



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## Comic Relief



and supported.

School Council would like to say a big thank you for those who took part in our fundraising efforts this year for Comic Relief. We raised a total of £233.61 through general donations in school, [the JustGiving page](#) and through our cake sale. Thank you to those who helped

## Class 3 workshop

Class 3 took part in a workshop today with Jane Webber our Schools Christian Worker on Diary of A Disciple. Children took part in a range of activities linked to the Gospel of Luke.

## Collective Worship in Church

We were invited to St Mary's Church this week to take part in an Easter service led by Rev Nicholson. The children made some valuable contributions to the assembly.

## Bryntysilio Residential

We are looking forward to the visit to Bryntysilio next Wednesday.

[Please see Key points letter sent out earlier this week.](#) **Please ensure the office are aware of any medication your child will need while at Bryntysilio and a form has been completed.**

## Clubs

For those children still in school on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday clubs will continue, but they may be merged together due to low numbers.

## Chirk Castle Visit

Class 2 pupils will be visiting Chirk Castle next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March as part of their DT work this term themed "Construct a Castle." [Please see letter sent to parents with further details.](#) Please ensure you have completed consent through ParentPay

## Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school other than single stud earrings and a watch (without a camera). Long hair should be tied back. We have found 2 necklaces on the playground. Please ask at the office if your child is missing a necklace.

## Parents Evening

Don't forget to book your Parent's evening appointments for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April. [Please click here to book your appointment](#) the time.

### Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **Connie**
- Class 2 – **Darcy**
- Class 3 – **Rowan**
- Class 4 – **Sara**

### Diary Dates

#### Next week

**Mon** PE – Class 3 & 4  
3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

**Tue** Piano lessons  
PE – Class 3 & 4  
3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

**Wed** Bryntysilio Residential  
Class 3 - Forest School  
3:30 – 4:30 After – school clubs

**Thur** Bryntysilio Residential  
PE – Class 1 & 2  
Ukulele & Drum lessons  
3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

**Fri** Bryntysilio Residential  
9am – 10:25 Little Badgers -  
- toddler & parent / carer group  
PE – Class 2 & 3  
3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

#### Future Dates

7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parents Evening
10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Last day of term
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	PD Day
28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start Summer Term

### Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sport  
James Murphy – forest school  
Danielle Mathews – Trainee Teacher  
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons  
Kate Turnock – DCP drums  
Gareth Henderson – Ukulele  
Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors  
Steve Garthwaite – Vice Chair  
Jayne Evans – Positive leap  
Sarah Finch, Mandy Jones, Charlotte Allsopp – Marches Trust

### Big Question of the week

If we are unique are we all the same?

### Eco Class of the Week

**Class 1**

Please could we remind all visitors to school to use the correct bins on site. We have several recycling bins including food waste which can be used. If you have any questions, please do let us know.

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 98.36%

Class 1: 97.37%

Class 2: 98.96%

Class 3: 98.33%

Class 4: 98.61%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

We have had another busy week in Class 1. Year 1 children have begun their NFER tests, and have completed both reading papers, with very pleasing results. In Literacy, we have carried on with Phonics and 'Instructional Writing'. In Numeracy, we have revisited number bonds with Reception, and used our problem-solving skills to find missing numbers, in Year 1. On Thursday, we all went to church for a service on 'Palm Sunday'. It was lovely to see the recognition on their faces, as we have learning about it in class. Finally, a big thank you for all of your support and donations for 'Wear Something Red' for Comic Relief. We discussed what it was all about, and the children really wanted to help those less fortunate than themselves. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

## Class 2

This week has been one of those weeks that has been both very full-on and yet seems to have whizzed by! We had fun on Tuesday afternoon, making 3D shapes from 2D nets in DT. This is in preparation for our Constructing a Castle project. Mrs Best, the link Governor for Art and DT came to join us and enjoyed looking at some of their work completed over the last two terms. We are also looking forward to our visit to Chirk Castle next Friday; this will also help us with our designing. In other subjects we have been continuing our different topics. We enjoyed learning about the Jurassic Coast in Geography and this linked well to work last term on rocks and soil. We were unable to do our Forest School session but will add the session on at the end. Next week we will begin our NFER tests and these should be done over the next fortnight. We ended the week with much fun and excitement in the form of Red Nose Day. As well as dancing in the playground in our red clothes and eating cakes, we looked at the importance of recognising how much we have to be thankful for and how organisations and charities provide a vital support to many people in the UK and around the world who are not so fortunate. Have a great weekend!

## Class 3

This week seems to have flown by! We have been busy learning about equivalent fractions in maths and ordering different fractional amounts. As well as starting our termly assessments we have been describing characters focusing on explanations and giving plenty of detail. We enjoyed our Collective Worship in Church learning about the Easter Story and had a great morning with our 'Diary of a Disciple' workshop where we all worked well together completing the different activities. Well done to everyone coming to school dressed in red and thank you for all your donations towards the appeal. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 4

This week, we have looked at perimeter, area and volume in maths. We have looked at what each measurement is and have even thought of actions to help us remember which one is which! In English, we have looked more at our class text and are getting a much better understanding of the characters in the book. In RE, we have looked at Easter and have looked at the events leading to Jesus being resurrected. We have also looked at ways we can help protect oceans in our geography lesson. This week, I will send spellings through via ClassDojo. We will be looking at a couple of NFER tests next week so I have explained to the class to rest if possible and come back Monday ready to go! We have a busy couple of weeks with the residential for the majority of Class 4 too. For those staying, they will be doing a project here at school which I look forward to seeing. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.