



SELWOOD ACADEMY
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL



N e w s l e t t e r

Pupil takeover edition!



“Let your light shine before others”

Matthew 5 v 16

“Let your light shine before others” *Matthew 5 v 19*

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The Veg Garden

For those who do not know, Selwood has a veg garden. Unfortunately, these same gardens have fallen into a state of disrepair, there is no veg growing there and no attempt to start growing some. Here I will talk about all the potential this garden has that it is just not fulfilling.

In this garden there is, a couple of spaces where veg could be grown, but right now there is only weeds, there is a bottle shed and a greenhouse, with no glass. You could grow stuff in the greenhouse + the rows of crops. These crops could then go to the cafeteria and students could eat healthy Organic food.

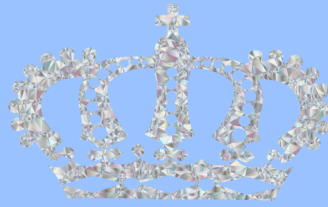


By Gwen T



Meet the team: Lily H: interviewing: Oscar S

- ⇒ What class are you in? 7R
- ⇒ What is your dream job? To own a collectible store in America
- ⇒ What is your favourite subject? Literacy
- ⇒ What colour socks are you wearing? Blue
- ⇒ Do you like chickens? Yea
- ⇒ Who is your favourite teacher? Not sure
- ⇒ What did you eat for dinner yesterday? Fish and chips
- ⇒ What is your favourite film? Moon knight
- ⇒ What is your favourite food? Pizza
- ⇒ Are you a peppa pig fan? No 'it is stupid'



Queen Elizabeth's

Platinum Jubilee

Author: Claudia R

On the 2nd June - 5th June, it will be the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, a Platinum Jubilee is with 70 years on the throne. For the whole of Britain will be given Bank Holidays, June 2nd - June 5th as celebration towards the Jubilee.

***Selwood Academy* are celebrating by dressing up in the colours red, white and blue on the 27th of May. We are also doing interforms, meaning sports games, the games include, Netball, Football and Creative Art, on the 23rd March. Each team with Captains for the tutor group. The points won will go into the Year Group points chart; shown during the Celebration Assemblies.**

Before Queen Elizabeth's reign, Queen Victoria, was also a holder of the Golden Jubilee, 50 years, and the Diamond.

There are lots of different Jubilees, one's like: Silver Jubilee, 25yrs, Ruby Jubilee, 40yrs, Golden Jubilee, 50yrs, Diamond Jubilee, 60yrs, Sapphire Jubilee, 65yrs, Platinum Jubilee, 70yrs.

As you can see, the Queen has celebrated 6 different Jubilees!

In the private grounds of Windsor Castles a special event will happen on the 12th - 15th May.

We are expecting to see it aired on television, make sure to watch!

Meet the team: Lily H: interviewing: Jasmine W

- ⇒ What class are you in? 8S
- ⇒ What is your dream job? criminologist
- ⇒ What is your favourite subject? PE
- ⇒ What colour socks are you wearing? blue
- ⇒ Do you like chickens? 'Yes as food, but not alive =(
- ⇒ Who is your favourite teacher? Ms Corre
- ⇒ What is your favourite colour? Sage green
- ⇒ What did you eat for dinner yesterday? Pasta
- ⇒ What is your favourite program? insatiable
- ⇒ What is your favourite food? Pizza
- ⇒ Are you a peppa pig fan? 'YEEEESSSS' (shows me a 'interesting' peppa pig photo)

SATS Questionnaire by Olivia C

What were seating arrangements like?

In a long row of tables, a chair on each side of the table, diagonal.

Are they different according to the subject?

No, they were exactly the same, just different places, and different people on the table.

How much revising did you do?

3 practice SATS week, for English and Maths!

What advice would you give to future Year 6s?

It's not that much to STRESS about, it's only a few tests.

Were the tests as hard as you thought?

No actually, I thought they were going to be hard, as they said to revise!

If you could change anything about the SATS, what would it be?

Change the amount of pressure they put on us, it's quite pressurising!

Did the teachers help you in any way?

Yes, because they gave us extra lessons. In Maths they gave you practice cards for home!

How long were you given to do each test?

Each day you had at least 1hr, on the first day you had to complete one test. On the second day you had 1hr and 20 minutes to complete 2 tests!

What lessons did the SATS take place?

Every single test was first period, you had to do them as soon as the bell rang, no morning registration!



