



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

7th November 2025

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



On Friday 14th November, children may wear non uniform and bring in a donation for Children in Need.

ONE Voice project - Cake Sale Fundraiser

As advertised before half term, Our ONE Voice Project cake sale will also be taking place next Friday 14th. This will raise funds for updating the 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. We would be very grateful if you could donate some cakes for us to sell to help raise money for our school project. 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 reception & classrooms in the morning on Friday 14th November.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Tuesday 11th in remembrance.

Bryntysilio

We have extended the deadline for children to sign up to take part in Bryntysilio trip this year to next Wednesday 12th November. Please pay your deposit to confirm your child's place on ParentPay.

Year 6 Careers Fayre

All year 6 pupils will be attending a careers fayre at Alderford Lake on Wednesday. [Please see this letter for details](#)

Christmas Card Competition

We have extended the deadline for the design a Christmas Card for Selattyn Church Competition to Monday morning. Entries can be taken to class or given to the office. Full details at the end of the newsletter.

Tempest photographs

All children will have individual and family group photos taken by Tempest photographer on Monday morning. If you do not wish for your child's photo to be taken, please contact the office.

Diary Dates

Next Week

Mon	Tempest photos Outdoor learning – Class 2 3:30 – After-school clubs
Tue	P.E. Class 3 & 4 3:30 – After-school clubs
Wed	Yr 6 Careers Fayre P.E. Class 2 3:30 – After-school clubs
Thur	P.E. Class 1 DCP Drums 3:30 – After-school clubs
Fri	Children in Need – non uniform 9 -10:25 – Little Badgers P.E. Class 3 & 4 3 -4pm Cake Sale

Future Dates

14 th Nov	Children in Need – non uniform
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

Question of the week

Where does trust come from?

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – **Reggie**
Class 2 – **Andrew**
Class 3 – **Lottie-Belle**
Class 4 – **Florence**

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 94.20%

Class 1: 93.00%

Class 2: 96.00%

Class 3: 98.60%

Class 4: 91.80%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

It was wonderful to welcome back everyone on Tuesday and hear all their wonderful holiday news! We have now begun our new theme of 'Light and Dark' and started our new class text 'The Night Box'. In Literacy, the children have continued on their phonics journey, by recapping sounds and tricky words and learning the 'ck' and 'ew' phonemes this week. We have also learned about 'The Gunpowder Plot' and created sound words that we may hear on Bonfire Night. In Maths, we have been concentrating on place value, number formation and using 2D shapes for bonfire art. In Science, we investigated 'Seasonal Change', concentrating on the signs of Autumn. In Geography, this week, we have been researching our locality, finding and labelling features on an aerial photograph. In D.T, we have begun our topic of 'Textiles', aiming to make a hand puppet ready for Christmas. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

We're back! The children have settled in quite well to the beginning of the second half term. With Autumn well under way, darker days, poppies on sale and Christmas on the horizon(!), it feels like Winter is approaching fast. In class we have started new topics including our new text 'Way Home for Wolf', by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. The setting for this is the Arctic, so it's very seasonal! In maths we have been working on multiplication and looking at how this can be represented in arrays. We will continue with this next week, relating it to division. In Science we checked in on the worms in the wormery before releasing them back to their microhabitat. We were amazed to see that at least one has burrowed down to the base layers. Next week we will begin our new topic 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. Our History topic this term is 'How Schools have Changed', so if anyone has memories of their school days (maybe attending this school?!) that would interest the children, please let us know! Have a great weekend!

Class 3

We have all enjoyed our first week back in class since the half term break. We are looking at the properties of shape in maths and have revised some key terms linked to describing different 2D shapes. Everyone is having the opportunity to draw and investigate a range of shapes and become more confident in describing them. Our new English unit of work is poetry based on the seasons, our work on this will lead to analysing a range of poetic forms and creating our own versions throughout the term. We are all becoming more confident in recalling our tables and becoming faster at this, keep up the good work! We have started some of our new topics. In history we have been looking at Roman buildings and what they were used for. We had a lovely afternoon for D & T taste testing biscuits for taste, appearance and texture. We also looked at the packaging and which people the packaging was aimed at. In French, we are looking at food and drink. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Class 4

First week back with only four days but we haven't stopped! Our Guided Reading sessions focussed on the history of Bonfire Night and in our daily worship we linked this to argument of whether fireworks should be made quieter. In maths we have looked at shapes and matching the correct NET to the 3D shape. There is some homework on this just to ensure children can name a good range of 3D shapes. Several of our children have been selling poppies and other items to raise money for the Royal British Legion. The children have enjoyed this and our collection tin is becoming quite heavy. In Literacy we have now finished writing our sequels to the Skellig story and will start our new book next week. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Christmas Card Design Competition

You are invited to use your creative skill to **design** a **Christmas card** for St Mary's Church.

Your design should be either:

- about the Christmas story of Jesus' birth
- or about our theme word of 'Joy'

Your design can be in any medium and will be professionally printed and delivered around the village.

Entries should be A4 portrait and will be printed A6 on the final Christmas card. Please give entries to the school office by **Wed 5th November 2025**. The chosen design will receive a chocolate advent calendar.

Happy designing!

Any questions please email stmarysselattyn@gmail.com



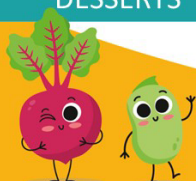
The angel said to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid.
I bring you good news that will cause great JOY
for all the people." (Luke 2:10)

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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Performance of Engelbert Humperdinck's Opera

HANSEL UND GRETEL

(Sung in English)

**On Saturday 13th December
at 2.00pm and 7.30pm**

**If you are interested auditions will be held on Saturday
15th November
from 10.00am**

**Please contact Mike Donkin
Director of Music at St. Oswald's
to book a time
on 07779 917724 or by email to
mikedonkin44@gmail.com**

**Rehearsals will be held on
Wednesday afternoons (after school hours) and Saturday mornings**