



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## Change to Early morning drop off

Please read important details regarding change to the routine for dropping children off each day.

Early morning drop off is available from 8:30 each morning. Class 3 and 4 pupils should go straight to class, while all other children go to the hall. Between 8:30 – 8:50 all children should be in one of these locations. Class 1 & 2 pupils will then go straight to their class at 8:50. **From Monday, Class 1 and 2 will not be lining up on the yard.** Children in Class 1 and 2 will be taken straight into their classes from the hall.

These changes are to help children start their learning promptly each day.

## Long hair & personal items

As specified in our uniform policy, all children should have long hair tied up when they are in school, please ensure your child's hair is tied up before coming to school. Please also ensure your child does not bring any personal items into school as they could get damaged or lost.

## Bryntysilio Residential visit reminder

Our residential visit is taking place on 26th March. You can pay in instalments through ParentPay as often as you wish up to 21st March. If you have any questions or issues, please contact the school office. [Please see previous letter sent out for more details](#)

## Athletics Tournament

Well done to all eight athletes who took part in the recent Indoor Athletics Tournament, at The Marches.

I was so proud of the collective effort, enthusiasm and commitment they showed. A big thank you to all the parents who helped with transport, to and from the event. Well done everyone! - Miss Ward

## Times Tables Rock Stars

As a school we are trailing Times Tables Rock Stars. Pupils in Class 2, 3 and 4 have all been given an access code. Please encourage your child to access the platform at home to build upon their skills and knowledge of times tables they are learning in class. When children have an embedded knowledge of times tables it improves their overall ability in Maths.



## Thank you

We would just like to say a big thank you to Gwyneth Parish for sponsoring our new barn owl box. Shropshire Barn Owl trust & Hamner Morris, visited school today to install the box. Classes 3 and 4 had the opportunity to learn more about Barn Owls and were given the opportunity to ask lots of fantastic questions.

## National Child Measurement Programme

Height and weight checks for reception and year 6 pupils will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Letters have been sent home in book bags. If you do not wish for your child to take part, you must return the opt out form to the office.

## Holy Trinity Holiday Club

Please see details at the end of the newsletter of holiday club running in half term.

### Diary Dates

#### Next week

<b>Mon</b>	PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
<b>Tue</b>	Piano lessons PE – Class 3 & 4 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
<b>Wed</b>	Class 3 - Forest School 3:30 – 4:30 After – school clubs
<b>Thur</b>	PE – Class 1 & 2 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs
<b>Fri</b>	9am – 10:25 Little Badgers - - toddler & parent / carer group PE – Class 2 & 3 3:30 – 4:30 After-school clubs

### Future Dates

10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reflection & prayer morning
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Height & Weight checks – reception & year 6
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break for half term
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parents Evening

### Stars of the Week

**Class 1 – Cora**  
**Class 2 – Madeline**  
**Class 3 – Sybil**  
**Class 4 – Jamie**

### Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sport  
 Neil Homer – Shrewsbury Town Foundation  
 James Murphy – forest school  
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons  
 Gareth Henders – Ukulele teacher  
 Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors

### Big Question of the week

If we moved the school building to the other side of town, but left everything and everyone here, where would the school be??

### Eco Class of the Week

**Class 4**

### Highest

Attendance:

Whole School: 97.01%

Class 1: 97.37%

Class 2: 97.60%

Class 3: 94.67%

Class 4: 97.78%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

We have had another busy week in Class 1 again this week!

As a class we celebrated 'Lunar New Year' and learned about customs and traditions from other cultures. We learned all about 'The Great Race', and how animals were chosen to represent different years in Chinese culture. Reception made their own play-dough, weighing ingredients, mixing, rolling, and eventually using it to make model animals and food for the 'Chinese Restaurant'. The children also performed a dragon dance, complete with musical accompaniment, to ward off bad luck and bring in the good! We have also been busy in other areas of the curriculum. In R.E, the children learned about 'Infant Baptism', and joining God's loving family. In History, we have carried on with our theme of 'Explorers', focusing on Christopher Columbus. In Science, we have been investigating animals, focusing on similarities and differences between animal groups. Lastly, in P.S.H.E, the children had to work together in small groups, to build the highest tower they could. Along with having lots of fun, vital life lessons in tolerance, co-operation and compromise were also learned. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 2

Wow! Another week has gone by! This week we have enjoyed making pinch pots in Art. We were all impressed with the care and detail we achieved. Next week we are looking forward to making clay tiles. In our History we are all getting really good at telling the story of the Fire of London-how it started and how it became so big; this week we learned about how historians know about it by looking at different sources of evidence. In our English we have tried to work out if we think Tuffy did kill Thumper (next door's rabbit). It was fun reading the rest of the story to find out! In maths, we are working on mental addition using different strategies and our knowledge of number bonds. We finished the week with our R.E. topic on Judaism and learned about Shabbat (the Sabbath day). We are looking forward to continuing to learn together next week.

