



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## After-school Clubs

We still have spaces available in our after-school clubs. If you would like your child to take part, please sign up through ParentPay.

	After-school Club	
<b>MON</b>	Football – Key stage 2	Years 3 - 6
	Big Badgers – Mindfulness / Colouring	All years
<b>TUES</b>	Football – Key stage 1	Reception – Year 2
	Big Badgers – Construction	All years
	Chess Club – Key stage 2	Years 3 - 6
<b>WED</b>	Art Club	All years
	Big Badgers – Just dance	All years
	<b>SATS Club – Year 6 (no charge)</b>	Year 6
<b>THUR</b>	Athletics / Circuit training – Key stage 2	Years 3 - 6
	Big Badgers / Gardening Club	All years
<b>FRI</b>	Multi-sports – Key stage 1	Reception – Year 2
	Big Badgers – Jigsaws & Board games	All years

## School Lunches

Please remember to order your child's school lunch each day before 8am. When all lunches are ordered in advance, it saves time in the classroom to allow teachers to focus on learning.

## Morning drop off

If you are bringing your children to school for the early drop off between 8:30 & 8:50, please be mindful that children remain your responsibility until they enter the school building.

## Indoor Athletics

A group of 8 pupils from year 5 & 6 took part in Indoor athletics at The Marches school on Thursday competing against other North Shropshire Primary schools. They all represented the school brilliantly.

## Class 1 Author Visit

We have Lorna McCann, who is a children's author, coming to visit Class 1 pupils on Monday to carry out a workshop with them.

## Bryntysilio

Our residential visit is taking place on 26<sup>th</sup> March. You can pay in instalments through ParentPay as often as you wish up to 21<sup>st</sup> March. If you have any questions or issues, please contact the school office.

[Please see previous letter sent out for more details](#)

## SENCO update

Mr Smaje is available to meet Wednesday afternoons to discuss anything linked to SEN. Please contact the office to book an appointment.

## 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>	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

## Stars of the Week

- Class 1 – Isla**
- Class 2 – Andrew**
- Class 3 – Edith**
- Class 4 – William**

## 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  
Jane Webber – Christian worker  
Rev Nicholson - Assembly

## Big Question of the week

If the hands fall off my clock, is it still a clock?

## Eco Class of the Week Class 1

**Highest Attendance:**

Whole School: 97.53%

Class 1: 98.95%

Class 2: 96.00%

Class 3: 98.00%

Class 4: 97.78%

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

This week, we have been continuing with our theme, Winter. In Literacy, we have been reading our class book, 'Be Brave Little Penguin', and writing from a character's point of view. We have also continued with our phonics, with Year 1 learning different ways of making the 'or' sound, and Reception learning 'Ch' and 'Sh'. In Numeracy, we have been looking at the composition of 'teen numbers' and reading and writing numbers up to 100. In Science, we have been investigating animals and their features, putting them into sub-groups. Lastly, in History, we have continued with our theme of 'Explorers', using photographs and portraits as evidence to order four famous explorers. Reception children have been making their own binoculars, and dressing up as explorers, as part of their learning. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 2

We've had another extremely busy, but enjoyable week in class 2. One of the highlights has to be our 2<sup>nd</sup> reading the game session on Wednesday morning. We developed our comprehension skills learning about Shrewsbury Town Football club and we were then treated to a visit from Amber, the team mascot! It was great fun and we all enjoyed ourselves. In other subjects, we have looked at what life was like in London in 1666 in history, and in science we started our new topic – animals and nutrition. We now have a new addition to the class in the form of a skeleton! In maths we are continuing on the theme of place value and will be looking at and using number lines next week. Have a lovely weekend everybody!

## Class 3

We have had a very productive week in Class Three. We have been developing our understanding of fractions focusing on finding quantities and identifying equivalent fractions. The children have worked on a range of activities and have made very good progress. In English we have begun our new unit of work which will be based on the popular book the Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe. The children have been learning about classification keys and classified plants due to their characteristics in Science whilst in History we have started learning about the Egyptians.

## Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4. We have looked at furthering our understanding of place value in maths, looking at aspects such as rounding numbers and ordering from largest to smallest. In English, we have looked more at our class text and have looked at the style of the writing. I have explained to the class that we are going to trail something called 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. I have provided usernames and passwords but will send them over through Dojo too. Please could everyone have a little look at this if possible. It has been used across many schools and may have a big impact on the speed and accuracy of times tables which could support massively in lots of areas of maths. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope you all have a lovely weekend!