



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## Dance Festival Winners!

Congratulations to the group of year 3 and 4 children who came 1<sup>st</sup> place with a high energy routine in the dance festival at The Marches School on Wednesday. We are extremely proud of them all and the effort they have put in practising the routine. Thank you to staff members who have helped them practise at lunch and breaktimes.

## Deva Experience Trip – Class 3

Class 3 pupils enjoyed a trip to the Deva Experience in Chester, where they had an immersive journey learning all about the Romans. They enjoyed marching to the amphitheatre and learning how Roman's would live in Chester during those times.

## Lockdown Practice

We have carried out two lockdown practices this week, one while children were in lessons and a 2<sup>nd</sup> when they were on break. All children responded fantastically and followed instructions and guidance from teachers. Well done to them all.

## Updated Photo Consent

We are currently in the process of updating the school website and also a creating Facebook page for the school. With this in mind, we would like all families to give updated consent for photographs and videos of your children. **Please complete this form by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for ALL children.**

## Mobile Phone letter

Please see [letter from Marches Trust regarding Smart phones.](#)

## Admissions Consultation 2027/28

Please see this [Notice to parents / carers to consult on proposed changes to school admission arrangements for 2027/28 from Shropshire Admissions.](#)

## PTA Christmas Fundraising

Children have completed a Christmas design with Class Fundraising. All children have an order form in their book bags to order various items with your child's design on. **The closing date for these orders is midday on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.** Any orders placed will raise funds for the PTA. Thank you to them for organising this fund raiser.

## Healthy Lunch boxes / break time snack

We have seen an increase in unhealthy items in school packed lunches, particularly chocolate bars and sweets. Please also remember, that key stage 1 pupils get a free piece of fruit to have at breaktime. Older pupils can also bring in a piece of fruit to have if they wish. They should not bring any snacks other than fruit. Please see this guidance from Food for Life for healthy packed lunches [packed-lunches-guidance.pdf](#)

## Swimming Gala

A group of students from Class 4 will be going to north Shropshire schools swimming gala at Oswestry School on Monday. We wish them all luck.

### Diary Dates

#### Next Week

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>Mon</b>  | 3:30 – After-school clubs                              |
| <b>Tue</b>  | P.E. Class 3 & 4<br>3:30 – After-school clubs          |
| <b>Wed</b>  | P.E. Class 2<br>3:30 – After-school clubs              |
| <b>Thur</b> | P.E. Class 1<br>DCP Drums<br>3:30 – After-school clubs |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 9 -10:25 – Little Badgers<br>P.E. Class 3 & 4          |

#### Future Dates

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec  | Swimming gala                                    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 2pm Christmas Service                            |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 2pm Christmas Service                            |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Pantomime  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Height & Weight checks<br>for reception & year 6 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Christmas Lunch / Party                          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | PD Day   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | Return to school                                 |
| 25–27Mar             | Bryntysilio residential                          |

### Question of the week

**Is a blink a form of sleep?**

#### Stars of the Week

**Class 1 – Hannah**  
**Class 2 – Arthur**  
**Class 3 – Eleri**  
**Class 4 – Rowan P**

# CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

## Advent assembly

Children have had a special Advent collective worship this morning, with Rev Nicholson about the purpose and meaning of advent. All children have been given a special advent book which has been funded by the school.

### Christmas Concert / Service

**Our Christmas concert will be taking place at 2pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

**No tickets will be required for either performance.**

**Costumes will need to be in school by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. As a reminder about costume**

**Class 1** – All children to be dressed in all black

**Class 2** – Have been sent home with individual costume requests – Please check book bags or contact Mrs Hardaker on Class Dojo

**Class 3** – Christmas jumpers

**Class 4** – Christmas jumpers for most pupils. Some children are Star trek characters – those children know the costume they need.

For children in Class 1 and 2, please ensure the clothing is warm as it can be very cold in the church.

### PTA Christmas Fayre

#### Non – uniform day – 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Don't forget we have a non-uniform day next Friday and we ask children to bring in a tombola prize of a chocolate bar or bottle or wine / drink etc.

#### Santa Visit

Santa will be visiting children on the day of the Christmas fair, to help PTA cover the costs of a gift from Santa, please can you make a payment on ParentPay. If you do not wish your child to see Santa, please let the office know.

#### Hamper donations for raffle

Please also remember to look at the Hamper lists under the canopy outside class 1 & class 2 doors. These lists requested donations to go towards hampers for the raffle. Donations can be left in the boxes in reception.

#### Raffle Tickets

Please return the envelopes with payment for the raffle tickets to school before 10<sup>th</sup> December. If you do not wish to purchase any raffle tickets, these can also be returned to school. If you require any additional tickets, please ask at the office.

