It was led by Rev. Steve Nicholson, and the children enjoyed learning all the names of special areas and artefacts within the church, and how being in the church made them feel. Thank you Rev.Steve, and well done to all the children for their fantastic behaviour and thoughtful questions. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

## Class 2

Class 2 have worked hard this week on solving word problems involving making multiplication and division calculations. They have worked in pairs and recorded their work very carefully. We have enjoyed our Guided Reading activities in groups, using Bug Club. We have continued to find out about the progression in human development from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age and into the Iron Age. This week we were looking at the development of trade between Britain and Europe, which was very interesting. In French we have been learning how to pronounce the names of colours. We have really enjoyed the sunny Spring weather and had a really enjoyable P.E. session on Thursday afternoon, with Mr. Graham. Next week we have SATS tests for Year 2 pupils in the morning, while Year 3 pupils will spend some time working with Class 4 with Mr. Smaje. It should be an interesting week!

## Class 3

Class Three have had a busy week carrying out lots of revision and continuing with our learning. We have been revising key strategies in maths which will help us with our problem solving as well as looking at a series of calculations. In English we have been summarising key parts of our class book 'Wonder' and giving our own opinions and using quotes from the text to help explain our thoughts. We have our Statutory Assessment Tests (SAT's) next week, none of the children need to worry and just focus on doing their best. The tests will start on Monday and finish on Thursday. Those going to St Martin's School in September will meet a member of their staff here next Friday along with their school dog! Have a lovely relaxing weekend.

## Class 4

Another very busy week in class 4. It has been lovely to have the warmer weather too! This week, we have been busy looking at converting different measurements in maths and have been learning more about our class text 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' in our English lessons. We looked at Pillar 4 in the Islamic Religion which is 'sawm' (fasting). We have also looked at what asthma is in our PSHE lessons this week, and considering the importance of applying first aid when necessary. In science, we have looked at human impacts on habitats, acknowledging both the positive and negative impacts. Have a lovely weekend and see you bright and early on Monday morning!

# D-Day Commemoration 80 years 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944-2024.

**Volunteers wanted** to help with organisation and running the event.

Gathering materials, beacon making and lighting

Marshalling

Organising Committee 1 - 2 meetings.

Some admin work

Publicity

Litter pick Friday 7<sup>th</sup>



Booklet QR

National programme for the day (**The Docks** in Bold Type).

08:00 <sup>1</sup>	Proclamation.
09:00 <sup>2</sup>	Schools Assembly.
11:00 <sup>2</sup>	Schools D-Day Heroes.
17:00	<b>The Docks opens.</b>
18:00	<b>Event opens.</b>
19:00	<b>Food served - war time buffet.</b>
21:00 <sup>3</sup>	<b>Gather on field.</b>
21:15 <sup>3*</sup>	<b>Beacon Lighting &amp; Commemoration.</b>
22:00	<b>Event closes.</b>
22-24:00 <sup>4</sup>	Firewatch.

Notes:

- 1 National by Town Criers
- 2 Selattyn School - private
- 3 Subject to weather – end of Church Lane
- \* In The Docks if wet.
- 4 Volunteers only

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Local timings subject to change



Email QR code

Risk assessment, method statements, in progress; First Aid cover booked.



# SPORTING MATHS

DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

WITH KS2 MATHS?

**FREE**

ATTEND OUR SPORTING MATHS SESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY AT:

SELATTYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

3:30-4:40

WHILST YOU LEARN – YOUR CHILDREN CAN TAKE PART IN MULTISPORT  
CLUBS FOR FREE WHILST YOU ATTEND

5 WEEK PROGRAMME

STARTING 4TH JUNE



- ✓ Get examples of test styled questions.
- ✓ Know what the expectations are for KS2 maths.
- ✓ Receive resources to help support your child with maths homework.

## FEEDBACK

100% believed that their confidence of  
KS2 maths had increased

100% would reccommend the sessions  
to other parents

100% enjoyed the weekly sessions





BBQ Cakes Plants Games and more...

# Selattyn

12 - 3pm **Fete**

**Saturday 11 May**



Free admission  
Fun for all ages



Bring your teddy for the

# Teddy bear zip line!

kindly sponsored by:



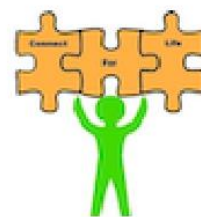
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Proceeds will be  
split between:



*St Mary's Church  
Selattyn, nr Oswestry*



*Connect For Life  
providing support for older people*