Year 8 London trip

On Saturday the 14 may Year 8 had taken a trip to London. The trip included a 3 hour bus journey, a visit to the imperial war museum, a boat ride in the Thames and a 3 hour ride back with a stop off for food on the way. This was a very educational trip, they had fun with friends, were moved by the tragic holocaust section and were intrigued by the engine of a world war 2 plane. This school trip is open every year to Year 8's in case you want to go.



The imperial war museum was great, as you went in you saw hanging planes and broken vans an experience that was fun, interesting And horrifying at the same time.

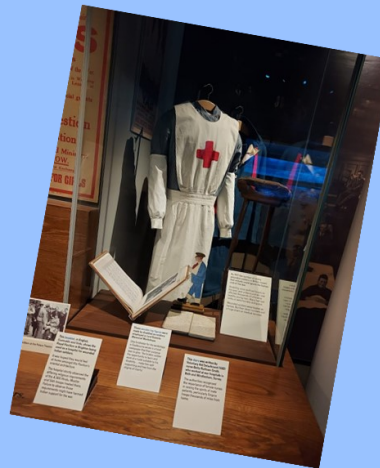
According to a student we interviewed their favourite fact was that *"There was a ship that had 15 lines carved into the side because 4 men lived on it 2 of them died of hunger and exhaustion, one of them killed themselves and in the end 1 survived"*.



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Pictures by: Neve T



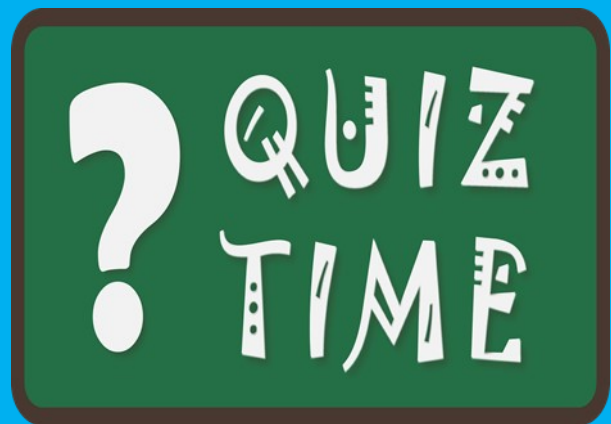
Quiz page

Maths

1. $6 \times 6 =$
2. What's a prime number
3. 75% of 3500
4. 12 divided by 4
5. $100 + 100$