Highest  
Attendance:

Whole School: 97%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 96.4%

Class 3: 95%

Class 4: 96.2%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

We've had another productive week in Class 1. In Numeracy, we have been investigating one-step problems and looking at strategies to solve them. In Phonics, Year 1 children have been learning all the ways of reading and writing the 'ur' phoneme. Reception children have been learning the 'f' and 'l' phoneme and have come to the end of Phase 2. We have also begun our Reading Assessments this week. In Science, the children have continued investigating 'Materials' and their properties. We discussed why objects were made out of certain materials i.e wood and metal on a spade. The children worked well in mix-aged pairs and contributed some really excellent, thoughtful answers. Well done children! In R.E, we continued learning all about the Nativity, and why the birth of Jesus is so important to Christians. In Music, we continued to learn carols for our Christmas Concert. In D.T, the children have continued constructing their hand puppets. Finally, we had our 'Lockdown' practice this week and the children excellent! They were so sensible in their manner, and afterwards they had the opportunity to ask any questions they might have, which were answered in an age-appropriate manner to allay any fears. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 2

Another speedy week and only three more to go until the end of term! In Class 2 we have been finishing tests but also had plenty of time for new learning. We used our Outdoor Learning time to investigate materials and their uses by working as 'Building Inspectors' and recording the different materials that have been used to make things around the school site. We also discussed why those materials were suitable for the particular items. Tuesday afternoon saw us learning and practising our running stitch ready for our 'Christmas pouches (purses). We shall be designing these next week. Yesterday we had a fascinating time looking at maps, photographs and original school records from the 1800's which we used as sources of evidence for learning about the school and local area in a time beyond living memory. We were interested to see differences in the clothes that children wore and to read about how many illnesses they had. Today has whizzed by as we thought about Jesus as a king in R.E., made ourselves and advent calendar and practised our Nativity scene. **N.B. There will be no Outdoor Learning on Monday.**

## Class 3

We have had a brilliant week in Class Three. On Monday we had a great time visiting the Roman Deva Museum in Chester. We marched to the amphitheatre and carried out lots of Roman activities, lots of fun was had by all. In class we have been focusing on looking after our teeth in science which has involved lots of practical tasks. In maths we have started to look at adding and subtracting involving money and are focusing on problem solving. We have been analysing features of poetry in English and will continue with this work next week. Have a great weekend everyone! Please remember to return your homework on Monday.

## Class 4

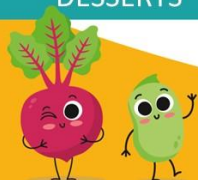
Another week and next week is December! Time is definitely flying by. Maths work is going particularly well with children continuing to grasp concepts of fractions easily, we are moving along at a fair pace. Tom's Midnight Garden has been a tricky read but I think we have visualised the story well and this is shown in the artwork that we have created to accompany the text. We have also been preparing for the Nativity by learning the songs. All children have the words now and we hope to be singing without them next week! Thank you for sending in the torches again for this week's science, we had fun making shadows and investigating why the size of the shadow changes. Have a lovely weekend, see you Monday.

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<br>Sweetcorn                  | Mashed Potato<br>Baked Beans                 | Yorkshire Pudding<br>Roast Potatoes<br>Carrots & Broccoli | Herby Diced Potatoes<br>Sweetcorn             | Chips<br>Peas                                |
| AVAILABLE DAILY     | Jacket potatoes<br>Sandwiches Seasonal Salad | Jacket potatoes<br>Sandwiches Seasonal Salad | Jacket potatoes<br>Sandwiches Seasonal Salad              | Jacket potatoes<br>Sandwiches Seasonal Salad  | Jacket potatoes<br>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<br>Garden Peas                  | Oven Baked Wedges<br>Sweetcorn               | Yorkshire Pudding<br>Roast Potatoes<br>Carrots & Broccoli | Pasta<br>Peas                                | Chips<br>Baked Beans                         |
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On **Friday 05<sup>th</sup> December**, the Community Wellbeing Outreach Team (CWOT) will be visiting; **Weston Rhyn, Selattyn and Hengoed** as part of the WOW (Winter Outreach Wellbeing) Project!

We will be in these areas at these times on **Friday 05<sup>th</sup> December**:

Weston Rhyn (Parked on Vicarage Lane) : 10:00am - 11:00am

Selattyn (Parked at The Docks Pub): 11:10am - 1:00pm

Hengoed (parked at the Last Inn car park): 1:30pm - 2:30pm



The poster features a light green background with stylized trees and a white cloud. In the top left corner is the Shropshire Council logo. A dark green speech bubble in the top right contains the text 'Working in partnership with partners across Shropshire'. The word 'WOW' is written in large, dark green letters, with 'Winter Outreach Wellbeing' underneath it. A white box in the center contains the text 'CALLING ALL SELATTYN RESIDENTS! WE WILL BE IN YOUR AREA ON: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 11:10AM - 1:00PM The Docks Pub - Car Park'. In the bottom left is an illustration of a white NHS van with the text 'NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin - working together for health & wellbeing' and a small illustration of a village. In the bottom right is a cartoon illustration of a woman with brown hair and glasses, wearing a stethoscope. A dark green speech bubble next to her says 'Maybe even get a mini health check!'.

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# WOW

Winter Outreach Wellbeing

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### **What to expect:**

Meet the Community Wellbeing Outreach Team and partners!  
A chance to chat about: health and wellbeing concerns, cost of living issues (energy and food costs), vaccinations, mental health, stopping smoking support, screening information, think campaign, lifestyle advice, social groups and support services

*Everyone welcome - bring a friend!*