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WELCOME TO BETLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# MEET THE TEAM



Mrs Ray  
Executive Headteacher



Miss Whittingham  
Head of School



Mrs Cooper  
Secretary



Miss Maddock  
Class Teacher



Miss Ashbolt  
EYFS TA



Mrs Shore  
EYFS TA



Mrs Anderson  
EYFS TA



Miss White  
Apprentice

# VISION

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*With wisdom, respect and love, we flourish and shine.*

**Our School Prayer is:**

**Let our school be full of love and respect for one  
another,  
Let us have the wisdom to understand our place and  
flourish as part of God's creation  
But the courage to make the world a better place  
With the help of your love may we shine  
Amen**

# PARENTS AS PARTNERS

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- We recognise the importance of parents and carers in a child's developing stages. As a primary care provider you are your child's first educators and we greatly value any input, opinions and information you can share with us about your child's learning and progress.
- To facilitate this we have a Class Dojo, an online virtual timeline that you are able to assess via a personalised login and passcode. Through this we keep you up to date with things that are happening in and around school. You can also contact us via the messaging service which is checked daily by staff.



# PARENTS AS PARTNERS (CONT)

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- We provide many opportunities for parents and carers to take an active part in their child's education. These include:
  - A class assembly
  - Educational visits
  - Sports events
  - Weekly newsletters
  - Drop in sessions to view children's work

Most importantly, our family ethos is central to our school and as such we operate an open door policy where parents are actively encouraged to meet with staff at the earliest opportunity to discuss any concerns.



# PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL

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Your child will be in a class of approximately 30 children. It would make starting school much easier if your child is able to do certain things with a good level of independence. What should he/she be able to do?

Can he/she...

- Put their shoes and socks on themselves?
- Use the toilet independently and ask to go when they need to?
- Tidy up after themselves?
- Recognise their own name? Please tell us if their name is abbreviated in any way.
- Feed himself/herself?
- Share toys and equipment?
- Handle a pencil?
- Sing some nursery rhymes?
- Attempt to count to 10?
- Listen well and follow simple instructions?



# HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD PREPARE FOR SCHOOL?

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- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible even if it takes far longer for them to get ready.
- Get them used to a routine of early to bed and up early. Leave enough time for you and your child to get ready in the morning with as little stress as possible.
- Never threaten them with school! Speak about school in positive terms.



## The School Day

8.50 Red door opens for children to enter classroom

9:05am Register

Morning session - phonics, free time, snack

Outdoor play

Math meetings

12:00pm Lunch time

1:00pm Afternoon session

3:00pm Assembly (Every other Tuesday assembly at Church)

3.25pm Home time

NURSERY - hours are flexible - you can choose any combination of morning and/or afternoon sessions

Throughout the year, Class 1 go out and about in the village and therefore our timetable may change. You will be told in advance if this is to happen.



# THE SCHOOL DAY

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## Morning Procedures

Children are brought into school via the main school gate into the playground. Children are then brought onto Class 1's yard through the small multi-coloured gate.

## Collecting your child

Pick up at 12.00pm – your child will be taken to the main entrance of the school for you to pick up. Please make your way to the main entrance

Pick up at 3.25pm – your child will come out of their classroom and you will need to make your way to the back red door through the multi-coloured gate (the same door as drop off).

## First day at school

- Arrive on time
- Leave cheerfully
- Don't linger about looking through windows (first day tears are nothing to worry about)



# SCHOOL DINNERS

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- Mrs Williams prepares hot meals for us every day in our school kitchen. A menu is sent home to parents regularly and a copy is displayed on the kitchen notice board. Meals are charged at £3.20 – made payable to Mrs Cooper in the office.
- Children may prefer to bring in a packed lunch but please be aware we encourage a healthy eating policy at school.
- Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 currently receive free school meals via a government scheme.



# SNACK



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- Children currently have a variety of morning snack in
  - Class 1 including toast, cereal, muffins, crumpets, yoghurts and pancakes. To enable this to happen we ask for a weekly donation of £2.50 per child. This is paid to the staff in classroom.
  - Children also have access to the class fruit bowl which is filled daily.
  - Children under the age of 5 receive a glass of milk for morning snack free via the government scheme. Children over 5 can continue to receive a carton of milk at a cost of £1.90 each week paid via the school office to Mrs Cooper.

# CLOTHES TO WEAR FOR SCHOOL

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- Our school uniform - red sweatshirt and white polo T-shirt, grey trousers (or shorts) grey skirt (or pinafore) and black shoes.
- PE kit of a red t-shirt and black shorts.
- Uniform can be ordered through the school website via our uniform link.
- Waterproof jackets and winter clothing for cold weather; sun hat and protective clothing in the summer months. We ask that sun cream is applied before the children get to school so that they are ready for the day.
- A pair of wellies in school at all times as we have water play out most days. We also recommend children have a change of clothing in school for 'messy play' (or accidents) too.

# THINGS TO BRING TO SCHOOL

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- Wellies—we play outside in all weathers!
- Suitable coat—nothing too special as it is likely to get sandy, muddy or wet.
- Spare clothes—just in case we get wet in water play or have an accident.
- Hats, scarves and gloves.
- Sun hats.
- LABELLED Water bottles to be left at school Monday to Friday.
- Book bags
- And during the early days and weeks, if your child has a ‘comforter’ (e.g.teddy bear) we can also find a space for that!

