



NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

14th June 2024

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

Small School, Big Heart

SIAMS Inspection

We welcomed Mrs Roberts and Mr Coates to school on Monday who conducted our SIAMS inspection. The inspection focused on the impact of our Church school's Christian vision on pupils and adults as well as the teaching of R.E.. They spent time in classes, seeing pupils work and speaking to pupils, staff, governors and parents. We will share the full report from the inspection when it is published within the next couple of weeks.

Sports Day

Sports day will take place next Thursday (20th June) at 1:30 depending on the weather. [Please see this letter with further information.](#)

Tempest Class Photos

Reminder – Don't forget you can order your class photo at Tempest. If you would like free delivery to school your order must be placed by 22nd June. Links were sent on ClassDojo in each class story. If you need the link again, please ask at the office.

Term Dates 2024/2025

Please see term dates for next year at the end of the newsletter.

Eco updates

Selattyn Helpers would really appreciate any cuttings from perennial plants or herbs. We would then like to grow different things around the school grounds over upcoming months. If any parent/guardian would like to support the children in growing and developing a greener space to attract more wildlife, please speak to Mr Smaje.

Crucial Crew

The children enjoyed their trip to Crucial at the Flaxmill in Shrewsbury this week. They took part in a variety of activities and tasks related to their safety and how they can keep themselves safe in the wider world. All pupils were fully involved and made the most of the experience.

Chess Tournament

A group of pupils took part in a chess tournament at Gresford school this week. They competed against pupils from other primary schools in the area with over 60 children taking part in the competition. Well done to all the pupils taking part. We look forward to attending the event again.

Swimming sessions

Reminder – Swimming sessions for pupils in Class 3 & 4 will take place next Wednesday 19th June.

Archery Day

Year 6 pupils will be attending an Archery Day with Croesoswallt Archers at The Iron Works on Tuesday 25th June. [Please see this letter with further information.](#)

Park Hall Farm Trip

Reminder – Please remember to complete the Microsoft form and make full payment for the trip for Park Hall Farm for those children in Classes 1 & 2. [Click here for full details.](#) Text reminders have been sent to those still needing to complete forms today.

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – **All Year 1**
- Class 2 – **Angus**
- Class 3 – **Rita & Reuben**
- Class 4 – **Harry**

Diary Dates

Next week

Mon	Class 1 P.E. 3:30 – 4:30 Rounders Yr 3 – 6
Tue	Class 2 & 4 pBuzz lesson 3:30 – 4:30 Golf Yr R – 2 Reading Club yr 6
Wed	Class 3 & 4 Swimming Yr 6 Outdoor learning 3:30 – 4:30 Art Club
Thur	1:30 – Sports Day 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

20 th June	Sports Day
21 st Jun	Sports Day backup date
25 th Jun	Yr 6 Archery Trip
26 th Jun	Park Hall Trip
11 th July	Moving up morning
12 th July	Summer Fete
15 th July	PJ Entertainer – End of year treat for pupils
18 th July	Year 6 Celebration leavers service – 2pm Year 6 parents invited End of Term

Eco Class of the Week - Class 1

Big Question of the week

Is a white piece of paper more blank than a black one?

Visitors to School this week

Mrs Helen Roberts & Mr Peter Coates – SIAMS Inspectors
Alice Best, Joy Roberts - Governors
Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors
Jordan Graham – Marches Sports
Martin Sherington – Marches Sport
Patrick Gough – Piano lessons
Edward Waden – pBuzz lessons
Leila Hodgson – Art Club

Highest Attendance:

Whole School: 92.10%

Class 1: 99.13%

Class 2: 96.00%

Class 3: 92.31%

Class 4: 98.00%

CLASS NEWS

Class 1

We have had a very busy week in Class 1. We began the week with visitors from SIAMS chatting with the children and looking through a selection of books. The children were a credit to themselves, and were so polite and sensible. In other areas of the curriculum, we have started our class book 'Oi Frog' by Kes Gray and Jim Field, and researched frogs and their lifecycles in Science. We have looked at the United Kingdom in Geography, the countries within it and their capitals. In P.E, the children have begun their Gymnastics unit with Mr. Graham, practicing travelling and balancing. Year 1 children have come home with another set of spellings for a test next Friday. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 have had a very enjoyable week in school. Our Literacy work is currently based around the lovely book, 'Oscar Wilde - Stories for children'. We have started the first of two stories from this book that we will be studying, 'The Selfish Giant'. We have read the beginning of the story and described the Giant's garden at the start, before his selfishness takes effect.

In Maths we have focussed on measurement, using rulers and metre sticks to measure a variety of things, including ourselves! We are measuring in metres and centimetres, and recording the measurements we make. We have started a new topic in French which is about Food and Drink, and in Geography we have started to look at whether all settlements are the same. As you can see, we have had a very busy week!

