



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

22nd March 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

Goodby to Mrs Betts

On Wednesday we said goodbye to Mrs Betts who has worked at Selattyn for 20 years. Thank you to her for all her years of dedication to Selattyn and the hundreds of children and families she has worked with. You will be missed, and we wish you all the best for the next step.

Message from Mrs Betts

Dear All,
Thank you so much for your good wishes, cards, messages and gifts that children presented me with this week. Your kindness and generosity has been overwhelming, I did not expect the outpouring of love and appreciation that I experienced, but I will treasure the moment for years to come. The children gave me a beautiful send-off on Wednesday with their messages, memories and singing. They will probably have told you that I found it extremely emotional as each one of them 'put their all' into the part that they played in the service. They were exceptional, as always, and I count myself so very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work for so many years at such a special school, in a truly unique environment, supported by incredibly dedicated colleagues, governors and the wider community. It has been my privilege to work with such wonderful children and families and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I hope you can enjoy family time together over Easter and I wish you all the very best in the future.

With sincere thanks and love from Mrs Betts

After-School Clubs – Summer Term

Changes to after-school Clubs in the Summer.

Mon	Cricket	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tues	Golf	Yrs R, 1 & 2
	Reading Club	Yr 6
Wed	Art Club (£10 ParentPay)	All
Thur	Athletics	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Selattyn Helpers	Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Fri	Athletics	Yrs R, 1 & 2
	Chess	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

All clubs will restart on the first Monday back. **Except Art club which will start in the 2nd week.**

[Can all parents please complete this form to resign up to all clubs for the summer term](#)

Children need to re-sign up for the new Art Club for next term through ParentPay. It has been opened to those children on the waiting list first and will be opened to others on 8th April.

Easter Collective Worship

The whole school joined Rev Nicholson at St Mary's Church for our Easter Collective Worship on Monday morning.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening. Staff enjoyed meeting with you and sharing the children's work.

Open the Book Collective Worship

We welcomed "Open the Book" to school this week to lead our collective worship. They performed the story of Noah's Ark which included whole school participation. This was a wonderful experience for the children and enjoyed by everybody, we hope to welcome them back soon.

Continued below ...

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Margot, Edith & Russ
Class 2 – Emrys
Class 3 – Oscar
Class 4 – Aoife



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	Bikeability – yr 6 No Art Club
Thur	Bikeability – yr 6 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

22 nd Mar	Last day Spring term
8 th April	Start Summer term
6 th May	Bank holiday
24 th May	Break for half term
10 th Jun	Return to school

Eco Class of the Week - Class 2

Question of the Week

What is the most important part of a fork?

Visitors to School this week

Nikki Hill – Governor
Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Rev Nicholson - Governor
Jayne Evans – Positive Leap
Cllr Bervl Blackmore – Open the Book

House Games

All children took part in house games on Thursday morning. This was the first of many planned inter-house competitions we will be running each half term. The children enjoyed competing against one another. The scores from the morning will be carried over to the next event.

ParentPay for School Dinners

We are pleased to be able to share with you that we will be taking payments for school dinners through ParentPay starting on Monday 15th April. Parents will be able to login in advance and book and pay for their child's meals electronically. From 1st April, parents should be able to login to ParentPay and start to book meals from 15th April.

Although we would like all payments for school dinners to be paid through ParentPay, we will still accept cash payments to the office as normal.

As we switch to the new system it is important that all balances are paid before Friday 12th April. Can all families please ensure the correct amount has been paid up to 12th April.

At the end of the newsletter there is a guide from ParentPay with further information for parents.

We will send out more details when we return after Easter.



CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We made it! Well done everyone, for getting to the end of a very busy term. This week, we have completed our assessments, learned about countries and continents, visited the church for our Easter service, made Easter crafts and finished the week off with a class egg hunt! This week also gave me the opportunity, to meet up with parents for our termly catch-up. It was lovely to see you all, and glean more of an insight, as to what makes your children tick. They all certainly deserve a well-earned rest after all their hard work. Have a fabulous Easter everyone!

Class 2

This week class 2 have been very busy with sports activities and tests. We have completed our end of term tests successfully. On Thursday we enjoyed our House games competition with Mr Graham. We were visited by a fire officer, who told us about the work that the fire brigade do. He also told us about how we can stay safe at home. We have come to the end of a very busy term and are all looking forward to a restful Easter holiday, hopefully with a few Easter eggs to enjoy!

