



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

14th July 2023

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

Small School, Big Heart

Statutory Assessment Test Results

Congratulations to all the year 6 pupils who received their Statutory Assessment Test results this week. We are all very proud of their achievements and every single member of the group should be delighted by what they have achieved. This year 73% of pupils reached the expected standard across all subjects compared to the national average of 59%.

Year 6 Photos

Year 6 had their photo taken on Tuesday. We will send a link out to families by text when we receive it. Due to how close to the end of term we are. The recommendation is that any orders are delivered to home addresses.

Moving up Morning

We had our move up morning on Thursday and our new reception pupils joined us for their taster session. Pupils spent the morning in the classes and with the teachers they will have in September. Everyone had a great time.

Dinner Money

As we draw to the end of the summer term we would ask that all outstanding lunch money payments (Including for any meals planned to be (taken to the end of term) be forwarded to the office by Wednesday 19th July. Mrs Roberts is unable to carry debts forward to the Autumn term. Arrears letters are sent home with children on a Monday. These relate to lunches taken the previous week. Please remember lunches are now £2.35 per meal.

Year 6 Sponsored Walk

Congratulations to all our year 6's who completed the walk today in the heavy rain. They have had a fun morning with Mrs Hardaker, Mr Smaje and Mrs Hill. Please return any sponsor money to school by Thursday 20th July.

Summer Fete

The Summer fete is taking place this afternoon. Thank you to all the volunteers who have organised and helped with the fete today inspite of the rain!

Year 6 Leavers Celebration Service

Families of our year 6 children are invited to join our special year 6 leaver's celebration assembly on Friday at 2pm. We are looking forward to celebrating our Year 6 journey through school with the whole school community this year.

Final Pro-Skills Soccer session

The Final sports club will take place on Monday. This is a replacement for today's session which has been postponed due to the Summer fair. The session on Monday is for those pupils who normally attend on Fridays.

Circus Skills Day

On Tuesday we have an entertainer from Circus Sensible to carry out circus skills workshops with the children. All children will have an opportunity to learn some circus skills with our Year 6 leavers having a special longer session in the afternoon including a performance of their new skills.

Music Tuition

Thank you to everyone who replied to the survey regarding peripatetic music teaching. If you are interested in your child learning to play an instrument, now is the time to act. Please login to the Shropshire Music Service website and complete the application forms online. The music service deals directly with parents to make arrangements for tuition. Please follow this link: <https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/lessons> there are also a few leaflets in the school foyer.

St Martin's Sports Festival

Year 6 pupils will be attending the Sports Festival at St Martin's school on Wednesday 19th July. [Please ensure you have completed our consent form](#)

Diary Dates

Next Week

Mon	Positive Leap Final 3:30 – 4:30 Sports Club – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Tues	Circus Sensible
Wed	St Martin's Sports Festival – Yr 6
Thu	
Fri	Little Badgers 2pm Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly Break for Summer Holiday

Future Dates

5th Sep Return to School

Visitors to School this week

Elizabeth Evans – Positive Leap
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors
John Rowe – Shropshire Advisor
Work experience pupils
Rev Steve Nicholson

Whole School Weekly Attendance: 97.28%

Class 1 100%

Class 2 97.69%

Class 3 95.00 %

Class 4 97.19%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have been very busy in Class 1 this week. The children have been working hard on their '**Eco-Warrior : Pollution in the sea**' artwork, ready for the Selattyn Show. On Wednesday, the whole school went to St. Mary's Church for worship, which was lovely. Class 1 then stayed behind, and Rev. Nicholson showed us the special objects found in a church, such as the font and alter. The children then went on a treasure hunt to try and locate them, which was both informative and lots of fun! On Thursday, we were all very excited to welcome the new intake of Reception for next year. I was so proud of the way the current Reception were able to share 'their' space , staff and equipment, showing such maturity and kindness. We all had a fun morning, without any tears, and we all felt that the new children will make a fabulous addition to the class. Have a great weekend everyone!

Class 2

We have had another busy week in Class 2! On Thursday, we had moving up morning and Mr Patch came in and taught us! We were all very excited for the change and behaved fantastically! We have also been talking about transition and have been doing lots of group work and reflection activities thinking about what we have learnt this year and our hopes and dreams for the future. We have been very busy over the last couple of weeks so well done everybody for trying your very best! Have a lovely weekend and we hope you enjoy your last week during this school year! Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the promised sunshine!

Class 3

This week Class 3 have been focussing on mental maths questions and methods for calculating. We have shared ideas and worked together, reviewing some of the work we have looked at previously in the year. We have been reading texts and answering comprehension questions which show our understanding of the meaning of the texts. We have shared answers and discussed our ideas. We really enjoyed visiting the church for our collective worship on Wednesday morning. We hope that we can do that again after the Summer holidays. On Thursday morning we spent some time in Class 4 with Mrs. Hardaker and Mr. Smaje, preparing for when we start the new school year in September. It was a lovely morning and we are really looking forward to the new school year!

Class 4

We were all very proud of how all the year six children performed in their Statutory Assessment Tests. They should all be very proud of themselves. Well done everyone! Our penultimate week in school has again been very busy completing our work. In Science this week we have concluded our topic, we had a choice, some chose to compile a healthy life style poster and others chose the other option to compile a quiz, which we will test each other on next week. In French we have looked out how we travel to school, learning the vocabulary and playing Pictionary in class so others can guess the word. We look forward to our circus skills day and end of term Service next week. Have a good weekend everyone.

Parish Church of St. Oswald, King & Martyr, Oswestry

A Chorister for a Day – A Voice for Life **BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY**

A fun day for boys and girls from 8 – 14 who enjoy singing and want to learn more about the voice and music

A chance to experience the Royal School of Church Music's Voice for Life training and to sing at the Sunday Harvest Festival

**Saturday 30th September
10.00am – 4.00pm
and Sunday morning 1st October**

Opening session for parents and children

Parents may stay for the day as observers

As well as singing there will be a tour of the church with a trip up the bell tower and an opportunity to look at, and perhaps have a go on, the organ.

The Day is **Free of Charge** and Lunch and refreshments will be provided through the day

To book your free place:-

Telephone 07779 917724

or go to the St. Oswald's web-site: stoswaldsoswestry.org.uk