Class 3

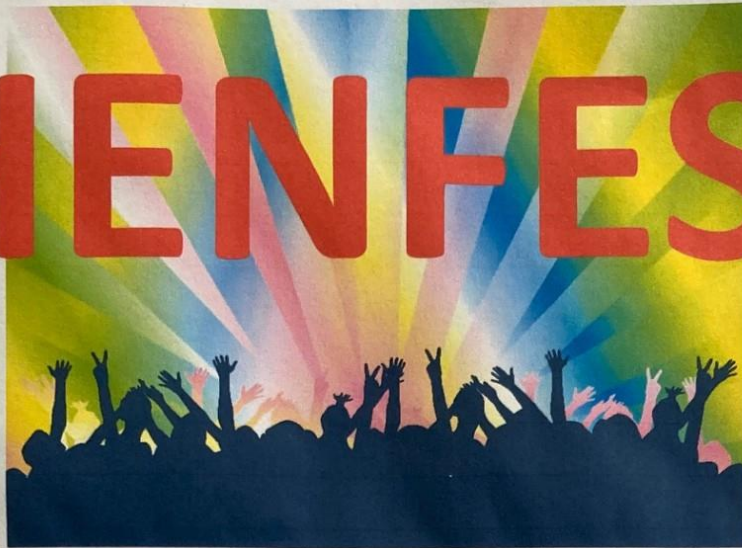
We have had another busy week in Class Three. The children were a credit on Monday when our SIAMS visitors spent the day with us. All the children were very articulate in talking about their work and life at the school, well done everybody! On Wednesday we spent the day at The Flax Mill in Shrewsbury for our Crucial Crew trip. The children listened carefully during all the workshops and took an active role in all the activities throughout the day. There was plenty to learn and engage with making it a great day for everybody. The Chess team enjoyed their first competition against other schools on Thursday, you were all great sports, well done! In class we have started to look at the work of William Shakespeare and are analysing the classic play Macbeth. Have a fantastic weekend everybody!

Class 4

A very busy week in Class 4. I was very impressed with how the class were during our SIAMS inspection. They represented the school fantastically and worked really hard. We have looked more at angles this week in our maths lessons, focusing on angles inside triangles and quadrilaterals (4 sided shapes). We have looked at Limerick poems in English, and the students have got homework to come up with their own Limerick poem. We have also started our new topic in Geography, looking at 'where does our energy come from?' Year 4's have also completed their times table check this week and I have been really impressed back their attitude and effort. We have another busy week next week so I hope everybody has a restful weekend.

Hengoed Community Group invites you to

HENFEST



Fields Cottage, Hengoed SY10 7EQ
A Mini Music Festival

Saturday 6th July 2pm -8pm
to include

HOUSEMAN

MAIR THOMAS

STEPHEN MARK DRAYCOTT

CLIVE HONEYMAN

HYBRID

Food available to buy: Burgers,
Chips, Pizza,
Brooklands Dairy Ice Cream
Soft Drinks Coffee/Tea

Bring your own booze!

Adults £5

Face Painting
Raffle
Kids activities

Under 16s FREE (Accompanied by adults)

Admission by ticket only

No refunds in the event of wet weather

Available from The Cross Foxes, Gobowen, The Last Inn,
Monica 07783026852, Audrey 07815100980

Parking available (at owners risk)

Profits to be shared between Midlands Air Ambulance, Oswestry Cat Rescue and St Mary's Church, Selattyn

Selattyn C.E. School - School Terms and Holiday Programme 2024/25

September 2024						
M	2	9	16	23	30	
T	3	10	17	24		
W	4	11	18	25		
Th	5	12	19	26		
F	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		
Su	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2024						
M		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24	31	
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
Su	6	13	20	27		

November 2024						
M		4	11	8	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
Th		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	3	10	17	24		

December 2024						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2025						
M			6	13	20	27
T			7	14	21	28
W	1		8	15	22	29
Th	2		9	16	23	30
F	3		10	17	24	31
S	4		11	18	25	
Su	5		12	19	26	

February 2025						
M	3	10	17	24		
T	4	11	18	25		
W	5	12	19	26		
Th	6	13	20	27		
F	7	14	21	28		
S	1	8	15	22		
Su	2	9	16	23		

March 2025						
M		3	10	17	24	31
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W		5	12	19	26	
Th		6	13	20	27	
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Su	2	9	16	23	30	

April 2025						
M		7	14	21	28	
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W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24		
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Su	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
M		5	12	19	26	
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Th	1	8	15	22	29	
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Su	4	11	18	25		

June 2025						
M		2	9	16	23	30
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Th		5	12	19	26	
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Su	1	8	15	22	29	

July 2025						
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Th	3	10	17	24	31	
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Su	6	13	20	27		

August 2025						
M		4	11	18	25	
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W		6	13	20	27	
Th		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	3	10	17	24	31	

Shropshire Council	
School Day	190 + 2
School Holiday	
Bank Holiday	8
PD Days	5

Autumn 1st Half	39	days
Autumn 2nd Half	35	days
Spring 1st Half	30	days
Spring 2nd Half	34	days
Summer 1st Half	19	days
Summer 2nd Half	35	days
Staff Total	195	days
Pupil Total	192	days

(Pupils required to attend for 190 days)

2024/2025

NB. Sep, Jan & July PD days are recommended for all schools across the LA. Two further PD days (or equivalent twilights) are available for schools to set at their discretion from the school days.