Class 3

We have had a lovely week as we head towards our Easter holidays! The children enjoyed taking part in our Easter Service in Church on Monday and were able to recount lots of the important messages about Easter which Reverend Nicholson shared. The whole class have worked hard to complete our work on area and perimeter and have completed some problem solving activities. Our poetry work including figurative language has been pleasing to read with some lovely poems written and read. All the children took part in our house sports morning on Thursday and had great fun playing several ball games, well done everyone! It was great to welcome 'Open the Book' to school who performed Noah's ark with the help of some of our children who enjoyed being part of the production. Have a fantastic Easter break and we will see you back in class on Monday 8th April

Class 4

Another busy week in class 4. Well done to everybody for working their hardest on some tests which we do towards the end of each term. We have also been busy taking part in a house sport competition which all enjoyed. Thank you for your continued support during this term. It has also been the start of some changes at Selattyn. Mrs Hardaker and I really enjoyed the opportunity to speak to you all. On Wednesday, we said goodbye to Mrs Betts who we will all miss greatly. As a class, we are also saying a little goodbye to Mrs Hardaker who will be teaching in Class 2 on Monday and Tuesdays, but we will still have Mrs Hardaker during Wednesday afternoons after Easter. We will all miss you being here and continue to look forward to our lessons with you. As a little treat for working so hard this term, there will not be any homework this Easter. However, if you would like to do some optional homework, we would like to see something that you do during the holidays (e.g. any days out / interesting updates). You can produce your work in anyway you would like (written/ electronic) but it would be great to hear what you get up too. We will then share this during 'Show and Tell'. Have a lovely Easter everybody.

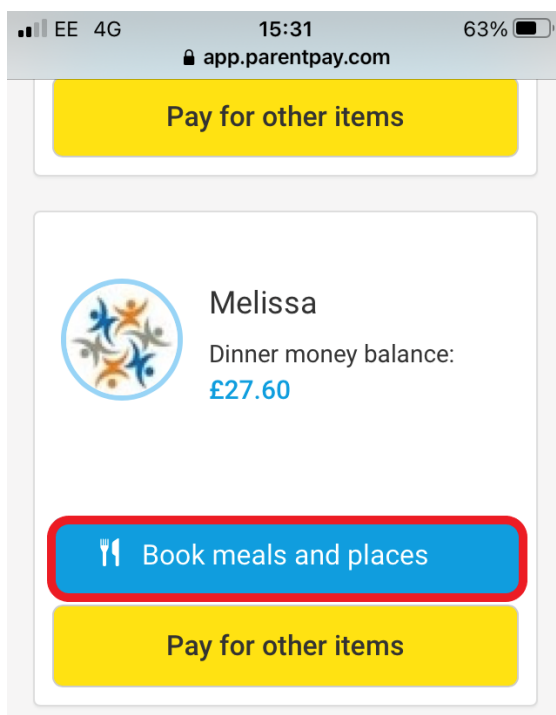
How to book meals and events

If your child's school makes use of the ParentPay booking service, you will be able to book your child's meals and/or event place in advance of the session. This helps the school minimise food waste and reduce administrative burden on the school staff.

To check whether your child's school uses the booking feature, select the child you wish to view. The bookings option will be available on the child's information screen 'Book meals and places'.

Making bookings


1. Login to www.parentpay.com
2. Select **Book meals and places** for the person you wish to make the booking for.



3. Select the time of day that you wish to make a booking for.

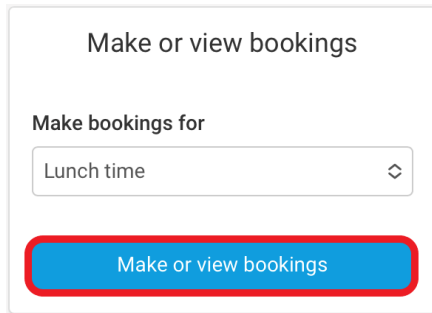
Make or view bookings

Make bookings for

Lunch time 

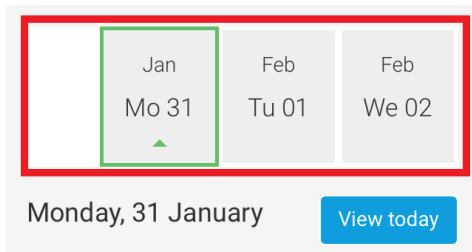
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4. Select **Make or view bookings**.



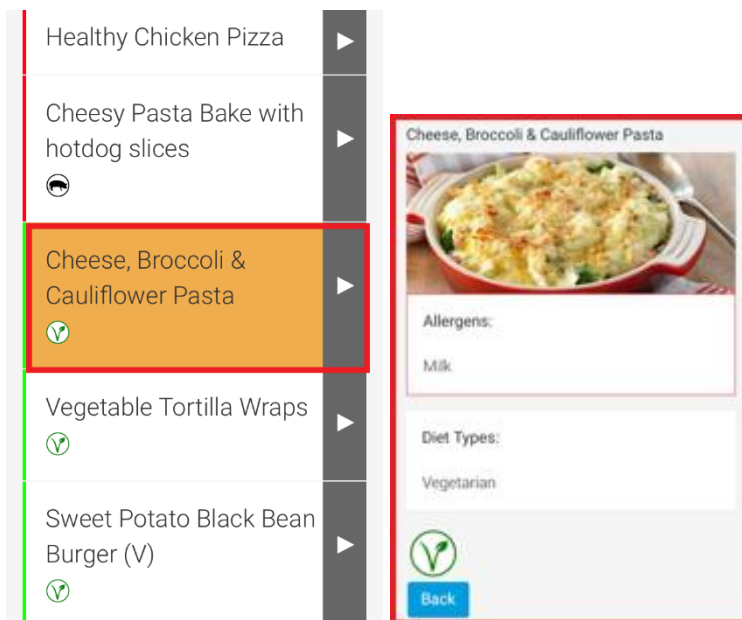
5. You will then be presented with the booking screen.