## Class 3

We have had a great week in Class Three this week. We all had a great time at Forest Schools on Wednesday and enjoyed making shelters. Everyone worked well together and supported each other. Our work linked to the Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe has been really exciting. The children have been writing character profiles of the main characters and have enjoyed sharing these. In maths we have started to look at time. I am encouraging all the children to practise this skill at home by using different analogue and digital clocks to improve their understanding. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 4

Another busy week in class 4. In maths, we have been looking at multiplication and division methods and have looked at key terms such as multiple, factor, prime numbers, squared numbers and cubed numbers. In English, we have looked more at our class text and have completed monologues in the role of 'Buck'. We have also been lucky this week to see the installation of a new 'Barn Owl Box' which is situated on the top field. Thank you for providing suitable footwear. I have provided numerous aspects of homework today to support learning from class. Please feel free to contact me via dojo if there any questions. I have also provided a spelling sheet to support with practise. I hope this helps! Have a great weekend!





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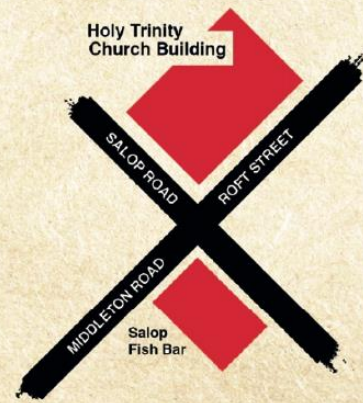
Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st  
& Sunday 23rd February 2025

9:30-11:50am  
at Holy Trinity Church

A week of adventure, discovery, games,  
drama, food, music, crafts and Bible  
stories for children in school years 1 to 6.



Holy Trinity  
Church Building



Register your child online using the QR code or  
at [www.holytrinityoswestry.org](http://www.holytrinityoswestry.org)  
For more information see website above or  
contact church office [holytrinityoswestry@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityoswestry@gmail.com)



Week commencing  
27/01/25  
10/02/25  
03/03/25  
17/03/25  
31/03/25

# MENU CYCLE WEEK ONE

SPRING Term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>	Chicken Meatballs in Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Homemade BBQ Sausage Pizza
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	Veggie Burger	Vegetable Lasagne	Homemade Cheese and Onion Pie	Homemade Quorn Sausage Roll	Homemade Cheese & Tomato pizza
<b>EVERYDAY FAVOURITES</b>	Beefburger	Chicken Nuggets with Tomato Ketchup	Handmade Sausage Roll	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup	Fish and chips
<b>SIDES</b>	Sauté Potatoes Garden Peas	Oven Baked Wedges Sweetcorn	Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli	Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>	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
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Marble Cake with Custard or Fruit Salad	Vanilla Iced Shortcake or Jelly	Ice Cream or Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble & Custard or Jelly	Cornflake Cake 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.

Deli available  
Years 3-6



Jacket Fillings Cheese/Beans/Tuna  
Sandwich Fillings Ham/Cheese/Tuna  
Served with Tortilla Chips



Week commencing  
03/02/25  
24/02/25  
10/03/25  
24/03/25  
07/04/25

# MENU CYCLE WEEK TWO

SPRING Term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>	Tuna Pasta Bake	Beef Bolognaise with Pasta	Roast Gammon with Gravy	Chicken Meatballs with Separate Tomato Sauce	Homemade Hawaiian Pizza (ham & pineapple)
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	All Day Veggie Breakfast Sausage & Scrambled Egg	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Vegetable Chow Mein	Homemade Cheese & Tomato pizza
<b>EVERYDAY FAVOURITES</b>	Breakfast with Sausage & Scrambled Egg	Cheese & Ham Turnover with Diced Potato	Fish Fingers	Chicken Nuggets	Salmon Fishcake
<b>SIDES</b>	Hash Brown Baked Beans	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli	Noodles Sweet & Sour Sauce Garden Peas	Chips Baked Beans
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>	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
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Vanilla Muffin with Frosting or Fruit Salad	Apple sponge with Custard or Jelly	Ice Cream or Fruit Salad	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce or Jelly	School Sprinkle Cake or Fruit Salad



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