# WEBSITE



**Betley CofE (VC) Primary School**  
*With Wisdom, Respect and Love, We Flourish and Shine.*



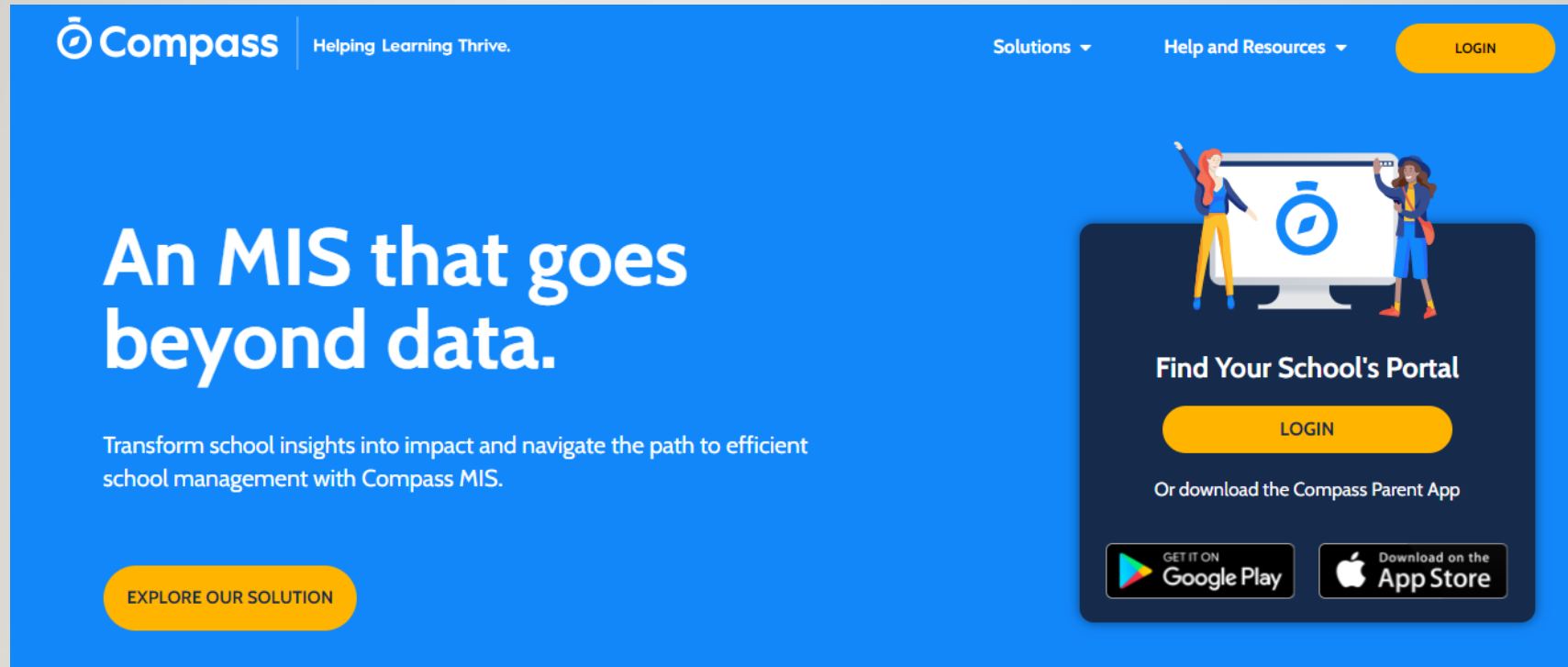
Wisdom  
The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builder  
(Matthew 7:24-27)

Welcome

*At Betley CE Primary our children develop a love of learning, are well motivated, enjoy themselves and take a pride in their school. Our vision is:*

*At Betley, we will provide a loving, trusting and engaging environment rooted in wisdom, respect and love, where everyone is encouraged to flourish and fully achieve their God-given potential. We want all members of our school community to thrive and be a light in our world.*

# COMPASS



The image shows a screenshot of the Compass website homepage. The background is a solid blue color. In the top left corner, there is the Compass logo, which consists of a white circle with a compass needle icon inside, followed by the word "Compass" in white. To the right of the logo is the tagline "Helping Learning Thrive." in a smaller white font. In the top right corner, there are two navigation links: "Solutions" and "Help and Resources", both with small downward-pointing chevrons. To the right of these links is a yellow rounded rectangular button with the word "LOGIN" in black. The main content area features a large white headline on the left that reads "An MIS that goes beyond data." Below this headline is a sub-headline in white: "Transform school insights into impact and navigate the path to efficient school management with Compass MIS." At the bottom left of this section is a yellow rounded rectangular button with the text "EXPLORE OUR SOLUTION" in black. On the right side of the main content area, there is a dark blue rounded rectangular box. At the top of this box is an illustration of two women standing next to a computer monitor. The monitor displays the Compass logo. Below the illustration is the text "Find Your School's Portal" in white. Underneath this text is a yellow rounded rectangular button with the word "LOGIN" in black. Below the button is the text "Or download the Compass Parent App" in white. At the bottom of the dark blue box are two buttons: one for Google Play with the text "GET IT ON Google Play" and one for the App Store with the text "Download on the App Store".

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# FOBS

Meet every term to discuss ways of making money to buy resources for the children

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FOBS have paid this year:

Art Teacher

PE Teacher

Dance Teacher

Science and DT resources

Coaches

PE kits and equipment

Sensory Equipment

Would you like to be part of this?

Next meeting will be in September



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QUESTIONS?

