



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

24th October 2025

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

Small School, Big Heart

ONE Voice project - Cake Sale Fundraiser

A cake sale will take place on Friday 14th November. We would be very grateful if you could donate some cakes for us to sell to help raise money for our school project. We have big plans to decorate our outdoor classroom to create a cosy and quiet space for everyone to use!

The cake sale will take place in the outdoor classroom between 3pm and 4pm. Please can we ask for cakes to be free from nuts, and any homemade cakes to have the ingredients list with them. The ONEVoice team will collect any cake donations from classrooms in the morning on Friday 14th November.



Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Quinn & Corey**

Class 2 – **Madeline**

Class 3 – **Lottie-Belle**

Class 4 – **Jake & Evan**

PTA Disco

Thank you to the PTA for their hard work in organising last night's disco. It was a fun evening, of dancing and face painting enjoyed by all.

Christmas Service

This year's Christmas service will take place at 2pm on Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th December at St Mary's Church. All families are welcome to join us for these services.

School Drop off

Please remember, Parents are responsible for ensuring their child enters safely into the school building each morning. some parents are allowing their children to walk up to the school buildings on their own, which may be appropriate for older pupils, but younger pupils still need to be taken to the hall door, as they may walk back off site if not supervised.

We are not responsible for your child until they are inside the school building.

Change to morning drop off for Year 3 pupils.

Starting after half term, to support learning for Year 3 pupils we would like to alter the early drop off routine. When dropping off from 8:30, year 3 pupils should go direct to Class 2 to start an early morning task instead of going into the school hall. They should enter through the Hall door and walk through to Class 2. Year 2 pupils should continue to go into the hall with Reception & Rear 1s. Mrs Hardaker will be in the Classroom.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Starting after half term, pupils will be able to give a donation towards the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal for various items including, snap bracelets, rubber bracelets, zipper charms and poppies. They can give any donation for a poppy, but a minimum of a £1 for other items please.

After-school Clubs after half term

ParentPay has been updated to allow parents to sign up for clubs after half term. Having run in the new format this half term, we are able to be flexible if parent wish to sign up for certain weeks / days but not the whole term. Or would like to split the payments for clubs. Please contact the office if you wish to do this.

Diary Dates

Week after half term

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
Fri	9 -10:25 – Little Badgers P.E. Class 3 & 4

Future Dates

3 rd Nov	PD Day
4 th Nov	Return to school
14 th Nov	Cake Sale
18 th Nov	Open Day
15 th Dec	2pm Christmas Service
16 th Dec	2pm Christmas Service
17 th Dec	Pantomime
18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch / Party
5 th Jan	PD Day
6 th Jan	Return to school

Highest
Attendance:

Whole School: 90.50%

Class 1: 91.40%

Class 2: 91.10%

Class 3: 90.00%

Class 4: 89.70%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

Well, we made it to half-term! I am so pleased with the way everyone has gelled together, settling into new routines and making new friends. This week, we have been finishing off our topic 'All About Me' and completing our half-termly reading tests for Year 1. In Literacy, we had a lot of fun, as Year 1 children wrote clues for Reception children to find missing socks, and then wrote letters to Ted to explain where we found them all. In Maths, we investigated prepositions and direction, so that we could describe, as best we could, where the socks were located. In Science, we finished off learning about senses by investigating touch and smell, guessing items in a 'feely box' and guessing household ingredients using smell alone! As Divali was celebrated this week by many in the country, we read the book 'The Best Divali Ever', learning about Hindu customs at this special time of year. In Computing, the children have been making 3D rockets to use in coding, and in Art, the children have completed their 'Line-Drawing' topic. Finally, thank you to all of you who came to Parent's Evening. It was so lovely to catch up and discuss your wonderful children. Have a great Half-Term break everyone!

Class 2

We finally made it to the end of the Half term! The children have all worked so hard over the past eight weeks and are now in the swing of things in the classroom. Well done everyone! We have all enjoyed all the topics we have been learning about and the different activities, particularly those more active ones! We will be continuing with our Outdoor Learning next half term (on Monday afternoons), but instead of Art, we will be doing Design Technology (Textiles) and instead of Geography, it will be History (How was school different in the past?). Our book focus in Literacy will also change and we will have a new focus in Maths after the holiday. Have a lovely break everyone and come back refreshed and ready for more hard work!

Class 3

What a great first half term we have all had in Class Three! We have achieved lots since the start of term. In maths we have been developing our understanding with number by focusing on the four rules investigating, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. In English we have concluded our work on the 'Wolves in the Walls' and have produced some thoughtful creative writing which we have enjoyed sharing with each other. All children are coming home with their 'Spelling Frame' log in. This will provide everyone with challenges and activities to carry out based on our new spelling patterns. Children have also been encouraged to log into Times Table Rockstars and practise their fluency at recalling their tables. In Geography we have completed our topic with a debate on importing or buying local. See seesaw for our debate. We've enjoyed our computing topic all about the Internet. I hope you all have a great half term break and I will see you back in class on Tuesday 4th November.

Class 4

Well, we have made it to half term! Eight weeks gone already! This week we have finished our book Skellig and will be creating a sequel to the story when we return after half term. We have been working on angles in maths and have all worked well. We finished our Art Unit with children arriving in school at 8.30am and using their pre-prepared tile, for block printing. The work looks great and was all done by 9.15am! The disco last night was lots of fun, although it was hard to recognise some of the children! I must say, both myself and Miss McAvoy have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all the children and teaching them for this first half term. They really are a great bunch. It was also lovely to meet all you parents at Parents' Evening too. Have a wonderful half term everyone!



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Best wishes,

Daniel Piper
DCP Drums Limited

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



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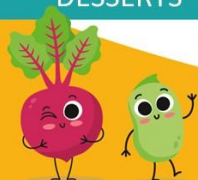
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Week commencing
1/09
15/09
29/09
13/10

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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