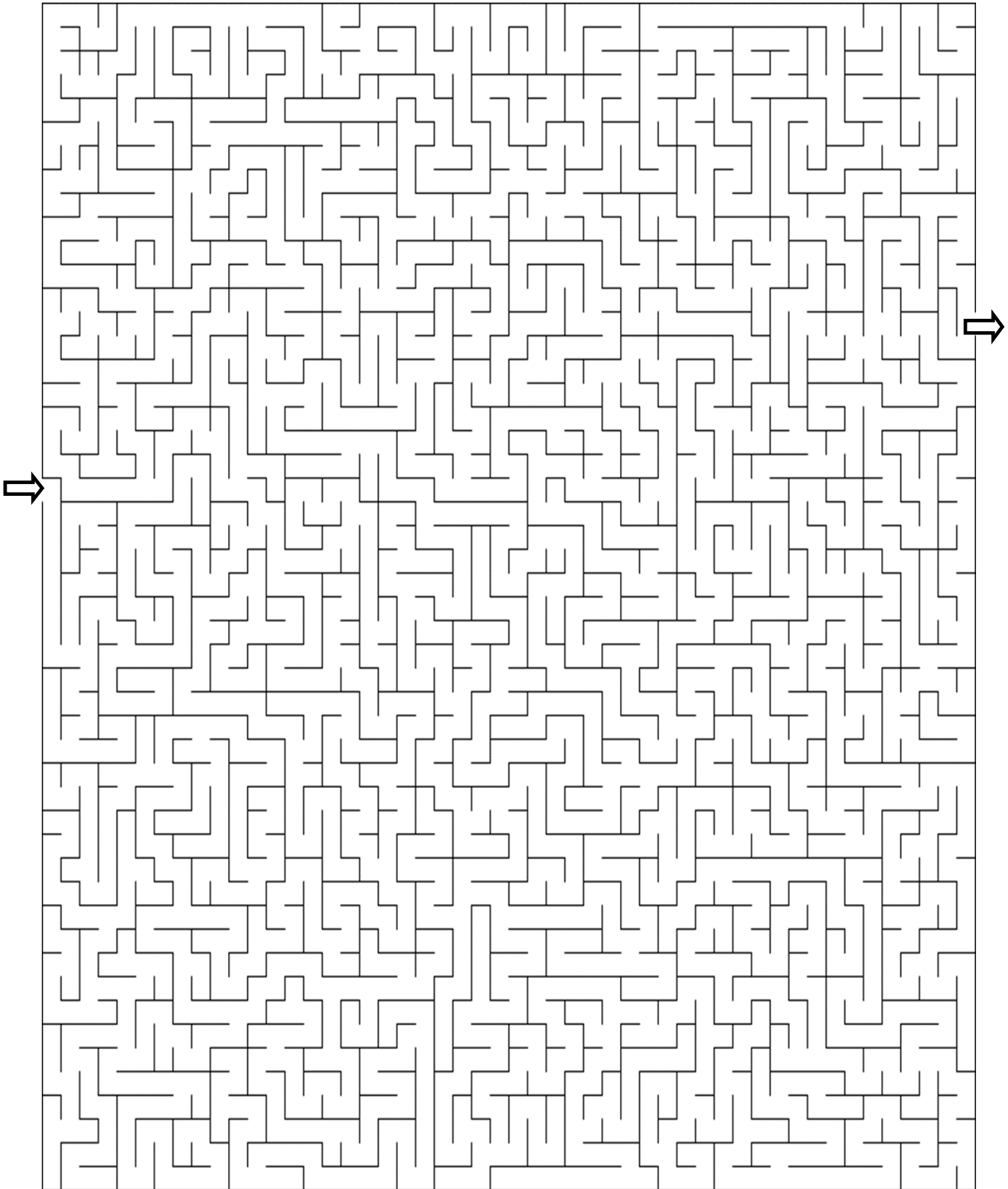
English

1. What is a noun?
2. What is a adjective?
3. what is genre?
4. how many letters are in the alphabet?



ANSWERS ON PAGE 12

FIND THE EXIT!!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

As of September 2022, Selwood Academy will be introducing a new P.E kit.

It consists of:

- Navy/Sky Blue P.E top - with logo
- Plain Navy P.E shorts
- Plain Navy P.E Knee-high Sport Socks
- Navy/Sky Blue P.E hoodie - with logo
- Plain Navy Tracksuit bottoms or Sports leggings
- Plain white or Navy Ankle Socks - to be worn with Tracksuit bottoms and Sport leggings
- Navy Beanie Hat - to be worn only in Winter months
- Navy Cap - to be worn only in Summer months
- Plain Navy or Plain Black Thermal layers/ Skins in - for extra warmth if needed

<https://www.cosmicmonkey.co.uk/category/Selwood-Academy>

Here is the Link to buy the new clothes, enjoy!

Meet the team: Lily H: interviewing: Douglas L

- ⇒ What class are you in? 5E
- ⇒ What is your dream job? Not sure yet
- ⇒ What is your favourite subject? Computing
- ⇒ What colour socks are you wearing? Blue
- ⇒ Do you like chickens? Yes
- ⇒ Who is your favourite teacher?
- ⇒ What did you eat for dinner yesterday? Pasta
- ⇒ What is your favourite program? Thunderbirds are Go
- ⇒ What is your favourite food? Chocolate
- ⇒ Are you a peppa pig fan? No

THE TEAM

- Mackenzie C - Interviewer
- Olivia C - Director Designer
- Isobel D - MiniGame Assistant
- Lily H - Interviewer
- Douglas L - Photographer + Writer
- Erin M - Competition Co-ordinator
- Esmee M - Journalist
- Claudia R - Journalist
- Neisha R - Interviewer
- Oscar S - MiniGames + Comic Strips
- Hannah T - Photographer
- Neve T - Photographer + Interviewer
- Gwen T - "I don't know, I just write things up."
- Olivia W - Head Designer

We hope you've enjoyed the pupils section of the newsletter. Please look out for more from them next term. Thank you to Miss Martin for running the Journalism club.



To celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27 May we will be holding a picnic lunch for pupils and staff.

Our Caterers Cleverchefs will be providing picnic lunches on this day, for those pupils who would normally purchase a lunch from the canteen. The picnic lunch will consist of sandwich (cheese, ham or tuna), a piece of fruit, a slice of cake and bottle of water.

To help us with the planning for the day, can we ask that if you wish your child to purchase a packed lunch on this day you complete the google form below to order your child's lunch.

Picnic lunches for Free School Meal pupils will be provided, please complete the google form below to select their sandwich choice.