6. Select the date you wish to book.

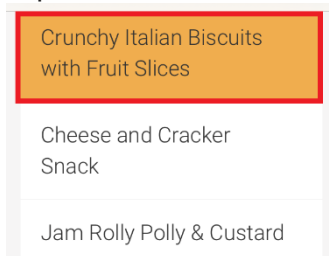


7. Scroll and tap the **main meal choice** or **place** for your child (this will then be highlighted in orange).

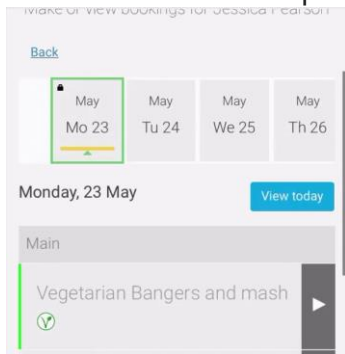
8. Tap the arrow to view Allergen or nutritional information (if available).



9. Some menu's may require you to select a dessert. Scroll to view dessert options and tap the desired choice.

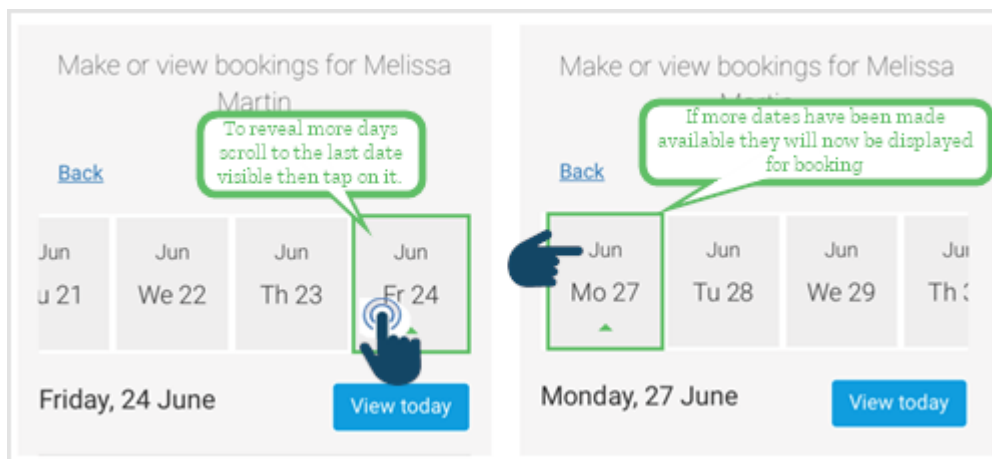


10. Scroll back to the top of the screen to choose another day.

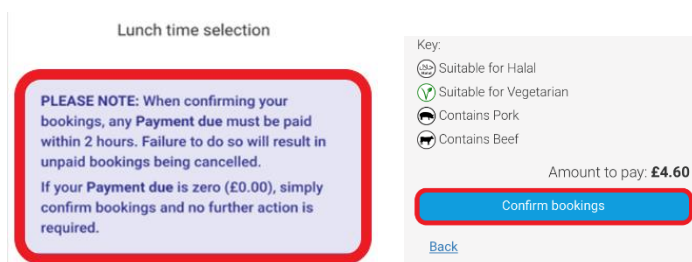


11. Repeat steps 7 through to 9 until you are ready to confirm your bookings.

Note: You can scroll through the dates and choose meals for up to 10 weeks in advance (depending on your schools settings). You will need to select the last date that appears, to be able to see further dates.



12. If you pay for the bookings these will need to be paid within two hours of confirming.



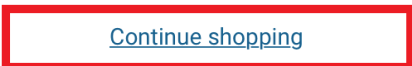
13. Tap on the **Confirm bookings**, if payment is due you will be taken to the basket.

Basket	
Item	Edit Remove
Melissa - A - School meals £2.30	
Order summary	
Items:	£2.30
Total:	£2.30
Pay by Parent Account credit:	-£0.00
Amount to pay:	£2.30

14. You may wish to add more bookings for another child, select the **Continue shopping** option.



[Other payment method](#)



15. Once you have completed your bookings return to the basket and choose the payment option that most suits you.

16. Confirmation of payment will appear on your mobile device and you meal or places bookings will have been sent to the school.

