



# NEWSLETTER

Selattyn C. E. Primary School

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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

**Small School, Big Heart**

## Welcome back to Autumn Term

It was lovely to see everyone back in school this week after the summer holidays and it was great to meet our new families and we look forward to getting to know you as you join our school family.

All the children have made a great start to the new term and have been working hard throughout the week. We have welcomed Mrs Joanne Henders as our new teaching assistant in Class 1. She has a wealth of experience and has already settled in well.

## After-school Clubs

All our after-school clubs start next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. [See this letter sent out earlier this week for further information](#). Please ensure you have booked a place through ParentPay. If you have any issues or If any club is full, please do contact the office to be placed on the waiting list.

## Booking Lunches

It would great help to all teaching staff if school lunches can be ordered at home to lessen the impact on teaching time. **They** should be ordered by 8am on the day they are to be taken. You can order lunches up to 4 weeks in advance. All lunches can be ordered through ParentPay. You can also mark No Lunch required for those bringing packed lunch from home.

## Holiday Club

Following on from the success of the Summer Holiday Club, please can all parents complete the attached form to gauge interest in holding another club in the October half term holiday: <https://forms.office.com/e/TG8kNvj9FY>

## Lost Property After Holiday Club

There are several coats / jackets / hats that have been left at school after the holiday club. These are in front of class 2. Please can you collect items that belong to you as soon as possible.

## Special Educational Needs – SENCO Update

I hope you have all had a lovely summer. If you would like to book a meeting to discuss your child, please can you contact the office. This year, I am available to meet during Monday afternoon. If this time is not convenient, please let me know. From Mr Smaje

## Summer Building improvements

During the summer we have completed our painting and decorating programme. All teaching spaces and communal areas have been decorated over the last 2 years. This has helped to improve the learning environment for all of our pupils and is part of our plan to continually invest in our school.

## Climbing Frame

We are delighted the children have all enjoyed using our new climbing frame this week. During lunch times and break times the children in small groups will be able to use this new piece of equipment, as well as accessing a range of sporting activities provided by Mr Graham our sports coach. Thank you for ensuring children do not use the climbing frame outside school hours. We are extremely grateful to the P.T.A. for making a donation towards this project other funding.

## P.E. Curriculum Sessions

All pupils will now have their P.E. sessions spilt over 2 days. Class 3 & Class 4 pupils will have P.E. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Class 1 and Class 2 pupils will have P.E. on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child's P.E. kit is in school at all times.

## Diary Dates

### Next week

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| <b>Mon</b>  | PE – Class 3 & 4<br><b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b><br>Football Club – KS2<br>Big Badgers - Mindfulness  |
| <b>Tue</b>  | St Martins staff to visit YR6<br>PE – Class 3 & 4<br><b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b><br>Multi-sports Club – KS1<br>Big Badgers – Construction<br>Reading Club – Yr 4 - 6 |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b><br>Big Badgers – Construction<br>Art Club  |
| <b>Thur</b> | PE – Class 2 & 3<br><b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b><br>Basket Ball Club – KS2<br>Big Badgers – Board games<br>Selattyn Helpers – Yr 2 - 6                                |
| <b>Fri</b>  | PE – Class 2 & 3<br><b>3:30 – 4:30 Clubs:</b><br>Multi-Sport Club – KS1<br>Big Badgers – Topic Theme<br>Chess Club – KS2   |

### Future Dates

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| 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Break for half term    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Return to school       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Tempest Photos         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Panto @ Theatre Severn |

## Big Question of the week

If I compose a piece of music but it is never played. Is it really music?

## Your opportunity to shape your community!

Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council is running a public consultation until 15th September. Look out for a copy of our survey coming through your door with the Parish Roundabout magazine, or take part online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGPCV1>

If you have any questions about the survey please contact the Parish Council on 01691 886502 or [clerk@selattyn gobowen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@selattyn gobowen-pc.gov.uk)

# CLASS NEWS

## Class 1

What a wonderful start to the term we have had! It has been lovely to welcome our new Reception to the class, and see how quickly they have settled in. We have spent time this week learning new routines, finding our way around the school, and more importantly making new friends. Next week, Reception will be having their 'Baseline Assessments', which are required by the government. All Reception children have been sent home with the relevant information for parents. It has been really great to see Year 1 children really step up this week, guiding the younger children and taking on more responsibility in class. Next week, we will begin our theme for this half-term, 'All about me'. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

## Class 2

Class 2 have made a really positive start to the new school year! We have spent time getting used to our new class, with its freshly painted walls and new carpet. The classroom looks and feels very different. We have got most of our new exercise books and made a start on our new topics in most subjects. We have new spelling books which will be brought home in rucksacks, together with times tables books. Some children have 5 spellings to learn and others have 10. We will have a test every Wednesday. Year 2 children are starting to learn the Ten Times Table, and Year 3 children are continuing from last year with a little revision on the 3 and 4 Times Tables. The children need to make sure they have their test books in their bags ready for tests on Wednesday. Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns about spellings and times tables tests. Have a great weekend everyone!

## Class 3

We have all had a fantastic start to the new school year in Class Three. All the children have come back to school extremely enthusiastic and have all had a very good first week, well done everybody! It has been great to see how quickly the children have adapted to being in a year four classroom and I am extremely proud of them all! We have been developing our understanding of place value and partitioning on maths and focusing on noun phrases in English. In science the children have been learning about the human digestive system. The week has been capped off with a fabulous visit to Bangor Races where the children took part in a number of challenging maths activities throughout the day. The day was enjoyed by all. (Please see dojo for photos). Please remember your P.E. Kit on Monday. Have a lovely weekend.

## Class 4

A big welcome back to all Class 4. It has been lovely to see you all again this week and hear all about your summer holidays. As Year 5 and 6, we have been speaking a lot this week about responsibilities and Year 6 have been given their monitor roles across the school. We have also started lots of work in class. We have looked more at place value in maths this week, looking at rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000!! In English, we have predicted what we think our new class text 'The Wizards of Once' is about and we have had a great discussion in our science lesson this week about our new topic 'circulation and health.' This term, our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Please can all students have their PE kits in school for Monday. I will also issue homework from next week. Have a lovely weekend and as always, please feel free to contact me via the school office or ClassDojo.