<https://forms.gle/yxQzFkLt6sAqjTbP8>

No other food will be provided at lunchtime on this day, therefore if you do not order a lunch you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

If you order a lunch to purchase and your child does not take it, you will still be charged.

The deadline for orders is 9am Monday 23 May, no lunches can be ordered after this time.

Reminder - Friday 27 May is a 'red, white and blue' mufti day for all pupils, you can donate if you wish (suggested donation £1) and any monies raised will be donated to Why (We hear you), a wonderful charity that provides free therapeutic support for children, families and individuals in Bath and North East Somerset, Somerset and Wiltshire who are affected directly or indirectly by cancer and other life threatening conditions.

You can donate via <http://www.parentpay.com/>



SPORT

Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time on the Mendip residential trip. They thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience and behaved impeccably! Well done Year 6!

[For more photos click here.](#)



Pictured are the Years 5 and 6 afterschool basketball club enjoying our new basketball nets! The baskets were installed following a student survey set up by the PE department which revealed students really wanted the chance to play basketball. Pupils are able to use the posts in lessons, at lunchtime and during afterschool clubs.



For safety reasons, parents/carers **MUST NOT** enter or drop children off within the school car park, the bus loop or the yellow hazard lines along Berkley Road. We have a strong relationship with Frome Town Football Club Committee providing parents and carers the option of dropping off in their 100+ car parking spaces. Children can then cross the road safely using the zebra crossing, patrolled by the school transport officer.

Pupils who cycle to school must ride a roadworthy bike and wear a helmet that is safely fastened.



On Tuesday 10th May some of the DT Shine pupils went to visit an event put on by The Pod in Frome. It was a great opportunity to see what type of materials and waste are produced by local manufacturing companies. The surplus materials were then on offer for individuals to buy and reuse. We filled our bags for life with lots of goodies that will be used in future DT lessons and the jubilee interform competition. Hopefully, by repurposing unwanted materials we can help minimise the carbon footprint of Selwood Academy and put to use materials that would otherwise be sent to a landfill. The pupils also had an opportunity to get creative and produce an art canvas.

On Wednesday this week the Year 6's that weren't involved in the residential trip had a collapsed timetable day. The pupils were all in the hall getting hands on with STEM activities. The pupils had the opportunity to make and use a periscopes, find out about the digestive system, nature trail and making collages, create a working model chair and build a rocket. A great day was had by all. Thanks to all the year 6's that attended for being superstars and getting stuck in and making the day successful. Thanks to the year 7 Science shine pupils and 7S tutees that helped run the bases and the teachers that gave up their time.



Every Thursday lunchtime, Buzz Words have spent the past few weeks creating and planning their ideas for a project where students designed and described their ideal dream school. It's been a great project and really stimulated their imaginations.

Here, Douglas in Year 5 describes his dream library!

Selwoods Fun and Friendly Academy

The Laughter Library

In our laughter library we have comics from past, present and future. Especially the Beano! You are not allowed in, unless you are laughing. This library is endless. It has fifty-two levels, with seven levels just for the Beano! (Can you guess that this is my favourite read?)

Whilst you read, you can eat the marshmallow flavoured cloud seats. The cloud seats are really comfy, and are a vibrant pink. There are five levels for ipads, which you can play games on, and have endless fun testing your reading skills.

You can talk to the interactive bookshelves, and tell them what kind of book you would like. Just be careful not to insult them, or they will fire the really heavy books at you!

By Douglas L 5E

Thank you Douglas, I think we would all like to visit a library like this! Look out for more Buzz Words in the next newsletter!

Pupils from Year 7 have been enjoying History Craft Club with Mrs Woodman, this week they were using quills for calligraphy. Pictured are Rosario and Erin using their quills.



Save
The Date



FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT!

FRIDAY 24th JUNE

7pm

More details to follow



Diary Dates - please remember that the school calendar on our website is updated regularly. [Please click here to view.](#)

May

- 26 Yr 6 Height & weights
- 27 Jubilee Celebrations, mufti & picnic
- 27 End of Term 5, 3.10pm

June

- 6 Start of Term 6
- 10 Yr 8 Battlefields trip
- 14 Whole School Photo
- 17 Careers day
- 23 Awards evening - more details to follow
- 24 Family BINGO Night, 7pm

Quiz answers:

Maths answers

1. 36
2. a number that can only be divided by 1 and itself
3. 2575
4. 3
5. 200

English answers

1. people, places, things
2. describing word
3. a style of art, music or literature
4. 26

