



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## After-school Clubs

Due to low numbers, we have opened Multi-sports club on Fridays up to Year 3 pupils. We have also opened Thursdays Athletics / Circuit training to Year 2 pupils. If you would like your child to join, please sign up through ParentPay.

## Parent's Evening dates

This terms parents evening will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April where you will have a chance to meet your child's teacher and look at their books.

## Parking outside school

Please ensure you do not park or wait on the Keep Clear Zig Zags outside of the school. It compromises the safety of all children traveling in and out of the school site. Please ensure your parking is considerate to local residents.

## School Lunches

Please see the current lunch menu at the end of this newsletter. Thank you to those who have ordered lunches in advance. There are still a significant number of families who do not order in advance. Please also tell us if your child is having packed lunch by choosing "no meal required".

## Pick up arrangements

Please remember to contact the office, via phone or email, if someone else will be collecting your child from school.

## World Book Day – 6<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March and children will be able to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Further details will be sent out, at a later date.

## Forest Schools

Class 3 pupils will be taking part in Forest school sessions on Wednesdays, starting next week. [Please see this letter for full details.](#)

## Safer Internet Day

As part of Safer Internet Day, West Mercia Police are offering free online safety training on 11<sup>th</sup> February. [Please click here for further information](#) Please consider joining to help you understand the risks to your children and what you can do to keep them safe when they are online.

### 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 3:00 – Indoor athletics 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

23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor Athletics @ The Marches School
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Author visit – Class 1
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reflection & prayer morning
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
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 – Thomas**  
**Class 2 – Phoebe**  
**Class 3 – Oliver**  
**Class 4 – Sienna**

### Visitors to School this week

Jordan Graham – Marches Sport  
 Neil Homer – Shrewsbury Town Foundation  
 Patrick Gough – Piano lessons  
 Gareth Henders – Ukulele teacher  
 Nikki Hill – Chair of Governors  
 Lorna McCann – Author visit to Class 1

### Big Question of the week

When does a beach become a beach?

### Eco Class of the Week

**Class 3**

**Highest Attendance:**

Whole School: 95.06%

Class 1: 94.74%

Class 2: 95.60%

**Class 3: 97.33%**

Class 4: 93.89%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

What a busy week we have had in Class 1! On Monday, we were lucky enough to have the author Lorna McCann, to visit us for the morning. She read three of her books, and the children had opportunity to dress up as characters and also make 'Bee', a character from 'I wish I could fly'. The children came up with some great questions for Lorna, and she was very impressed with them all. Also, in Literacy this week, the children wrote some facts about penguins, based on knowledge they had gained in their Science session, where children described various animals and labelled their features. In Numeracy, the children have been investigating 'Doubles' and 'Near Doubles', finding quick and practical ways to solve problems. In History, we have been researching what four famous explorers; Christopher Columbus, Dame Ellen MacCarthur, Matthew Henderson and Mary Kingsley, were famous for. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

## Class 2

In class 2 this week we have continued to enjoy ourselves, work hard and learn lots of interesting things. Coach Neil delivered his third session of Reading the Game; we looked at the theme of respect in the Literacy session, then had a great football session practising coaching skills! Neil said he was really impressed with the children. In maths, we have been working on number lines and number bonds. Next week we are moving on to Addition and Subtraction. In R.E. today, we made some scrolls with the Shema prayer written on. We are looking forward to finishing them next week and rolling them up. There was much excitement on Wednesday when we started to work with clay. We practised rolling, flattening and making different shapes. Next week we are going to be making pinch pots! So, lots to look forward to - have a great weekend!

## Class 3

We have been learning about bar charts and graphs in maths this week. The children analysed and produced their own frequency tables and then represented their data on their own bar charts carefully. All the children understand the importance of being accurate and presenting their findings carefully before analysing their findings. In English we have focused on learning about different word classes and how we use them in our writing. The children are continuing to enjoy learning about the Ancient Egyptian in History and made some great sculptures this week, please see 'Seesaw' for the pictures! Have a great weekend everybody!

## Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4. We've read more of our text; 'The Call of the Wild'. It has certainly been an interesting read so far. It has been quite interesting so far! In maths, we have been looking more at addition and subtraction strategies and have looked at BODMAS to determine the order we solve calculations. Please have a little look at the homework provided. We have also been developing confidence working on laptops this week using newly allocated usernames and passwords. We have also been looking at historic artefacts linking to our Anglo-Saxon topic in History. We have another busy week lined up next week so I hope you all have nice, restful weekends.

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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# Safer Internet Day

Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 10am

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1123477364039?aff=oddtcreator>



**Protect our children!**

